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Medicaid Advisory Committee Minutes

Friday, January 9, 2026
10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

Hybrid Meeting – Teams Town Hall & In-Person option at IGCS (Members & Public)

Attendees: Secretary Mitch Roob, Sen. Fady Qaddoura, Sen. Shelli Yoder, Rep. Ed Clere, Rep. Chris Campbell, Rep. Robin Shackelford, Terry Cole, Donna Elbrecht, Richard Nussle, Kent Rodgers, Dr. Sarah Bosslet, Zoe Frantz, Blaire Hadley, Christina Hage, Kim Dodson, Cara Veale, Neil Samahon, Kate Miller, Gala Everett, Abigail Beckham, Mindi Ramsey, Chris Grosse, Dr. Lindsay Weaver, Megan Ornellas, Sarah Sailors

I. Call to Order & Agenda Overview – Sec. Mitch Roob, Co-Chair, FSSA Secretary & Acting Medicaid Director

Sec. Roob called meeting to order at 10:05am.

Motion to approve November 2025 MAC minutes passed with addendum to rectify Rep. Shackelford’s prefix from “Mr.” to “Ms.”

II. Managed Care Entity 2026 Transition Update – Holly Cunningham-Piggott, FSSA-OMPP Care Programs Director

Slide presentation on the termination of MDwise effective 12.31.2025 and the impacted contracts.

Outline of plan for continuity of care and help for impacted members to minimize issues.

III. Federal Landscape – Sec. Mitch Roob, Co-Chair, FSSA Secretary & Acting Medicaid Director

Review of HR 1 FSSA Impacts:

- Work Requirements effective 1.1.2027
- 6-Month Redeterminations effective 1.1.2027
- SNAP Program Changes effective 10.1.2026 & 10.1.2027
- Provider Tax Changes effective 10.1.2027



- Rural Health Transformation Program to take place FFY25-FFY30

IV. December Medicaid Forecast Update – Sec. Mitch Roob, Co-Chair, FSSA Secretary & Acting Medicaid Director

Overview of Scope of Budget Forecast – emphasis that the forecast ONLY reflects the current state and federal laws and regulations, as well as current Indiana Medicaid Policies. The forecast does NOT reflect proposed regulatory or statutory changes, though if these are implemented after a forecast, they will be included in the next forecast.

Efforts are being made to decrease overall Medicaid budget needs.

Due to changes made in the Indiana Medicaid Program to date, there is a projected significant decrease in financial need for the Indiana Medicaid budget.

Slides include data analysis highlighting how the significant decreases in financial need are calculated and going to be executed, as well as a briefing on the areas with the highest likelihood of underestimation. (“Caution” areas to watch)

V. S.S. FSSA - Sec. Mitch Roob, Co-Chair, FSSA Secretary & Acting Medicaid Director

Closing notes from Secretary Roob; Noting two important trends in the Medicaid program: Addiction & mental health services & fee-for-service care.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for April 14, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 11:18am.