

Medicaid Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2026

The Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) meeting was held on Friday, January 16, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Cobb Center of the Walter Sillers Building.

The following members were present:

Dr. Anita Henderson, Mr. Bennett Hubbard, Billy Long, Dr. Charles O'Mara (V), Rep. Clay Mansell, Dr. Craig Moffett, Dr. Daniel Edney, Ms. Ellen Friloux, Dr. Jim Hurt, Dr. John Mitchell, Dr. Joy Hogge, Mr. Kent Nicaud (V), Dr. Marshall Bouldin, Dr. Marty Tucker, Mr. Micheal Todaro, Dr. Wade Dowell, Rep. Missy McGee (V), Ms. Dona Krystosek (V), Mr. Richard Roberson (V)

"V" indicates a virtual attendee.

Ms. Cindy Bradshaw, Executive Director of the MS Division of Medicaid (DOM), welcomed attendees, determined a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order.

Ms. Bradshaw asked committee members to disclose any conflicts of interest. No conflicts of interest were voiced.

Dr. Craig Moffett motioned for the January 16, 2026, MAC meeting minutes to be amended and approved with the amendment below:

Amendment: strike "need to potentially cut services" and replace with "need to look at projections and come up with potential solutions."

Dr. Anita Henderson seconded the motion; the motion was approved unanimously.

Ms. Jennifer Wentworth, Chief of Staff of the MS DOM, discussed funding gaps for the SFY2027.

Ms. Bradshaw introduced the DOM's new Medical Director, Dr. Robert Besinger, and provided a legislative summary and update following the end of the 2026 Mississippi Legislative Session.

Mr. David Livingston, President of Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, provided an overview of Molina's services in Mississippi, including the number of members being served, service programs, telehealth initiatives, community investments, and outreach initiatives such as mobile clinics and community gardens.

Ms. Wentworth presented on hospital payment programs, including federal program considerations and the importance of funding hospitals for Mississippi's healthcare infrastructure.

Ms. Bradshaw addressed all submitted questions and feedback from committee members regarding waiver program expenditures, enrollment trends, and auto-enrollment options. Suggestions as to how the DOM could potentially streamline the eligibility application process were also discussed.

Ms. Bradshaw noted that the meeting was open for public comment. No requests for public comments were received.

The committee took up no further business. The meeting was adjourned.