



Health Care Affordability Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 14, 2026
10:00 AM

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

Item #2 **Executive Updates**

Elizabeth Landsberg, Director; Vishaal Pegany, Deputy Director

Item #3 **Update on Behavioral Health Out-of-Plan Spending**

CJ Howard, Assistant Deputy Director; Andrew Feher; Research and Analysis Group Manager

Item #4 **Introduction to DSG 3.0 Regulations, Including Update on Behavioral Health Definition and Summary of Board Feedback**

Andrew Feher; Margareta Brandt, Assistant Deputy Director; Debbie Lindes, Health Care Delivery System Group Manager

Item #5 **Update on Cost and Market Impact Review Program**

Sheila Tatayon; Assistant Deputy Director; Brian Kearns, Assistant Chief Counsel

Item #6 **Spending Target Enforcement: Waiver of Enforcement, Technical Assistance, Public Testimony, and Performance Improvement Plans**

Vishaal Pegany; CJ Howard

Item #7 **Introduction to the HCAI Health of Primary Care in California Snapshot**

Margareta Brandt; Debbie Lindes

Item #8 **General Public Comment**

Item #9 **Adjournment**

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