

## Medicaid Services Advisory Committee

### Summary

The Medicaid Services Advisory Committee is a federally mandated committee designed to provide guidance to the state Medicaid agency on specific policies, initiatives, and proposed program changes that help to improve and maintain the quality of Minnesota's Medicaid program. The committee includes the following membership.

### Committee membership as of November 1, 2021

#### Medicaid beneficiaries or caregivers of beneficiaries

| Seat | Member                                 | Term Ending |
|------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | Robert Marcum                          | 8/31/2022   |
| 2    | George Klauser                         | 9/30/2023   |
| 3    | Saudade Samuelson                      | 9/30/2023   |
| 4    | Kate Quale, MA, CELTA                  | 9/30/2023   |
| 5    | Aaron Wittnebel, Tribal Representative | 9/30/2023   |

#### Consumer, non-profit or human services organizations familiar with the health care needs of Medicaid beneficiaries

| Seat | Member                                  | Term Ending |
|------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | Stephanie Schwartz, JD                  | 8/31/2022   |
| 2    | Hodan Guled, MPH                        | 8/31/2022   |
| 3    | Megan Ellingson, CHW, MHA               | 8/31/2022   |
| 4    | Abdullahi Abdullahi                     | 9/30/2023   |
| 5    | Samuel Moose, MA, Tribal Representative | 9/30/2023   |

#### Physician or provider organizations familiar with the health care needs of Medicaid beneficiaries

| Seat | Member                                             | Term Ending |
|------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | open                                               | 8/31/2022   |
| 2    | Abdirahman Ahmed, DDS                              | 8/31/2022   |
| 3    | Micah Niermann, MD, MHA                            | 9/30/2023   |
| 4    | Nneka Sederstrom, PhD, MPH, MA                     | 9/30/2023   |
| 5    | Lynette Tahtinen, CPCS, CPB, Tribal Representative | 9/30/2023   |

#### Public Welfare Director

Jovon Perry, Director, Economic Assistance & Employment Support Division, Children & Family Services, DHS