

**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** 



Pete Ricketts, Governor

Medical Care Advisory Committee August 18, 2022 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time Lincoln Library – Gere Branch 2400 S 56th St, Lincoln, NE 68506

## Join from the meeting link

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## Join by phone:

1-408-418-9388 (access code) 2482 588 9587

- Welcome and introductions Jessica
  - Welcome new members: Sharon Price and Jason Gieschen
  - Open Meetings Act
- Review and approve 6/22 minutes Jessica
- Medicaid business updates
  - Enrollment updates **Nate**
  - o Rules, regulations, and state plan amendments Nate
  - COVID-19 public health emergency Nate
- Nursing facility staffing discussion Nebraska Health Care Association Speaker
- Resolution regarding RHAC's Nebraska Loan Repayment Program Carisa/Nate
  - "The MCAC urges MLTC, RHAC, and the Office of Public Health to collaborate on loan repayment criteria that meets both the goals of placing health care providers in rural underserved counties AND increasing the number of providers that provide a meaningful amount of Medicaid services as way to increase access to rural health care. Be it further resolved that MLTC provide any needed Medicaid data to the Office of Public Health in a timely manner so they can begin to look at where the Medicaid underserved areas are (per health care disciple) and make recommendations that take into consideration Medicaid participation when determining loan repayment awards."
- Confirm next meeting time and location Jessica
  - Oct. 20 at 3PM in Lincoln and Dec. 15 at 3 PM at a TBD location.
- Drawing straws to determine committee rotation Nate
- Open discussion Committee members
  - Program integrity Jessica
- Closing Jessica