

Date & Time:	Thursday, December 19, 2025 12PM
Location:	Virtual alternative: meet.google.com/crb-uvwv-zrz Conference call: 1 605-854-1352 PIN: 839 548 641#
Members	DOHS: Joseph Bush, Jennifer Myers, Margaret Brown Council Members: Member 1, Member 2, Member 3, Member 4, Member 5

	Opening Remarks & Housekeeping Items	<i>Facilitator</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order • Brief overview of meeting objectives • Review of previous meeting notes <p>The next meeting is scheduled for tentatively March 26, 2026.</p>	

Items for Review		
1.	Topic 1: Interstate Provider Telehealth Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline of Policy • Question and Answer Section 	TBA
2.	Topic 2: Medicaid Work Requirements Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Requirements • Work/Community Engagement Requirements • Legislation Structure and Timelines • Survey of Committee Members 	TBA
3.	Closing Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open floor for general questions • Suggestions for future meeting topics • Adjournment 	Facilitator

Meeting Minutes

Opening Remarks & Housekeeping Items

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Joseph R. Bush (Facilitator). Jennifer J. Myers served as the note-taker.

Brief Overview of Meeting Objectives

Joseph provided an overview of the meeting's purpose, outlining the two primary topics for review:

- Interstate Provider Telehealth Overview
- Medicaid Work Requirements Overview

Review of Previous Meeting

The Facilitator briefly reviewed topics from the prior meeting, including:

- newborn screenings
- IDD waiver

Meeting members were asked if there were any questions regarding previous meeting or meeting minutes. No questions were raised.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 26, 2026.

Presentation 1: Interstate Provider Telehealth Overview

Outline of Policy

Joseph R. Bush presented an overview of interstate provider telehealth registration in West Virginia.

Key points included:

- House Bill 2024 (2021) established registration requirements for out-of-state practitioners providing telehealth services to WV patients.
- These practitioners may only provide telehealth services; in-office visits are not permitted.
- WV-licensed providers are not subject to this registration requirement.

Discussion & Questions

No Questions or Concerns were raised for the Presentation of Telehealth Overview. The Facilitator introduced the next topic and passed the floor to the next presenter.

Presentation 2: Medicaid Work Requirements Overview

Eligibility Requirements

Jennifer J. Myers provided an overview of Medicaid work requirements, noting that most members are exempt. Exemptions include:

- individuals under 19 or over 64
- former foster care underage 26
- caregivers for children under 13 or disabled individuals
- disabled veterans
- individuals already meeting TANF or SNAP work requirements

Work / Community Engagement Requirements

Jennifer explained that work requirements include employment, job training, or approved community service/engagement activities.

Legislation Structure and Timelines

Jennifer noted they are awaiting the Governor's approval on optional exemptions, including:

- individuals in inpatient care
- residents of federally declared emergency counties
- individuals affected by unemployment

Questions & Discussion

A BAC Member requested clarification on:

- the duration of short-term exemptions (estimated at six months; Jennifer will confirm)
- definitions of "medically frail" and "community service" (pending CMS guidance)

Survey of Committee Members

Jennifer asked for input on effective communication strategies for work requirement notifications. a BAC member suggested:

- partnering with pediatricians to inform families about children's continued Medicaid eligibility
- reducing confusing DHHR mail volume
- using text reminders
- encouraging document submission via inROADS (WV Path), mail, or scanning to a worker via email

Closing Discussion

Open Floor for General Questions

Additional topics raised included:

- Clarification on submitting policy recommendations (may be raised in meetings and submitted to the program manager)

- Inquiry about modifying the ID waiver prioritization list, which cannot be changed
- Questions about preventative care programs, though mandatory PCP or immunization requirements cannot be enforced

Suggestions for Future Meeting Topics

- Presentation on the preferred drug list, especially specialty medications
- Exploration of pilot programs to expand family planning services
- Improved dissemination of information about the Children with Special Healthcare Needs program

Adjournment

Joseph R. Bush thanked attendees for their participation.