

## 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-1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
1414 K Street, Suite 500  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Webinar:** [Registration Link](#)

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



**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 Zubiate, Chief  
Consuelo Gambino, IHP Coordinator*

**Adjourn**

Items for Next Meeting/Final Comments

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**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.