



District of Columbia Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC)

Member Application Form

DHCF is accepting applications to fill six (6) vacancies on its MCAC. These appointments will be for three-year terms.

Interested individuals are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the MCAC bylaws in advance of submitting an application. Per Article V of the MCAC bylaws (available at https://dhcf.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dhcf/publication/attachments/MCAC%20ByLaws_Final-Approved_7-27-2016.pdf),

- 5.1** The MCAC shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) voting members.
- 5.2** No more than 49% of the MCAC members (i.e., seven (7) members) shall be classified as health care providers (or representatives of providers) who are familiar with both the medical needs of low income population groups and the resources available and required for their care. At least one MCAC member must be a board-certified physician.
- 5.3** At least 51% of the MCAC members (i.e., eight (8) members) shall be beneficiaries and beneficiary advocates and may represent the following interests:
 - 5.3.1** Medicaid beneficiaries;
 - 5.3.2** Individuals legally responsible for a Medicaid beneficiary;
 - 5.3.3** Family members of Medicaid beneficiaries;
 - 5.3.4** Non-governmental social service agencies; and/or
 - 5.3.5** Beneficiary advocate groups.

For purposes of this application, DHCF is seeking to fill three (3) provider seats and three (3) beneficiary/advocate seats. The current MCAC membership roster is appended to this application for your information.

All applications must be submitted to Ms. Carmelita White, Executive Assistant, Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director, D.C. Department of Health Care Finance, 441 Fourth Street NW, Suite 900 South, Washington, DC 20001, or via e-mail at carmelita.white@dc.gov, by Wed., February 6, 2019, close of business.

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Role (if applicable): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

1. Choose one of the following to best identify yourself:

I am a health care provider (or representative of providers).
I am a board-certified physician. Yes No

I am a beneficiary/beneficiary advocate and may represent the following interests:

- Medicaid beneficiary;
- Individual legally responsible for a Medicaid beneficiary;
- Family member of Medicaid beneficiaries;
- Non-governmental social service agency; and/or
- Beneficiary advocate group.

2. In less than 1000 words, explain why you should be considered for appointment to the MCAC. DHCF will consider the following in your response, at minimum:

- Demonstrated interest in the health care of District residents;
- Interest, willingness, and time to work in the program area of concern to the MCAC;
- Current or recent experience in the profession or group to be represented;
- Ability to explore and incorporate new and varied points of view;
- Awareness of special problems confronting those seeking help;
- Awareness of community needs for which programs can be developed and improved;
- Knowledge of how to make programs widely known in the community;
- Knowledge of how to design outreach programs for potential beneficiaries who are unaware that they are eligible for services;
- Knowledge of gaps in services;
- Knowledge of barriers to the use of services; and

- Knowledge of how to help beneficiaries become informed, knowledgeable users of services. *(Your response must be no more than 1000 words)*

3. **By signing here, you attest to the truth of statements provided in this application.** If chosen as an MCAC member, you agree to sign a conflict of interest form that discloses all material facts relating to any actual or potential conflicts of interest on occasions during your term.

Signature _____ Date _____



MCAC Membership and Terms			
Name	Advocate/ Beneficiary/Provider	Affiliation	Term Span (in years)
Bowens, Jacqueline D.	Provider	District of Columbia Hospital Association	2
Durant, Guy	Beneficiary	n/a	3
Greer, Sharra E.	Advocate	Children's Law Center	3
Hayashi, A. Seiji	Provider	Human Diagnosis Project, Mary's Center	2
Jackson, Suzanne	Advocate	The George Washington Law School, Health Insurance Counseling Project	3
LeVota, Mark	Provider	DC Behavioral Health Association	3
Levy, Judith	Advocate	DC Coalition on Long Term Care	1
Loubier, Erin M.	Provider	Whitman-Walker Health	2
Paragol, Ian	Provider	DC Coalition on Disability Providers	1
Ruiz, Eva	Advocate	GW Cancer Center	1
Redmond, Leona	Advocate/Beneficiary	Seniors Organized for Solutions NOW! (SOS-NOW!)	2
Sharpe, Veronica Damesyn	Provider	District of Columbia Health Care Association	1
Smith, Tamara	Provider	DC Primary Care Association	1
Swanda, Ronald	Advocate/Beneficiary	n/a	2
Vacant	Advocate	<i>(Formerly Jodi Kwarciany, DC Fiscal Policy Institute – Term expires 9/30/19)</i>	3

MCAC Ex-Officio Members		
Agency	Director	Designee (if
DC Office on Aging	Laura Newland	Christian Barrera
Department of Behavioral Health	Tanya Royster	Jim Wotring
Department of Disability Services	Andrew Reese	Greg Banks
DC Health (<i>DOH</i>)	LaQuandra S.	n/a
Department of Health Care Finance	Melisa Byrd	n/a
Department of Human Services	Laura Zeilinger	Trey Long
District of Columbia Public Schools	Dr. Amanda	Diana Bruce
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Hanseul Kang	Heidi Schumacher
DC Office of the Health Care Ombudsman & Bill of Rights	Maude Holt	n/a