



Medical Assistance Advisory Committee (MAAC) and MAAC Subcommittees

Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)
Subcommittee Meeting
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MAAC Operating Guidelines

- The Department of Human Services (DHS) established the MAAC in compliance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 431.12.
 - The mission of the MAAC is to provide DHS with advice about access to and delivery of quality health care services in an efficient, economical, and responsive manner to low-income individuals and families
 - The purpose of the MAAC is to advise DHS on issues of Medical Assistance (MA) policy development and program administration.
 - The standard appointment shall be for a two-year term.
 - Members may be reappointed with no limit on the number of terms.



Subcommittees of the MAAC

- The five standing Subcommittees of the MAAC are:
 - Consumer Subcommittee,
 - Fee-for-Service (FFS) Delivery System Subcommittee,
 - Managed Care Delivery System Subcommittee,
 - Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Subcommittee, and;
 - Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) Subcommittee.
 - In February 2024, the MLTSS merged with the LTSS.
- Each subcommittee’s mission is to be a resource to the MAAC enabling the Committee to advise DHS on issues regarding access to service and quality of service.

Subcommittees of the MAAC

- The Consumer Subcommittee of the MAAC
 - Purpose: to review and advise the MAAC on policy development and program administration of publicly funded MA programs.
 - Subcommittee members shall be appointed by the Deputy Secretary of Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP). A majority of the members of the Consumer Subcommittee shall be current MA consumers and may also include representatives and advocates of current or former MA consumers.



Subcommittees of the MAAC

- The FFS Delivery System Subcommittee of the MAAC
 - Purpose: to review and advise the MAAC on policy development and program administration of the State's FFS delivery system.
 - Subcommittee members shall be appointed by the Deputy Secretary of OMAP. Members of the FFS Subcommittee shall be representatives of health care professions, such as pharmacy, durable medical equipment, dental, medical, home health, hospitals and other health care practitioners; **At least one member of the Subcommittee shall be a current MA consumer.**

Subcommittees of the MAAC

- The Managed Care Delivery System Subcommittee of the MAAC
 - Purpose: to review and advise the MAAC on policy development and program administration of the State's physical and behavioral health managed care programs.
 - Subcommittee members shall be appointed by the Deputy Secretary of OMAP. Members of the Managed Care Delivery System Subcommittee shall include representatives of practitioners, such as a medical director of a managed care plan; managed care plans, such as Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO); federally qualified health centers; county government; and others who are knowledgeable and interested in matters that come before the Subcommittee. **At least one member of the Subcommittee shall be a current MA consumer who is also a member of the Consumer Subcommittee.**

Subcommittees of the MAAC

- The LTSS Subcommittee of the MAAC
 - Purpose: to review and advise the MAAC on policy development and program administration of the State's long-term care (LTC) programs, including the range of services available to older Pennsylvanians and adults with physical disabilities.

 - Subcommittee members shall be appointed by the Deputy Secretary of OLTL. Members of the Subcommittee shall include users of OLTL services along with their caregivers, and members who may represent the following: Aging and Disability Advocates, local Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, Health Plans, Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE), Home and Community Based Services Providers and LTC Providers or other provider types in this model of services. **A majority of the Subcommittee membership shall be users of LTSS or family or kinship caregivers.**

Questions?

