

Transitions from Acute Care to Post-Acute Care (TACPAC) Task Force

Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2025
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Date of meeting: Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Start time: 10:30 am
End time: 12:00 pm
Location: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Member Votes		Present	Vote 1*	Vote 2*
1	Joanne Marqusee – Executive Office of Health and Human Services (<i>chair</i>)	X	X	X
2	Carmina Andrade – Department of Mental Health (DMH)	X	X	X
3	Donna Buckley – Barnstable County Sheriff's Office	X	X	-
4	Samantha Canica – Probate and Family Court Department, Trial Court	-	-	-
5	Leslie Darcy – Office of Long-Term Services and Supports (OLTSS), MassHealth	X	X	X
6	Adam Delmolino – Mass. Health & Hospital Association (MHA)	X	X	X
7	Shauna Dube – UMass Memorial Medical Center	X	X	X
8	Jeff Fisher – Department of Correction (DOC)	X	X	X
9	Valerie Frias – Office of the Attorney General	X	X	-
10	Tara Gregorio – Mass. Senior Care Association (MSCA)	X	X	X
11	Jake Krilovich – Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts	X	-	X
12	Liz Leahy – Mass. Association of Health Plans (MAHP)	X	X	X
13	Tracy Lee – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	X	X	X
14	Mary McClintock – South Shore Hospital	X	X	X
15	Richard Raymond – Armstrong Ambulance	-	-	-
16	Clarence Richardson – Mass. Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (MassNAELA)	X	X	X
17	Deborah Vona – Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mass.	X	X	X

* (X) Voted in favor; (O) Opposed; (A) Abstained from vote; (-) Absent from meeting or during vote

Proceedings

Assistant Secretary Marqusee called the meeting to order at 10:30 am. She welcomed members and informed them that the Task Force meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Law and that any votes taken during the meeting would be conducted via roll-call vote.

Vote 1 to approve the 5/21/2025 meeting minutes: Assistant Secretary Marqusee requested a motion to approve the minutes from the Task Force's previous meeting on 5/21/2025. Mr. Richardson introduced the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Delmolino and approved by roll-call vote (see detailed record of votes above).

Assistant Secretary Marqusee invited Whitney Moyer from the Executive Office of Aging and Independence (AGE) to walk members through a set of draft recommendations that her team compiled based on the Task Force's presentations and deliberations over the past several months. The proposals were divided into six categories focused on addressing the following challenges:

1. Legal and Decision-Making Barriers
2. Post-Acute Care Capacity Constraints
3. Payer and Coverage Complexities
4. Fragmentation Across the Care Continuum
5. Delays for Individuals with Complex Needs
6. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Arrangements

Under each of those categories, various proposals were listed. Members shared specific feedback on the draft document and specific proposals. After the discussion, Chief Moyer explained that members were encouraged to shared additional written feedback on the proposed recommendations by Friday, June 27.

In closing, Assistant Secretary Marqusee reminded members that the Task Force's report is due to the Legislature on July 31. She explained that prior to the Task Force's final meeting on 7/9, her staff would be refining the draft recommendations based on the group's feedback.

Vote 2 to adjourn the meeting: Assistant Secretary Marqusee requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Richardson introduced the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Delmolino and approved by roll-call vote (see detailed record of votes above).

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Meeting Materials

1. Draft 5/21/2025 meeting minutes
2. Draft recommendations