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CLINICAL ADVISORY PANEL (CAP) AGENDA April 30, 2026, Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (PST)

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Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)
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9:00 a.m. Item #1: Welcome and Meeting Minutes – Welcome and review of meeting ground rules and procedures. Review and vote to approve November 10, 2025, meeting minutes.

Facilitator: Ralph Brindis, MD, MPH, MACC, CAP Chair (or designee)

9:05 a.m. Item #2: HCAI Director's Office Report – Presentation on department policy and program activities of interest.

Presenter: Scott Christman, MA, Chief Deputy Director (or designee)

9:25 a.m. Item #3: HCAI Office of Health Information Report – Presentation on updates for data analytics products of interest.

Presenter: Christopher Krawczyk, PhD, Chief Analytics Officer, HCAI (or designee)

9:45 a.m. Item #4: CAP Membership – Retirement from CAP service and appreciation for contributions.

Facilitator: Scott Christman, MA, Chief Deputy Director (or designee)

- 10:00 a.m. Item #5: Chair's Report – Presentation on latest studies and news in cardiovascular care.
- Presenter: Ralph Brindis, MD, MPH, MACC, CAP Chair (or designee)*
- 10:30 a.m. Item #6: California Cardiovascular Outcomes Reporting Program (CCORP) Updates – Presentation on updates for public reports, 2024 Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery Data Audit, statewide trends in cardiac procedures, and other program information.
- Presenter: Shannon Conroy, PhD, MPH, CCORP Manager, HCAI (or designee)*
- 11:00 a.m. Item #7: 2024 Risk-Adjusted Mortality Outcome for Isolated CABG Surgery – Presentation on the risk model and methods for developing the outcome measure. Request for approval of methods for generating hospital-level results for a public report.
- Presenter: Limin Wang, MD, PhD, Research Scientist Senior, HCAI (or designee)*
- 11:20 a.m. Item #8: 2023-2024 Risk-Adjusted Mortality Outcome for CABG + Valve Surgery – Presentation on the risk model and methods for developing the outcome measure. Request for approval of methods for generating hospital-level results for public report.
- Presenter: Limin Wang, MD, PhD, Research Scientist Senior, HCAI (or designee)*
- 11:40 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. Item #9: 2023-2024 Risk-Adjusted Post-Operative Inpatient Stroke Outcome for Isolated CABG Surgery – Presentation on the risk model and methods for developing the outcome measure. Request for approval of methods for generating hospital-level results for public report.
- Presenter: Limin Wang, MD, PhD, Research Scientist Senior, HCAI (or designee)*
- 12:20 p.m. Item #10: 2023-2024 Risk-Adjusted Hospital Readmission Outcome for Isolated CABG Surgery – Presentation on the risk model and methods for developing the outcome measure. Request for approval of methods for generating hospital-level results for public report.
- Presenter: Limin Wang, MD, PhD, Research Scientist Senior, HCAI (or designee)*

12:40 p.m. Item #11: CCORP CAP Bylaws – Review and discuss roles and responsibilities for CAP members. Develop recommendations for HCAI’s consideration.

Facilitator: Christopher Krawczyk, PhD, Chief Analytics Officer, HCAI; Shannon Conroy, PhD, MPH, CCORP Manager, HCAI (or designees)

1:35 p.m. Item #12: CAP Chair Announcement – Appreciation of service for current chair and welcome incoming chair.

Facilitator: Scott Christman, MA, Chief Deputy Director (or designee)

1:55 p.m. Item #13: Public Comment

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Facilitator: Richard J. Shemin, MD, CAP Chair (or designee)

2:00 p.m. Item #14: Adjournment

Facilitator: Richard J. Shemin, MD, CAP Chair (or designee)

Panel Members:

Ralph G. Brindis, MD, MPH, MACC (Chair)
Joanna Chikwe, MD
Cheryl L. Damberg, PhD, MPH
Vincent J. DeFilippi, MD
Gordon L. Fung, MD, MPH, PhD
Hon S. Lee, MD,
Mamoo Nakamura, MD, PhD
Andrew Rassi, MD
Rita F. Redberg, MD, MSc
Maribeth Shannon, MS
Richard J. Shemin, MD

HCAI Staff:

Scott Christman, MA, Chief Deputy Director
Lemeneh Tefera, MD, MSc, Chief Medical Officer
Michael Valle, MPA, Deputy Director and Chief Data Officer
Christopher Krawczyk, PhD, Chief Analytics Officer
Shannon Conroy, PhD, MPH, CCORP Manager
Limin Wang, MD, PhD, Research Scientist Senior

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