



Agenda Item 10:

Day One Meeting Reflections

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Purpose

The Reflections agenda item highlights key takeaways from the day and invites Council members to share insights on how the discussions can inform efforts to advance health workforce development in California. These reflections will funnel into the annual policy report.

Day One Meeting Presentations

- HCAI Director Remarks
- HCAI Workforce Program Update
- **HCAI Workforce Policy Agenda**
- **Council Impact Strategy**
- Supply and Demand Modeling for California's Health Workforce
- Rural Health Transformation

HCAI Workforce Policy Agenda Key

Takeaways

- Policy Agenda outlines focus areas.
- Topics include:
 - Behavioral Health
 - Primary Care
 - Maternal Health
 - Elevating Equity
 - Shortage Area Development and Refinement
- **Equity is an underlying focus to ensure that historically underserved populations gain access to high-quality healthcare services, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds have equitable opportunities to pursue health careers**

HCAI Workforce Policy Agenda Discussion

The Council is a key partner to engage with as focus areas are further researched, developed, and realized. HCAI will use the Council as a thought partner, source of feedback, and messenger to the public.

Discussion questions:

- What additional feedback does the Council have on the focus areas in the Policy Agenda?
- What additional suggestions does the Council have for HCAI for advancing the policy agenda?

Council Impact Strategy Key Takeaways

- HCAI will bring topics to Council for discussions and influencing.
 - Maternal Health Workforce Strategy
 - Primary Care Workforce Strategy
 - Elevating Equity in HCAI's Health Workforce Funding Processes
 - Expanded Behavioral Health Priorities
- Staff outlined action steps and examples illustrating how Council members could use their individual influence to advance these focus areas through their own organizations.

Council Impact Strategy Discussion

- What additional input does the Council have about the annual Council policy report?
- After the policy report is published and posted online, how can Council members use the publication to share and advance the Council's work?

Other Presentation Reflections

- HCAI Director Remarks
- HCAI Workforce Program Update
- Supply and Demand Modeling for California's Health Workforce
- Rural Health Transformation

Discussion questions:

- How do these presentations align with the Council's vision for advancing California's health workforce?
- Are there opportunities for the Council to support or expand on any of these initiatives?

Questions?