



Children's Health Insurance Program
Advisory Committee of Virginia

Executive Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, April 17, 2026 | 10:00am

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 E. Broad Street, Richmond VA 23219

Meeting Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OGY1MGUwYmEtYzI0MC00YzI4LWE5YmUtNmM4NGI5NTBmMDMx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229093fb46-2494-4ee8-a8f9-eab4f689bc31%22%7d

The purpose of the Executive Subcommittee meeting is to plan the upcoming Full CHIPAC meeting, to be held on June 4, 2026.

AGENDA

I. Welcome – Freddy Mejia, CHIPAC Chair

II. CHIPAC Business

- a. Review/approval of January 16, 2026 Executive Subcommittee meeting minutes.
- b. Membership and subcommittee updates.

III. Planning for June 4, 2026 Full Committee Meeting (All-Virtual)

Proposed Agenda:

- 1. CHIPAC Business
 - a. Review/approval of March 5, 2026 Full Committee meeting minutes.
 - b. Membership updates.
- 2. Presentations
- 3. Committee Discussion
- 4. Public Comment

IV. Public Comment

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DRAFT CHIPAC Executive Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2026

10:00am

A quorum of the CHIPAC Executive Subcommittee attended this all-virtual 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**
- Irma Blackwell, Virginia Department of Social Services
- Dr. Susan Brown, Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

The following CHIPAC Executive Subcommittee members were not present:

- Kelly Cannon, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association

The following DMAS staff were present:

- Emily Roller, Senior Management Analyst; Policy Division
- Ali Faruk, Senior Policy Analyst; Policy Division

I. Welcome – Freddy Mejia, CHIPAC Chair

Freddy Mejia, CHIPAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02am. Mejia reminded the public that the purpose of the Executive Subcommittee meetings is to plan the upcoming full Committee meeting, to be held on March 5 at DMAS (with a virtual attendance option available for members of the public). A quorum was present and business could continue. Mejia welcomed members of the public.

II. CHIPAC Business

- a. Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting.** Members reviewed the minutes from the October 17 Executive Subcommittee meeting. Irma Blackwell introduced a motion to approve the minutes, which Susan Brown seconded. The subcommittee approved minutes unanimously.
- b. Membership/Officer Update.** Emily Moore from Voices for Virginia's Children (VVC), CHIPAC Vice Chair, has left VVC for a new position and will no longer serve on CHIPAC. VVC is not a code-mandated member organization but has long had a representative on the Committee, and Mejia encouraged Executive Subcommittee members to consider approaching VVC about a new Full Committee representative from that organization.

Mejia also noted that with Moore’s departure, the CHIPAC will need to nominate and elect a new Vice Chair at the March 5 meeting.

III. Planning for March 2026 Full Committee Meeting (in-person). The proposed agenda will include:

1) CHIPAC Business

- a. Review/approval of minutes from previous Full Committee meeting**
- b. Membership and leadership updates.** Meeting will include a vote on potential new member from a dental-focused organization, and/or a new representative from VVC. Members will be invited to nominate and a vote on new Vice Chair officer, to begin immediately.

2) Presentations. The Executive Subcommittee proposed discussing legislative session activity pertaining to children and families eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid/FAMIS, a new DMAS dashboard that features data regarding “churn” (wherein members move out of Medicaid/FAMIS coverage but return to it shortly thereafter), and an update on DMAS’s implementation of the federal *H.R. 1*, including new Medicaid Expansion work/education/volunteer reporting requirements and 6-month redetermination cadence.

Other potential topics including points of cohesion with the new federally required Beneficiary Advisory Council (formerly known as the “Member Advisory Committee”), availability of local resources/guides to assist families with benefits beyond Medicaid/FAMIS, and coverage transitions for children and youth with special health care needs, may be discussed at a later meeting.

3) Committee Discussion.

4) Public Comment.

IV. Public Comment

Mejia invited public comment at 10:34am. While members of the public were in attendance, no public comment was made. The meeting adjourned at 10:36am.