



## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, April 18, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Location:** Virtually via [Zoom](#)

### Council Members:

Dr. Deborah Spitalnik, Chair | Chrissy Buteas | Mary Coogan  
Theresa Edelstein | Dr. Nicole McGrath-Barnes | Wayne Vivian

### Presenter from the NJ Department of Human Services:

Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

### Presenters from the NJ Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services:

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner | Shanique McGowan, Behavioral Health Policy Specialist  
Greg Woods, Chief, Policy & Innovation | Jonathan Tew, Regulatory Officer  
Dr. Tom Lind, Medical Director | Rebecca Thomas, Director, Consumer Directed Services

| Agenda Topic                                    | Speaker                          |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Welcome and Call to Order                       | Dr. Deborah Spitalnik            |
| State Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Overview          | Commissioner Sarah Adelman       |
| Pediatric Preventive Dental Services            | Dr. Tom Lind                     |
| Policy Updates                                  | Greg Woods                       |
| Money Follows the Person Report to Congress     | Jennifer Langer Jacobs           |
| Unwinding the Public Health Emergency           | Greg Woods                       |
| NJ WorkAbility Expansion                        | Rebecca Thomas                   |
| 1115 Comprehensive Waiver Demonstration Updates | Jonathan Tew<br>Shanique McGowan |
| Planning for the Next Meeting on July 18, 2024  | Dr. Deborah Spitalnik            |

### 2024 Meeting Dates

January 18 | April 18 | July 18 | October 23  
10 AM – 12 Noon via Zoom

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