

TRIBES AND INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Date: February 23, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Participants: Tribes and Indian Health Program Representatives
Meeting Location: The Center for Healthy Communities Sacramento
Adelante Conference Room-1st Floor
1414 K Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814

Webinar: [Registration Link](#)

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| 9:00 – 9:10 | Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
<i>Wilton Rancheria (invited)</i> |
| 9:10 – 9:30 | Welcome, Introduction of Tribal Leaders, and Review of Agenda
<i>Yingjia Huang, Deputy Director</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | H.R. 1 Implementation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation Plan for New Federal Eligibility and Enrollment Changes Under H.R. 1 <i>Yingjia Huang, Deputy Director</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Behavioral Health Update
<i>Paula Willhelm, Deputy Director</i> |
| 11:30 – 1:00 | Lunch (On your own) |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | DHCS Director's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor's Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 Proposed State Budget• DHCS FY 2026-2027 Budget Highlights <i>Michelle Baass, DHCS Director</i>
Open Discussion |



2:00 – 3:15

CalAIM Section 1115 Demonstration Renewal

- [CalAIM 1115 Demonstration and 1915\(b\) Waiver webpage](#)
- [CalAIM Section 1115 Demonstration Renewal Application](#)
- [CalAIM Section 1115 Demonstration Renewal Application Tribal Notice](#)

Tyler Sadwith, State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director

Open Discussion

3:15 – 4:00

IHP Update

Andrea Zubiante, Chief

Consuelo Gambino, IHP Coordinator

Adjourn

Items for Next Meeting/Final Comments

Next DHCS Tribal and Indian Health Programs Representative Meetings:

- May 2026 (virtual)
- August (in-person)

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DHCS would like to highlight that this meeting is intended to allow Tribal and Indian health programs representatives a forum to provide feedback on elements of DHCS initiatives with specific impact to Tribes, Indian health programs, and American Indian Medi-Cal beneficiaries.