

Application and Selection Process

Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC)

Who can be part of the BAC?

BAC members are people who are currently, or have been, on Medicaid. They can also be the parents, guardians, or caregivers (paid or unpaid) of those who have Medicaid.

How do I apply to be on the BAC?

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How are BAC members chosen?

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How will I know if I got selected to be on the BAC?

All applicants will get an email or a letter in the mail that tells you if you have been chosen to be on the BAC, or if DMS is not able to give you a position at this time.

Is there someone who can help me with the application?

If you have questions or need help with the application, you can email DMS.BAC@ky.gov or phone 502-892-8366.

Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)

Who can be part of the MAC?

MAC members are:

- People who lead a state agency that serves Medicaid members. These are also called ex-officio members.
- Representatives of one of the professional organizations listed below:
 - Kentucky Medical Association
 - Kentucky Dental Association
 - Kentucky Hospital Association
 - Kentucky Medical Equipment Suppliers Association
 - Kentucky Pharmacists Association
 - Kentucky Association of Healthcare Facilities
 - Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care
 - Kentucky Nurses Association
 - Kentucky Podiatry Medical Association
 - Kentucky Home Care Association
 - Kentucky Optometric Association
 - Kentucky Primary Care Association
 - Leading Age Kentucky
 - Kentucky Association of Health Plans
- Healthcare advocates who speak for different groups of people:
 - Disabled
 - Elderly
 - Incarcerated Persons Reentering Society
 - Minorities
 - Women
- BAC members. The federal rule says that at least 25% of the MAC members must be on the BAC.

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