

Provider Network Management Committee - Key Decisions and Required Action

DATE: 8/26/2026 | **Time:** 10AM until 12PM

Zoom Meeting ID: Outlook Calendar Invite | **Meeting Materials:** [box](#)

Attendees:

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| ☒ M. Rozek, BABHA | ☐ K. Gunsell, HBH | ☐ J. Tomaszewski, SCCMH | ☒ Z. Heiden, TRD |
| ☒ S. Gunsell, BABHA | ☐ S. Clevenger, Lifeways | ☐ J. Keilitz, SCCMH | ☐ A. Dillon, MSHN |
| ☐ E. Magen, CEI | ☒ P. Hoffman, Lifeways | ☐ M. Briggs, SCCMH | ☒ L. Thomas, MSHN |
| ☒ V. Pierson, CEI (C. Park) | ☒ M. Owens, Lifeways | ☐ B. Perry, SHW | ☒ B. Mason, MSHN |
| ☐ S. Panetta, CEI | ☒ C. Stanton, Montcalm | ☐ V. Hoffman, SHW | ☒ Ad Hoc: B. Elsasser, MSHN |
| ☒ A. Higgins, CMHCM | ☒ J. Davison, Montcalm | ☐ I. Mason, SHW | ☐ Ad Hoc: B. Groom, MSHN |
| ☐ K. Squire, CMHCM | ☒ A. Viher, Newaygo | ☐ S. Dudewicz, TBHS | ☐ Ad Hoc: A. Ittner, MSHN |
| ☒ J. Murphy, GIHN (T. Pitcher) | | ☒ L. McNett, TRD | ☐ Ad Hoc: T. Lewicki, MSHN |

AGENDA ITEM	KEY DECISIONS	ACTION REQUIRED			
Agenda Approval	☐ Approved ☒ Approved with revisions All materials can be found at the box link above.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
Minutes Approval 6/24/2026	☒ Approved ☐ Approved with revisions	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
B. Elsasser (HBCS Placeholder) • No updates	Brie introduced herself to PNMC members. There were no HCBS updates for today.	By Who		By When	
L Thomas • McLaren	After several rounds of negotiations with McLaren, S Gunsell (Bay-Arenac) will complete the contract's final agreed upon word version by the end of this week and notify PNMC.	By Who	S. Gunsell	By When	8.28.26

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L Thomas • Provider Change/Closure Reminder • B Mason Introduction • Miscellaneous Items	Please remember to add any significant changes or provider closures to the FY 26 form located here. Brandilyn was introduced to the group as Financial Manager – Contracts. In the future, she will begin facilitating PNMC. The group discussed the need for Adolescent Crisis Residential Services. L. Thomas will follow up with T. Lewicki regarding the TBD analysis and CLC/UM Committee efforts.	By Who	L. Thomas	By When	9.5.26

Next Meeting: 10/28/2026

Parking Lot

State Monitoring Report	MDHHS - EVV	Independent Facilitation Proposal
HSAG Review		

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9. Training Coordinators Workgroup – [Training Reciprocity \(Box\)](#)