

CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE POLICY

The PCCM-e shall have Consumer Advisory Committee. This Committee shall advise the PCCM-e on ways to improve care provided to Medicaid recipients. In addition, this Committee shall carry out other functions and duties assigned to it by the PCCM-e and approved by the Agency.

The Committee shall meet all the following criteria:

- Be selected in a method established by the PCCM-e and approved by the Agency.
- The PCCM-e must submit a listing of the (CAC) members to the Agency 30 calendar days prior to the beginning of operations and annually thereafter.

- Consist of at least six members.

- At least 20% of its members shall be Medicaid recipients or a parent/caregiver of recipients residing in the Region and are served by the PCCM-e. The PCCM-e shall have the sole responsibility to obtain all necessary approvals, consents and waivers from Medicaid recipients and to comply with all applicable laws regarding privacy and confidentiality related to such information before providing it to the Agency.

- Include members who are representatives of Medicaid recipients or low-income advocacy organizations.

- Include only persons who live in the Region the PCCM-e plans to serve; and

- Elect a chair.