

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES**  
ROBERT C. WHITE, JR., CHAIR

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**REVISED**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on the

**Procurement Process for the Medicaid Managed Care Organization  
Contracts**

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10:00 AM

Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast  
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)  
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.us)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJZbHhKFbnyGeQclJxQk0g/live>

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On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Councilmember Robert C. White Jr., Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and Facilities, will hold a Public Oversight Roundtable on the Procurement Process for the Medicaid Managed Care Organization Contracts. The public oversight roundtable will take place via the Zoom web conferencing platform at 10:00 AM. Members of the public will be able to view the public roundtable on Council Channel 13, the DC Council website, or at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJZbHhKFbnyGeQclJxQk0g/live>. **This roundtable notice has been revised to change the date and time of the roundtable.**

The purpose of this roundtable will be to evaluate the procurement process for the Medicaid Managed Care Organization Contracts, including the:

- Office of Contracting and Procurement's issuance of a Solicitation in January 2020 seeking contractors to provide healthcare and pharmacy services of the District's Medicaid Managed Care Program;
- Evaluation of proposals that began in February 2020;
- Award of contracts to AmeriHealth, CareFirst, and MedStar in July 2020;
- Findings in the opinion of the Contract Appeals Board issued in December 2020;
- Failure of the Office of Contracting and Procurement to timely re-evaluate the proposals in 2021 and the failure to disclose the results of that eventual re-evaluation;
- Actions of MedStar in relation to the upcoming end of the contract period;
- Declaration of a "Health Care Resources Emergency" on September 1, 2021, and subsequent issuance and approval of contracts for AmeriHealth, CareFirst, and Medstar; and
- Planned re-procurement of Medicaid Managed Care Organization Contracts.

The roundtable will continue the Committee's oversight of the issues that put the Medicaid system at serious risk during the last procurement process and how those issues will be avoided going forward.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify must sign up at <https://forms.gle/UrkJAKXjGPaQuD8> or by phone at (202) 741-8593, and provide their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by **the close of business on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to submit their testimony in writing electronically in advance to [facilities@dccouncil.us](mailto:facilities@dccouncil.us). Witnesses will participate remotely via Zoom. The Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony in advance of the proceeding.

All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of four minutes to testify, while Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners will be permitted five minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced.

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

The Committee also encourages the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted by e-mail to [facilities@dccouncil.us](mailto:facilities@dccouncil.us). **The record for this public roundtable will close at the close of business on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**