



Michigan Department of  
Health & Human Services

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Medical Services Administration**

**Medical Care Advisory Council**

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**DATE:** Thursday, August 26, 2021

**TIME:** 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**WHERE:** Microsoft Teams Meeting/Conference Call

**Conference Line 1-248-509-0316, Conference ID: 993 041 628#**

1. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements.....Bill Mayer/Alison Hirschel
2. MSA Leadership Update.....Kate Massey
3. MI Kids Now (KB v. MDHHS) Update.....Phil Kurdunowicz/MDHHS Staff
4. Long-Term Care .....MSA Staff
  - a. Update on Long-Term Care Facility Visitation
  - b. Requesting HCBS Funding Available Through ARPA
  - c. Home Help Policy – 40-Hour Cap
  - d. Direct Care Workforce Advisory Committee Update
5. COVID-19 Updates.....MDHHS Staff
  - a. Post Public Health Emergency Guidance
  - b. CMS Emergency Rule - Mandating Vaccination of Nursing Home Employees
  - c. ACIP Recommendations/Governors Executive Directive
  - d. Spread of Variant and Impact on Hospitals
  - e. Homebound Vaccination Updates
6. Immunization Update.....Terri Adams
7. Policy Updates .....Jackie Prokop/MSA Staff
  - a. Michigan’s State Demonstration Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) initiative
  - b. Community Health Workers
  - c. Fee Schedule Updates - COVID Booster Medicare Rates
  - d. Other
8. General Updates .....Bill Mayer/Alison Hirschel
9. Future Agenda Items.....Bill Mayer/Alison Hirschel
10. 4:30 – Adjourn

***Next Meeting:*** November 17, 2021