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## HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY BOARD

### AGENDA

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

10:00 am

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Item #1 **Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**

*Secretary Kim Johnson, Chair*

Item #2 **Executive Updates**

*Elizabeth Landsberg, Director; Vishaal Pegany, Deputy Director*

Item #3 **Action Consent Item**

Vote to Approve March 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes

*Vishaal Pegany*

Item #4 **Informational Items**

- a) Cost and Market Impact Review of Res-Care, Inc.  
*Brian Kearns, Assistant Chief Counsel; Bates White – Nitin Dua, PhD;  
Anirudh Jayanti, PhD; Michelle Lam, PhD*
- b) Update on Cost and Market Impact Review Program  
*Heather Hoganson, Assistant Chief Counsel*
- c) Spending Target Data Submission Enforcement – Introduction to Regulatory Text  
*CJ Howard, Assistant Deputy Director; Heather Hoganson*
- d) Spending Target Enforcement – Introduction to Spending Target Penalties  
*Vishaal Pegany; CJ Howard*
- e) Hospital Measurement Update: Fiscal Years 2022 & 2023 Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Price Trends  
*Vishaal Pegany; Andrew Feher, Research and Analysis Group Manager*

Item #5      **General Public Comment**

Item #6      **Adjournment**

Board Members:      Sandra Hernández, MD  
Kim Johnson  
Richard Kronick, PhD  
Ian Lewis  
Elizabeth Mitchell  
Donald Moulds, PhD  
Richard Pan, MD

HCAI Staff:            Elizabeth Landsberg, Director  
Vishaal Pegany, MPP MPH, Deputy Director  
Brian Kearns, JD, Assistant Chief Counsel  
Heather Hoganson, Assistant Chief Counsel  
CJ Howard, MPP, Assistant Deputy Director  
Andrew Feher, PhD, Research Scientist Manager  
Jean-Paul Buchanan, JD MSc (Res.), Attorney IV

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