Medical Care Advisory Committee:

Membership, Titles, and Affiliations

The Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) is a federally-mandated advisory board comprising key stakeholders in the Medicaid program. The MCAC was established by M.G.L. Chapter 118E: Section 6 and fulfills the federal requirement at 42 CFR s. 431.12.

Members of the MCAC during Fiscal Year 2015

Kristin Thorn, Medicaid Director, Office of Medicaid (CY 2014)

Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for Medicaid, Executive Office of Health and Human Services (CY 2015)

Joanne Cox, MD, Childrens Health Care

Richard Dropsky, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance, Neighborhood Health Plan

Elizabeth Funk, Former President and CEO, Association for Behavioral Health Care

Vicker DiGravio, President and CEO, Association for Behavioral Health Care

Chip Joffe-Halpern, Executive Director, Ecu-Health Care

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