

**New York State  
Medicaid Evidence Based Benefit Review Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

The Evidence Based Benefit Review Advisory Committee (EBBRAC) will meet on November 8, 2017 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in Meeting Room 7, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York.

**Agenda Items**

The Department of Health (Department) has requested that the EBBRAC review the current scientific research/evidence on the topics listed below and make a recommendation regarding Medicaid coverage of the proposed technology, service or drug:

• **Topical Oxygen Wound Therapy**

Topical oxygen wound therapy (TOWT), also called topical hyperbaric oxygen wound therapy, is the local application of 100% oxygen, either through pressurized devices or transdermal application, to the surface of an open wound. TOWT is an existing benefit of the Medicaid program, and the Department will make a determination whether or not to continue coverage of this benefit.

**Agenda Timeline** (subject to change based on meeting proceedings)

10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introductions
10:15 – 10:45	Department of Health Updates
10:45 – 12:00	Public Presentation Period
12:00 – 12:30	Break
12:30 – 3:15	Executive Session Evidence Review, Committee Discussion,
3:15 – 3:30	Final Comments and Adjournment

**Public Presentations**

Public presentations are in person only and limited to the topics on the agenda. Presentations are limited to 2 minutes and the total public presentation period will not exceed seventy-five (75) minutes.

The Department reserves the right to limit the number of interested parties providing public presentations in order to meet timelines and accomplish meeting objectives.

Interested parties must notify the Department of Health by Wednesday, October 25, 2017 of their request to address the EBBRAC in person during the public presentation period. Requests may be made by e-mailing EBBRAC@health.ny.gov. Please include "EBBRAC Speaker Request" in the subject line of your email and complete the information in the registration form at the link below:

[www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/ebbrac/docs/public\\_notifi\\_presentat\\_form.pdf](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ebbrac/docs/public_notifi_presentat_form.pdf)

All parties wishing to present must provide a written statement summarizing the key points. Written statements may not exceed two (2) pages in length. All written statements must be received in an electronic format by Wednesday, October 25, 2017.