



Medical Assistance Program (MAP) Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 9:37a.m.

Via Teleconference Only

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Council Members Present:

Missy Poortenga, Department of Labor and Industry, Presiding Officer
Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association
James Corson, Board of Dentistry
Dr. James Guyer, Board of Medical Examiners
Dr. Julie Murack, Board of Chiropractors
Dr. Jeff Nikolaisen, Board of Pharmacy
Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association
Dr. Katie Rein, Board of Veterinary Medicine

Staff Members Present:

Sarah Swanson, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry
Amy Pfarr, Department of Labor and Industry
Quinlan O'Connor, Department of Labor and Industry
Kevin Bragg, Department of Labor and Industry
Sam Hunthausen, Department of Labor and Industry

- I. Call to Order – Call roll for advisory council members, introduce staff (00:20:00)
- II. Public Comment (03:05:00) and (01:02:21)
The advisory council now offers the public in attendance an opportunity to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the council that is not on the current agenda. The council cannot act but will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a future agenda. The Presiding Officer may limit the comment period to proceed with the council meeting.

- III. Advisory Council Considerations (00:16:08)
 - a. Review MAP Advisory Council goal prioritization survey results (00:17:00)
 - b. Request for Proposal (RFP) Review (00:17:39)
 - i. Scoring criteria recommendations
- IV. Determine next meetings (00:56:30)
 - a. Set biweekly meeting schedule through end of 2025

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