



Children's Health Insurance Program
Advisory Committee of Virginia

DRAFT CHIPAC Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2026

10:00am

A quorum of the CHIPAC Executive Subcommittee attended this in-person meeting. The meeting link was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website to allow members of the public to attend.

The following CHIPAC Executive Subcommittee members attended:

- Freddy Mejia, The Commonwealth Institute Chair
- Joanna Fowler, Virginia Health Care Foundation Vice Chair
- Dr. Susan Brown, Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Kelly Cannon, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association

The following CHIPAC Executive Subcommittee members were not present:

- Irma Blackwell, Virginia Department of Social Services

The following DMAS staff were present:

- Emily Roller, Senior Management Analyst; Policy Division

I. Welcome – Freddy Mejia, CHIPAC Chair

Freddy Mejia, CHIPAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:04am. Mejia reminded the public that the purpose of the Executive Subcommittee meetings is to plan the upcoming full Committee meeting, to be held virtually on June 4. Mejia noted that the Federal Impact Monitoring Subcommittee, which typically meets immediately following the Executive Subcommittee, was cancelled and would resume meeting in July.

II. CHIPAC Business

- a. Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting. Members reviewed the minutes from the January 16 Executive Subcommittee meeting. Joanna Fowler introduced a motion to approve the minutes, which Kelly Cannon seconded. The subcommittee approved the minutes unanimously.
- b. Membership Updates. Ericca Facetti of the School-Based Health Alliance of Virginia reached out to inquire about CHIPAC membership. Kelly Cannon, Laura Harker, Victoria Richardson, and Tiffany Gordon have two-year terms that are set to expire in June and will be contacted about their interest in renewing.

III. Planning for June 2026 Full Committee Meeting (all-virtual). The proposed agenda will

include:

- 1) CHIPAC Business
 - a. Review/approval of minutes from previous Full Committee meeting
 - b. Membership updates.

- 2) Presentations. The Executive Subcommittee proposed discussing Virginia's Rural Health Transformation Program and its potential impacts on children in rural areas, a lookback on recent trends in children's health coverage in Virginia, and an update on DMAS's implementation of the federal H₁R₁.7, including new Medicaid Expansion work/education/volunteer reporting requirements and 6-month redetermination cadence.

Other potential topics include state budget items pertaining to children's and/or pregnant women's coverage, pending completion of the budget process.

- 3) Committee Discussion. The Committee will be invited to discuss existing CHIPAC dashboards, following the presentation on enrollment trends. Q&A will be invited following each presentation.

- 4) Public Comment.

IV. Public Comment

Mejia invited public comment at 10:40am. While one member of the public attended, no public comment was made. The meeting adjourned at 10:42am.