

HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY DASHBOARD SUBCOMMITTEE

2nd Minutes of 2026

August 26, 2026

Call to Order and Roll Call

The second meeting of the Healthcare Transparency Dashboard Subcommittee was held on August 26, 2026, at 9:00 AM in Room 154 of the Capitol Annex. Senator Stephen Meredith, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:

Members: Senator Stephen Meredith, Co-Chair; Representative Kimberly Poore Moser, Co-Chair; Allison Adams, Mark Birdwhistell, Commissioner Lisa Lee, Ken Marshall.

Guests: Wes Duke, General Counsel, Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Stephanie Scanlon, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Finance & Analytics, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration; Kristin Sokoloski, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration; and Stephanie Bates, Assistant Director, Legislative Research Commission.

LRC Staff: Stephanie Bates, DJ Burns, Julia Sprague, James Baggett, and Elizabeth Bradshaw.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the July 16, 2026, meeting was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Mark Birdwhistell, and approved after a voice vote.

Discussion of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services Datasets and Sources

Lisa Lee, Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), and Wes Duke, General Counsel, CHFS, provided an overview of Department for Medicaid Services (DMS)dashboards, data sources, and quality measure programs.

In response to Co-Chair Meredith, Commissioner Lee stated the dashboards can be viewed by county however they are not accessible to the public at this time. She stated dashboards do not contain member specific information and can be viewed by county, managed care organization(MCO), and fee-for-service. Mr. Duke stated the dashboards are limited in access due to federal and state privacy laws. Commissioner Lee stated the

dashboards are based on current priority quality measures created by DMS and various partners to improve health status. She stated once a certain level of improvements is made in those categories, they will then look at different quality measures.

In response to Chair Moser, Commissioner Lee stated in reference to the current procedural terminology(CPT) code chart on page 19 of the presentation, the dashboards include the top 10 procedure codes being delivered. She stated there is a lot of information within DMS that can be analyzed to help drive policy decision.

In response to Mr. Birdwhistell, Commissioner Lee stated the Medicaid summary dashboard filters members by traditional and expansion eligibility.

In response to Mr. Marshall, Commissioner Lee stated DMS has a division of quality and population health that works alongside the MCOs to analyze performance improvement plans. She stated there is difficulty in identify gaps, specifically among children with intense behavioral health needs seeking care outside of the state.

In response to Ms. Adams, Commissioner Lee stated the dashboards can include a variety of data for analytics to assist in policy decisions. She stated there are various sources that provide input and requests for data within the dashboards.

Presentation of Florida Healthcare Transparency Dashboards

Stephanie Scanlon, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Finance & Analytics, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, and Kristin Sokoloski, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, presented an overview of their health plan transparency dashboard and how it was created.

In response to Chair Moser, Ms. Sokoloski stated the benchmarks used to create the dashboard were provided by Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures outlined in their MCO contracts. She stated the dashboards have been public facing for 8 months. Ms. Sokoloski stated the metrics and data included are based on internal key areas of interest. She stated they are working to make more user friendly and updated dashboards to highlight changing data and additional areas of interest.

In response to Commissioner Lee, Ms. Sokoloski stated the dashboard was created by an internal sub-contracted vendor as the technical creator, however the process is not so high technical that it could not be completed internally by a Medicaid program.

In response to Mr. Marshall, Ms. Sokoloski stated they receive administrative reports from MCOs and public complaints that are tracked internally to create satisfaction data.

Presentation of LRC Office of Health Data Analytics Dashboards

Stephanie Bates, Assistant Director, Legislative Research Commission, provided an overview of the dashboards created by the LRC Office of Health Data Analytics.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:59 AM.