

# Medicaid Advisory Committee

Minutes of Mar 26, 2026

## Participants

### Committee Members (via phone):

Rachel Craig (Chair), Dr. Jennifer Brinton, Darryl Herrschaft, Rylee Curtis, Januel Gomez-Colon, Melissa Presley, Emma Chacon, Nancy Strahan, Calleen Kenney, and Alicia Beckstead.

### Committee Members Absent:

Joey Ulrich, Scott Folkman, Sabra Ewing, Jennifer Marchant, Mechelle Wiggill, Joe Hirabayashi, Matt Poss, Cassidy Matthews, and Davis Moore.

### DHHS Staff (via phone):

Melissa Aitken, Josip Ambrenac, Tracy Barkley, Laura Belgique, Gina Boren, Bridget Convey, Tom Davies, Julie Ewing, Ronak Iqbal, Jennifer Meyer-Smart, Brian Roach, Michelle Smith, Jason Stewart, Greg Trollan, Amanda Yoshida, Kolbi Young, Sharon Steigerwalt, and Dorrie Reese.

### Guest (via phone):

James Bekker, Clea Bell, Jordan Bracken, Adrienne Brown, Rachel Buchi (OIG), Anni Butterfield, Brook Carlisle, Brittany Carver, Stacy Davis, Jeannie Edens, Naomi Gaspard, Bobby Ginn, Michael Hales, Matt Hansen, Geoff Harding, Scott Horne, Michelle Jensen, Vicki Jessup, Jesse Liddell, Joni Nebeker, Megan Neuf, Andrea Nielsen, Anna Ott (GOPB), Amanda Pierce, Andrew Riggle, Leigha Rodak, Anita Sachs, Randal Serr, Brittany Siebenhaar, Matt Sloanaker, Nathan Strait, Stacey Swilling (State Dental Director), Jeremy Taylor (Tribal Health Liaison), Nicole Vallieres, Mark Ward, Emily Willis (GOPB), Todd Wood, Melissa Zito, and Angie Zuehike.

### Welcome:

Rachel Craig welcomed everyone.

### Approval of Minutes:

Rylee Curtis made the motion to approve January 15, 2026, MAC minutes. Jennifer Brinton seconded that motion. The group unanimously agreed.

### 1115 Waiver Post Award Forum:

Laura Belgique discussed 1115 Waiver.

<https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver/>

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## Renewal of Physical Disabilities and Limited Supports HCBS Waivers:

Josip Ambrenac discussed the renewal of Physical Disabilities and Limited Supports HCBS Waivers. Public comment is accepted through multiple methods.

<https://medicaid.utah.gov/ltc-2/>

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HCBS Waiver  
Executive Summary 2:

## Notices Committee Report:

Darryl Herrschaft gave an update.

## Legislative Update

- **Impacts H.R.1**

Julie Ewing discussed Legislative update, Impacts H.R.1.

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[https://medicaid.utah.gov/targeted-adult-medicaid-program/#:~:text=The%20Targeted%20Adult%20Medicaid%20\(TAM\)%20program%20provides,exception%20of%20Medically%20Needy%20or%20Refugee%20Medicaid](https://medicaid.utah.gov/targeted-adult-medicaid-program/#:~:text=The%20Targeted%20Adult%20Medicaid%20(TAM)%20program%20provides,exception%20of%20Medically%20Needy%20or%20Refugee%20Medicaid)

## HEDIS and CAHPS Measures Quality Report:

Jennifer Meyer-Smart discussed HEDIS and CAHPS Measures Quality Report.

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Managed Care  
Quality Update Repor

<https://medicaid-documents.dhhs.utah.gov/Documents/pdfs/Final%20OMH%20Quality%20Strategy%202025.pdf>

<https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/stateprofile.html?state=utah>

<https://medicaid.utah.gov/cahps/>

<https://healthcarestats.utah.gov/about-the-data/health-plan-quality/>

<https://medicaid.utah.gov/mphd/>

## ACO's Quality Improvement Plans:

Representatives from ACO's gave an update

- Brittany Siebenhaar, Molina
- Emma Chacon, Health Choice, and Geoff Harding, Healthy U
- Anita Sachs, Select Health

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Molina Quality\_HEDIS Final\_MCAC MY2024 Select Health MAC  
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## Medicaid Eligibility & Enrollment Update:

Michelle Smith gave an update on Medicaid Eligibility.

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<https://medicaid-documents.dhhs.utah.gov/Documents/enrollment/Medicaid-Enrollment-REPORT-Dashboard.html#persons>

<https://medicaid.utah.gov/eligibility-data/>

[https://medicaid-documents.dhhs.utah.gov/Documents/pdfs/1115/1115\\_Waiver\\_Enrollment\\_Dashboard.html](https://medicaid-documents.dhhs.utah.gov/Documents/pdfs/1115/1115_Waiver_Enrollment_Dashboard.html)

### SPA's Rules:

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MAC SPA Summary    MAC Rule Summary  
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## Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Apr 23, 2026, at 10:00-12:00 p.m.