



Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

SIS-A® 2nd Edition Update

Fall raced by as we moved closer to SIS-A 2nd Edition. DBHDS, DMAS, and HSRI continue to share information through a series of Virginia Regulatory Town Hall meetings and the first series of Informational meetings.

SIS® Advisory Group meetings will continue to be announced via the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website (<https://townhall.virginia.gov//meetings.cfm>). The public is encouraged and welcome to join the meetings.

Town Hall meetings are searchable. The diagram below displays an example of searching for “All Past and Future” SIS-A meetings to locate the desired information. This search will display all meetings posted.

1. Clicking on the meeting name will open the electronic access for the meeting; the Zoom address will then be displayed.
2. *Agenda* will display the meeting agenda and slides.
3. *Minutes* will display the meeting minutes.
4. The links (*agenda* and *minutes*) will only appear once the information has been uploaded.

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VIRGINIA REGULATORY TOWN HALL

Home > Meetings

Meetings and public hearings

Scheduled for: All Past and Future

Agency: All Agencies

Regulatory Board: All Boards

Meeting Title Partial Match: SIS-A

Submit

Meeting Scope
H Public hearing to discuss a proposed change to regulation
R Discuss particular regulations / chapters
G General business of the board

6 meetings scheduled past and future with a title containing the text 'SIS-A'

Date and Time	Meeting Title	Board	Scope
Jan-12 2024 (Fri) 3:00 pm	SIS-A@ 2nd Edition Advisory Group Meeting 5 Agenda Electronic Access	Board of Medical Assistance Services	G
Dec-19 2023 (Tue) 12:00 pm	SIS-A@ 2nd Edition Advisory Group Meeting 4 Agenda Minutes Electronic Access	Board of Medical Assistance Services	G
Nov-30 2023 (Thu) 11:00 am	SIS-A@ 2nd Edition Advisory Group Meeting 3 Agenda Minutes Electronic Access	Board of Medical Assistance Services	G
Nov-16 2023 (Thu) 2:00 pm	SIS-A@ 2nd Edition Individual and Family Information Session Agenda Minutes Electronic Access	Board of Medical Assistance Services	G
Oct-23 2023 (Mon) 3:00 pm	SIS-A@ 2nd Edition Advisory Group Meeting 2 Agenda Minutes	Board of Medical Assistance Services	G
Sep-07 2023 (Thu) 2:30 pm	SIS-A@ 2nd Edition Advisory Group Agenda Minutes Electronic Access	Board of Medical Assistance Services	G

A total of 8 advisory group meetings and two informational meetings will take place—the initial informational meetings held separate meetings for individuals/families, providers, and support coordinators. The same information and the same slide decks were shared at each meeting. The first in the two series of these meetings was held on November 15 and 16, 2023. The minutes have been combined and are posted to the Town Hall Website meeting dated 11/16/2023.

Advisory Group members have the opportunity to interact throughout the meeting. Community members are also encouraged to attend and participate. Frequent polls are taken to receive feedback from both groups. HSRI has compiled a list of FAQs, which are attached [here](#).

The first round of SIS Informational meetings was held in November. While the same slide deck was used, the meetings were targeted for Individuals/Families, Providers, and Families. The sessions were recorded and are available to view on YouTube.

- VA 2nd Edition Individual and Family Information Session
 - November 16, 2023
 - [VA Info Meetings Recipients Video](#)
- VA 2nd Edition Provider Information Session
 - November 15, 2023
 - [VA Info Meeting Provider Video](#)
- VA 2nd Edition Support Coordinator Session
 - November 16, 2023
 - [VA Info Meetings SC](#)

The next round of Informational sessions will be announced as the HSRI nears the end of their project. It is anticipated the same format will be followed.