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OPEN MEETING NOTICE

IRIS Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

10:00 AM to 1:50 PM

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AGENDA

10:00 am Meeting Call to Order

Alicia Boehme, DHS, Director, Bureau of Quality and Oversight

- Meeting overview
- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of minutes

10:10 am Department Updates

Alicia Boehme, DHS, Director, Bureau of Quality and Oversight

10:25 am Introduction of DHS Staff

Alicia Boehme, DHS, Director, Bureau of Quality and Oversight

10:40 am Committee Discussion

Alicia Boehme, DHS, Director, Bureau of Quality and Oversight

Dana Raue, DHS, Deputy Director, Bureau of Programs and Policy

11:25 am Accessibility Assessment Process

Amy Chartier, DHS, IRIS Policy Manager, Bureau of Programs and Policy

Nichole Hysel, DPH, IRIS Accessibility Assessor

11:55 am Break

- 12:10 pm Budget Amendment Pross Updates**
Jennifer Ruid, DHS, Program & Policy Analyst
- 12:30 pm 2026 – 2027 NCI Survey**
Christine See, DHS, Program & Policy Analyst
Samantha Ninnemann, DHS, Program & Policy Analyst
- 1:00 pm LTC Satisfaction Survey Results**
Athena Luxem, DHS, ISBA Specialist
Brianna Olson, DHS, Managed Care Quality Specialist
Justin Heller, DHS, Program & Policy Analyst
- 1:20 pm Public Comment**
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- 1:35 pm Committee Business**
Alicia Boehme, DHS, Director, Bureau of Quality and Oversight
- 1:50 pm Adjourn**

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The IRIS Advisory Committee is created by DHS to advise on matters that directly concern the IRIS Program. The Committee is expected to provide input, guidance, and community feedback to DHS to enable them to administer the IRIS Program within the allowances of the waiver and to ensure that it is a cost-effective and sustainable Long Term Care program. The establishment of the committee is referenced in the Wisconsin 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver WI.0484.R02 as authorized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. More information about the Committee is available at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris/charter.pdf>.

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Upcoming 2026 IAC Meeting Dates

July 28, 2026
September 22, 2026
November 17, 2026

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