

## 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

**Webinar:** [Register for Virtual Attendance](#)

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1. **Welcome, Opening Comments, Roll Call**
  2. **Consideration and Selection of a Vice Chairperson.** PAHCA-SAC members will vote to determine that a need exists to take immediate action to elect a vice chairperson and to authorize the vice chairperson to preside in place of the chairperson in their temporary absence and that the need for action came to the attention of the committee subsequent to the agenda being posted. The committee will then vote to elect the vice chairperson and vote to authorize the vice chairperson to preside in place of the chairperson in their temporary absence.
  3. **Committee Member Feedback from July 18, 2025 Meeting.** Discuss committee members' feedback submitted to DHCS following the July 18, 2025, PAHCA-SAC meeting.
  4. **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.
  5. **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.
  6. **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.
  7. **Public Comment**
  8. **Meeting Adjournment**
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