

PROTECT ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE ACT (PAHCA) STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

Date: January 14, 2026

Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Meeting Location: Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) 1700 K Street
(first floor, conference room 17.1014) Sacramento, CA 95814

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1. **Welcome, Opening Comments, Roll Call**
 2. **Committee Member Feedback from July 18, 2025 Meeting.** Discuss committee members' feedback submitted to DHCS following the July 18, 2025, PAHCA-SAC meeting.
 3. **Federal Guidance.** Discuss CMS's November 14, 2025, preliminary guidance on health care-related taxes, including the sunset of California's MCO Tax waiver effective June 30, 2026, and its potential impact on Prop. 35 investments.
 4. **Prop. 35: 2025 investments.** Discuss DHCS's plan to resume 2025 Prop. 35 investments paused in July, with certain updates, following CMS guidance confirming the MCO Tax waiver remains effective through June 30, 2026.
 5. **Prop. 35: 2026 investments.** Discuss 2026 Prop. 35 spending plan considerations, including MCO Tax revenue use and updates on federal public notices for SPAs for ED physician and GEMT payments.
 6. **Public Comment**
 7. **Meeting Adjournment**
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