

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

Date: Wednesday, October 29, 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 – 10:30	Director’s Update <i>Michelle Baass, Director</i>
10:30 – 11:30	H.R. 1 Update <i>Michelle Baass, Director</i> <i>Tyler Sadwith, State Medicaid Director</i> <i>Sarah Crow, Chief, Medi-Cal Eligibility</i> <i>Rafael Davtian, Deputy Director, Health Care Financing</i> <i>Lemeneh Tefera, MD, MSc, Chief Medical Officer, California</i> <i>Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	2026 Expansion of Medi-Medi Plans <i>Lauren Gavin Solis, Chief, Office of Medicare Innovation and</i> <i>Integration</i>
12:00 – 12:30	BREAK
12:30 – 1:30	BH-CONNECT Policy and Implementation Updates: High Fidelity Wraparound Policies and More <i>Ivan Bhardwaj, Chief, Medi-Cal Behavioral Health Policy Division</i> <i>Erika Cristo, Assistant Deputy Director, Behavioral Health</i>



1:30 – 2:30

Transitional Rent

Glenn Tsang, Policy Advisor, Homelessness & Housing

Katherine Barresi, RN, Chief Health Services Officer, Partnership HealthPlan of California

Amy Ellis, MFT, Adult System of Care Division Director, County of Placer Health and Human Services

2:30 – 2:45

Public Comment

2:45 – 3:00

Final Comments and Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- » Wednesday, February 25, 2026
- » Wednesday, May 20, 2026
- » Wednesday, August 5, 2026
- » Wednesday, October 28, 2026

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