



MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Department of Medical Assistance
Services

Virtual Meeting Notice

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Committee Members – Roll Call

Name	Agency
Nelson Smith (Commissioner)	Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services
Clark Barrineau	Medical Society of Virginia
Debbie Oswalt	Virginia Healthcare Foundation
Doug Gray	Virginia Association of Health Plans
Danny Avula (Commissioner)	Department of Social Services
Gayl Brunk	VA Association of Centers for Independent Living
George Graham	Virginia PACE Alliance

Committee Members – Roll Call

Name	Agency
Holly Sluder	Lake Country Area Agency on Aging
Holly Puritz, MD	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Hunter Jamerson	Virginia Academy of Family Physicians
Jennifer Faison	Virginia Association of Community Services Boards
Christy Evanko	Virginia Association For Behavior Analysis
Kathy Harkey	National Alliance on Mental Illness - VA
Kathy Miller	Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Kelly Walsh-Hill	Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
Craig Conners	Virginia Hospital and Health Care Association
Laura Forlano, DO	Virginia Department of Health
Marcia Tetterton	Virginia Association for Home Care and Hospice

Committee Members – Roll Call

Name	Agency
Raziuddin Ali, MD	Board of Medicaid Assistance Services
Rufus Phillips	Association of Free Clinics
Samuel Bartle, MD	American Academy of Pediatrics
Sara Cariano	Virginia Poverty Law Center
Steve Ford	Virginia Health Care Association – Virginia Center for Assisted Living
Tracy Douglas-Wheeler	Virginia Community Healthcare Association
Teri Morgan	Virginia Board for People with Disabilities

Agenda

- ❑ Director's Welcome and Opening Remarks
- ❑ Pre-procurement Stakeholder Engagement
- ❑ Public Comment

Stakeholder Comment

Committee Members –If attending via Webex, please type your comments into the chat or use the raise hand feature. Members attending in person will just need to raise their hand.

Public Comment

Members of the Public – we will take comments from the public at the end of the meeting as time allows.

Feedback may also be shared via email to MCOProcurement@dmas.virginia.gov.

Director Roberts Remarks and Introduction of Facilitator Pat Finnerty

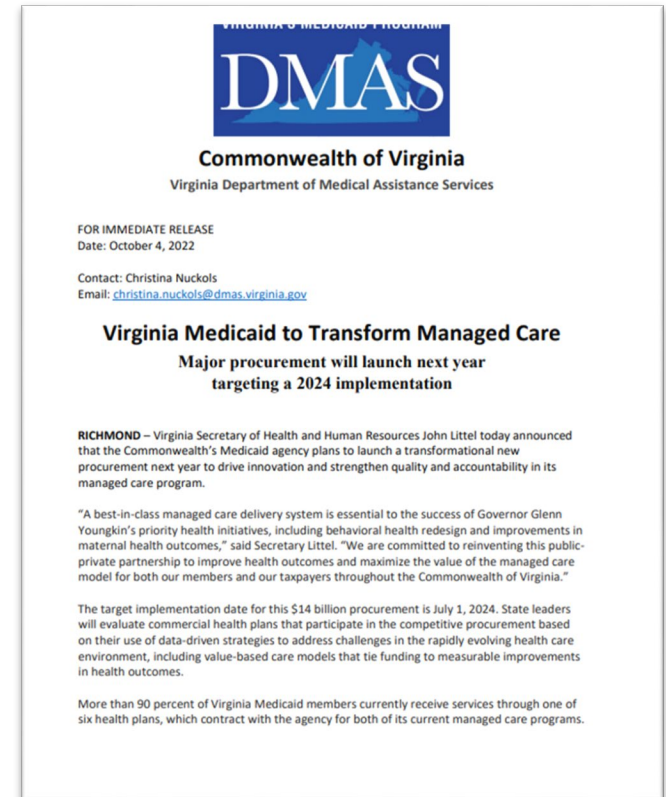
Reminders: Current State of Managed Care

- ✓ Through Cardinal Care Managed Care, our existing CCC Plus and Medallion programs will be unified under one contract in early 2023. Cardinal Care will include the same populations and services in managed care today and providers and members do not need to take any action to enroll in Cardinal Care; members in managed care can stay with their same managed care organization (MCO). Additional information is available on the agency website at:
<https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/cardinal-care-transition/>
- ✓ Recent program enhancements and newer Medicaid benefits include evidence-based behavioral health services (Project BRAVO), adult preventive care, adult dental services, an extended 12-month postpartum coverage period, and the elimination of copays.
- ✓ The end of the Public Health Emergency will impact both member eligibility and other flexibilities that are outside of our control and authority.

Pre-Procurement Planning Overview

10/4 Press Release Announces Plans

- ✓ On October 4th, Virginia Secretary of Health and Human Resources John Littel announced plans to launch a transformational managed care procurement
- ✓ The goal is to drive innovation and strengthen quality and accountability in the Department's managed care program



Press release- <https://dmas.virginia.gov/media/5116/10042022-press-release-virginia-medicaid-to-transform-managed-care-2.pdf>

Committee Input on Future Managed Care Program

Pre-Procurement Feedback Ground Rules

In providing input today, we ask that meeting participants please refrain from discussion around the following:

1. Rates or rate increases; these are outside of DMAS's control and dependent upon action from the General Assembly. Rates are not something we're able to influence through the managed care re-procurement.
2. Sharing or discussing specific cases (member, provider, or health plan), if relevant to the procurement these can be emailed to DMAS outside of this meeting.

In order to allow all committee members an opportunity to share thoughts today we will impose a time limit of 3 minutes per member with remaining feedback shared over email to MCOProcurement@dmas.virginia.gov.

Discussion

DMAS is committed to continuing to build and enhance its managed care program to meet the complex and evolving needs of its members through innovative practices that improve health care outcomes.



What are the strengths of the current Medicaid managed care delivery system that DMAS should maintain or build upon?



In what areas are there opportunities to enhance member and provider experiences, better collaborate with key partners, and enhance outcomes?



Is there anything that we are not currently doing that we should consider incorporating through this future procurement?

Additional Feedback

- Additional procurement-related feedback can be submitted to DMAS by committee members and affiliated networks through the following email address:
 - MCOProcurement@dmas.virginia.gov

The deadline for electronic feedback submissions is Friday, December 16th.

Public Comment

Public Feedback - Reminder

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