



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

# Medical Care Advisory Committee Nominations



Presentation to: Medical Care Advisory Committee

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# Mission

The mission of the Department of Community Health is to provide access to affordable, quality health care to Georgians through effective planning, purchasing, and oversight.

*We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.*

# Purpose of Committee

The purpose of the Georgia MCAC is to serve as an **"advisory committee"** to the Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) Plans Medicaid Director. MCAC will work with the DMA to provide guidance and expertise for Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® policy reviews and decisions.

***MCAC's role will not be to advise on staff or administrative operations within DMA.***

# Committee Composition

## Committee will be interdisciplinary

- (a) Physicians
- (b) Dentists
- (c) Pharmacists
- (d) Federally Qualified Health Centers/Regional Health Centers
- (e) Hospitals
- (f) Long Term Care Inpatient
- (g) Long Term Care Community
- (h) Consumers/advocates
- (i) Care Management entities



# Committee Member Qualifications

## Qualifications-Medical Providers

- Hold a license to practice in Georgia
- Actively participate as an enrolled provider in Medicaid and/or PeachCare for Kids® in good standing
- Participate in their professional associations, where applicable.



## Qualifications-Consumers

- Provide first-hand knowledge to the committee such as:
  - Awareness and knowledge of gaps and barriers in service areas as well as special problems confronting population seeking sufficient access to healthcare.
  - Awareness of community needs for which programs can be developed and improved.
  - Ability to communicate and share information back with other users of Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® services.

# Nomination Process

- All nominations will be reviewed by DCH
- Potential appointees must consent to prior to any appointment:
  - The completion of the credentialing verification process which will include a criminal history and background check
  - Providing a Curriculum Vitae (CV), Resume or Bio
  - In some instances references may be required.
- Final Appointments shall be made by the Medicaid Chief.
- Official notifications of appointments will be made via letter from Medicaid Chief.

# Committee Member Responsibilities & Time Commitment

- Conferring with providers, advocates, interest groups, and others as necessary to explore Medicaid related issues and bring pertinent information/issues to the attention of the MCAC.
- Attendance at each meeting of the MCAC.
- Four meetings a year to be held in February, May, August and November of each year.

# Terms of Service

- Positions on the MCAC are voluntary and there will not be compensation provided to serve (including travel) on the MCAC.
- Appointments shall be for three year terms. No MCAC member shall serve more than six years consecutively.
- Appointees can be removed at any time at the discretion of the Medicaid Chief



# Who can nominate ?

- Current committee members
- DCH staff
- Self-nominations
- Professional organizations.

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ARE OPEN

# How to submit nominations

Send names via email to:

[rdugger@dch.ga.gov](mailto:rdugger@dch.ga.gov)

Include in the subject heading *MCAC Nominee*