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Chair Michael J. Rodrigues Senate Committee on Ways and Means State House, Room 212 Boston, MA 02133

Chair Cindy F. Friedman Joint Committee on Health Care Financing State House, Room 313 Boston, MA 02133 Chair Aaron Michlewitz House Committee on Ways and Means State House, Room 243 Boston, MA 02133

Chair John H. Lawn, Jr. Joint Committee on Health Care Financing State House, Room 236 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairs Rodrigues, Michlewitz, Friedman, and Lawn,

Section 6 of Chapter 118E of the Massachusetts General Laws requires that the Office of Medicaid report on the previous year's activities of the Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC).

The attached report includes the agendas, materials, and member list for MCAC meetings in Calendar Year 2024. Please note that, since August 2010, these meetings have been held jointly with the MassHealth Payment Policy Advisory Board.

The MCAC is currently on a temporary hold while MassHealth works to implement the requirements of a new Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) final rule: Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services Final Rule, 89 FR 40542 (2024 Access Final Rule). The provisions of the 2024 Access Final Rule included updates to the existing MCAC regulation.

Please contact Sarah Nordberg at <u>Sarah.Nordberg@mass.gov</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Levine

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Attachments:

February 5, 2024 Meeting Agenda and Presentation October 30, 2024 Meeting Agenda and Presentation October 2024 MCAC Membership list