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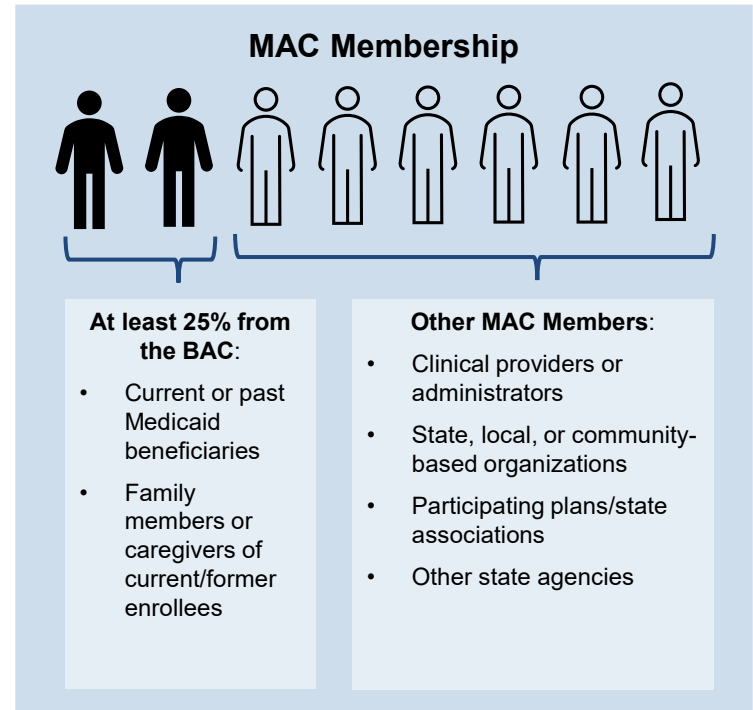
Medicaid & Beneficiary Advisory Committees: Upcoming Changes and Opportunities for the MCAC

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MCAC Changes in Proposed Federal Rules

- CMS proposed rules require states to replace existing Medical Care Advisory Committees with two new groups:
 - Medicaid Advisory Committee
 - Beneficiary Advisory Committee
- The MAC/BAC will broadly advise state Medicaid agencies on health and medical services, policy development, and program administration.
- MAC and BAC must meet:
 - Once per quarter
 - Two MAC meetings must be open to the public
 - BAC members meet separately and prior to MAC meetings.
- States must allow for virtual participation, as well as financial support to address barriers for beneficiary participation (e.g., childcare)





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