



Montana Beneficiary Advisory Council

September 10, 2026

4:00-6:00 pm

Hybrid: Sanders Building room 306 (**please call to RSVP if attending in person: 406-444-8072**) and Zoom registration: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/join/6nNZudt9TgWswSdHd-bJyw>

STANDING REMINDER

- Changes to Medicaid – HR1 and community-engagement requirements (rules asking some enrollees to show work, school, volunteering, etc., or an exemption)
- Clear communication – Medicaid vs. Medicare, and information on services
- Group functioning – how we work together well and stay effective
- *Alternative/watch area: Rural & home- and community-based services (HCBS) access*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

4:00-4:15

- AI and Notetaking Reminder by Savannah
- Welcome from the Chairperson; review agenda and goals for the meeting

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

4:15-4:25

- Review and approve the minutes from the previous meeting

BYLAWS – VOTE & APPROVAL

4:25-4:45

- Review any final questions on the draft bylaws
- Vote to approve and adopt the bylaws

PRIORITIES & RECOMMENDATIONS PROCESS

4:45-5:45

- General discussion of our priority recommendations
- Create a concrete process for how the Council will make recommendations to DPHHS

FUTURE MEETING DATES

5:45-6:00

- Review and confirm proposed dates for upcoming meetings:
- October 15 (Thursday)
- November 12 (Thursday) – or November 18 (Wednesday) as an alternate
- December 10 (Thursday)
- Look into 2027-Legislative Session will begin