

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BH-SAC) MEETING

Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
1700 K Street (first floor, conference room 17.1014)
Sacramento, CA 95811

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| 9:30 – 9:35 | Welcome, Opening Comments, Roll Call, and Today’s Agenda <i>Michelle Baass, Director</i> |
| 9:35 – 10:15 | Director’s Update <i>Michelle Baass, Director</i> |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | CalAIM Renewal Discussion <i>Tyler Sadwith, State Medicaid Director</i> |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | DHCS’ Comprehensive Quality Strategy and Health Equity Strategy: A Look Behind and Ahead <i>Palav Babaria, M.D., MHS, Chief Quality and Medical Officer, Deputy Director, Quality and Population Health Management</i> |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | BREAK |
| 12:45 – 2:00 | Behavioral Health Transformation: Advancing a Population Behavioral Health Framework for Behavioral Health Plans, Managed Care Plans, and more <i>Palav Babaria, M.D., MHS, Chief Quality and Medical Officer, Deputy Director, Quality and Population Health Management</i> <i>Anna Naify, PsyD, Consulting Psychologist, Behavioral Health Transformation Quality and Equity Workstream Lead</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Apply Now: Updates on BH-CONNECT’s Workforce Initiatives and Open Funding Opportunities |



*Paula Wilhelm, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health
Sharmil Shah, Branch Chief, Behavioral Health & Policy, Department
of Health Care Access and Information*

2:45 – 2:55

Public Comment

2:55 – 3:00

Final Comments and Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

» Wednesday, October 29, 2025

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