

MS Medicaid Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC)

January 16, 2026 · 10:00 AM

Walter Sillers Building – Cobb Conference Center

550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201

I. Welcome

- Division of Medicaid (DOM) meeting moderator, Shelby Berryman, welcomed council members and guests. She reminded guests and council members to sign in and that meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. She also reminded that meeting information including approved meeting minutes would be made available on the DOM's website.

II. Call to Order

- Ms. Berryman called the meeting to order.

III. Roll Call

- **Members in attendance:** Lori Chapman (virtual), Dona Krystosek (virtual), Clarissa Collums (virtual), Joy Hogge (in person)
- **Members not in attendance:** Michell Worman

IV. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

- Ms. Berryman asked council members if there were any conflicts of interest that needed to be disclosed. There were none.

V. Approval of January 16, 2026, meeting minutes

- *Dona Krystosek made a motion to approve October 17, 2025, meeting minutes with the following amendment.*
 - *Amendment: Member discussed the possibility of paid family caregivers.*
 - *Joy Hogge seconded the motion*
 - *The motion passed unanimously*

VI. New Business:

- Robyn Wells, DOM iTECH Project Manager, presented an overview of the federal Interoperability and Patient Access initiative.
- Joy Hogge provided an update on efforts with UMMC, Families as Allies, and other partners to explore the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) engagement and potential funding opportunities.
- Daneel Konnar, DOM Legislative and External Affairs, updated the committee regarding the status of legislation under consideration for passage within the Mississippi Legislature.
- Tracy Buchanan, DOM Health Services Deputy Administrator, outlined topics for the upcoming MAC meeting, budgets updates, and deficit considerations.
- The committee further discussed paid family caregivers.

VII. Next Meeting – **The next meeting is planned for Friday, April 17, 2026, 10:00am.**

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned.