



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Location: Virtual via [Zoom](#)

Council Members:

Dr. Deborah Spitalnik, Chair | Chrissy Buteas | Mary Coogan
Theresa Edelstein | Dr. Nicole McGrath-Barnes | Wayne Vivian

Presenters from the NJ Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services:

Gregory Woods, Assistant Commissioner	Shanique McGowan, Behavioral Health Policy Specialist
Lynda Grajeda, Chief, Managed Care Operations	Jonathan Tew, Policy Director
Natalie Kotkin, Senior Advisor	Jeffrey Wilkes, Regulatory Affairs Specialist

Agenda Topic	Speaker
Welcome and Call to Order	Dr. Deborah Spitalnik
CMS Medicaid Access Rule: Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) and the Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC) Discussion	Gregory Woods
NJ School Based Health Services: Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Update	Jeffrey Wilkes
Coverage for Justice-involved Children (CAA 2023 5121)	Natalie Kotkin
NJ FamilyCare Eligibility and Enrollment	Gregory Woods Lynda Grajeda
Behavioral Health Integration Status Update	Shanique McGowan
1115 Demonstration Highlight: Housing Supports	Jonathan Tew
Planning for the Next Meeting	Dr. Deborah Spitalnik

2025 Meeting Dates

January 30 | April 30 | July 17 | October 30
10 AM – 12 Noon via Zoom

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