

October 28, 2022 | 9:00-11:00am

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Apple Health Medicaid

Advisory Committee (AHMAC)

(formerly the Title XIX Advisory Committee)


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Committee Members:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHAIR: Marsalli, Bob (WACH)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ewart, Hugh (SEA Children's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Madigan, Richelle (Patient Advocate)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXEC SPONSOR: Fotinos, Charissa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hannemann, Barbara (DSHS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safford, Caitlin (Amerigroup)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Burke, Monica (DOH)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Herrin, Bradley (Pediatrician, Swedish)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sawyckyj, Kristina (Consumer Advocate)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Busz, Andrew (WSHA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Johnson, Laura (UnitedHealthcare)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shepard, Jeb (WSMA)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christian, Ann (WA Council for BH)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Linares, Adriana (Physician, Peacehealth SW)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emsley, Jessica (CHNWA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lovell, Emily (WSDA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant

Stakeholders, Guests & HCA Staff:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Campbell, Kodi (HCA, notes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kinnaman, Cathy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Klein, Evan (HCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brice, Emily (NoHLA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kramer, Karin (HCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Storace, Mary (WSHA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Notes/Handouts
1.	Roll call	9:00 am (5 min)	Bob Marsalli	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Barbara Hannemann who is replacing Alec Graham from DSHS. Quorum achieved. 			
2.	Approval of June 24 Minutes	9:05 am (5 min)	Bob Marsalli	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June minutes approved. 			
3.	Update on HCA Decision Packages	9:10 am (30 min)	Evan Klein	 HCA - Legislative priorities 2023.pdf
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a summary that reflects the agency's highest priority requests but is not a comprehensive list. Statutory modernization: HCA seeks to modernize existing statutory language impacting Apple Health, PEBB/SEBB, and other HCA programs. This includes decodifying or repealing outdated laws, adjusting erroneous references, and removing references to programs that no longer exist, and fixing directives that are in direct conflict with federal law. Tribal Involuntary Treatment Act: In partnership with the American Indian Health Commission, modernizing statutes to recognize the role of the Tribes and tribal institutions play in providing crisis services within the Indian Behavioral Health System. Prescription drug affordability: In 2022 the Legislature established the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to analyze high-cost prescription drugs and set payment limits on certain drugs beginning in 2027. HCA is proposing expanding the number of 			



drugs eligible for review, remove restrictions on drugs used to treat rare diseases, and remove technical requirements that rules cannot take effect until 90 days following the next legislative session.

- Decision packages relating to: Apple Health coverage, Apple Health expansion, Apple Health integration 2.0, compassionate maternity, vision hardware for adults, dental benefit reform, implementing health technology recommendations, incentives for timely discharges, diabetes management, non-emergency ambulance rates, continuing authority for the Medicaid Transformation Project, primary care transformation, cost transparency data analysis, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs), Children’s Long-Term Inpatient Program (CLIP), residential treatment facility (RFT) investments, 988 crisis system enhancements, Trueblood resources, fee-for-service behavioral health rates, supporting those with complex behavioral health needs, peers in schools, cross-sector Community Information Exchange (CIE), electronic health records as a service, and master person index (MPI).
- Questions? Contact Evan.Klein@hca.wa.gov

4.	Reproductive Health Update	9:40 am (20 min)	Charissa Fotinos	
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- CMS offered, and are interested in what states might pursue, the idea of applying for a 1115 waiver to improve access to reproductive services. This would go through the normal process, which means several years to implement (would require public comment, etc.).
- From a Medicaid perspective, the only federally allowed circumstances in which federal dollars can be used for abortions are in three cases: pregnancy through incest, pregnancy as a result of rape, or when a pregnant person’s life is at risk if they continue the pregnancy.
- The Office of the Insurance Commissioner has said for providers that protection and coverage through malpractice plans can be added as a result of performing a termination on a person from another state.
- The Governor’s office has provided some funding to the [Title X](#) programs – the family planning reproductive health clinics that exist to care for folks who are not eligible for Medicaid funding.
- In Washington, we are seeing people seeking more medical abortions with medications as opposed to surgical.
- From a Medicaid perspective, we are making sure that people know they can get access to these services here in WA.
- We have seen some patients from Idaho, but unsure if family planning providers have seen patients from additional states.
- Relating to the 1115 waiver, other states are in the same place as we are – a 1115 is a huge amount of work and it covers a very small population. CMS has stated that they are willing to look expansively at the type of services they’d be willing to provide federal match for. We’re continuing to explore how we can maintain and improve access to care.

5.	<p>Committee housekeeping items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have 2 vacancies. Discuss member suggestion process. • Discuss 2023 meeting schedule (currently 4th Friday, quarterly) <p>Proposed 2023 schedule: January 27 9:00 – 11:00 am April 28 9:00 – 11:00 am July 28 9:00 – 11:00 am October 27 9:00-11:00 am</p>	10:00 am (10 min)	Bob Marsalli	Keep proposed schedule for 2023, revisit potential hybrid meetings starting in April or July of 2023.
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- We have two vacancies on the committee. If you have suggestions or recommendations for potential new members, please send their name(s) to Bob Marsalli and Charissa Fotinos. We will discuss potential new members at our next meeting.
- Committee agreed to the proposed 2023 schedule above. **ACTION:** Kodi will send meeting invites from Dr. Fotinos’ calendar and request publication on our website.

6.	<p>Wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: January 27, 2023 • Agenda items for next meeting 	10:10 am (5 min)	Charissa Fotinos	
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Next meeting agenda items:

- Suboxone struggles statewide (e.g. in Snohomish Co they're experiencing difficulties getting people on Suboxone into nursing homes. Is this a statewide issue?)
- Discuss recommended candidates for our two vacancies on the Advisory Committee.

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