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Health Care Affordability Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Monday, March 17, 2025

9:00 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 **Proposed Hospital Sector Definition Regulation**
CJ Howard, Assistant Deputy Director
- Item #4 **OHCA's Recommendation for Hospital Sector Target Methodology and Values**
Vishaal Pegany; CJ Howard; Andrew Feher, Research and Analysis Group Manager
- Item #5 **Cost Reducing Strategies – AltaMed**
Efrain Talamantes, MD, MBA, MSc, SVP & COO, Health Services, AltaMed
- Item #6 **Update on Quality and Equity Performance Measurement, Including Public Comment Feedback**
Margareta Brandt, Assistant Deputy Director; Janna King, Health Equity and Quality Performance Group Manager
- Item #7 **Update on Behavioral Health Definition and Investment Benchmark**
Margareta Brandt; Debbie Lindes, Health Care Delivery System Group Manager
- Item #8 **General Public Comment**
- Item #9 **Adjournment**

AC Members: Joan Allen
Barry Arbuckle
Aliza Arjoyan
Kati Bassler
Stephanie Cline
Carmen Comsti
Adam Dougherty
Parker Duncan Diaz
Hector Flores
Marielle Reataza
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