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HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY BOARD

AGENDA
Wednesday, November 18, 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 Items**

a) Vote to Approve June 24, 2026, Meeting Minutes
Vishaal Pegany

b) Vote to Approve October 29, 2026, Meeting Minutes
Vishaal Pegany

Item #4 **Informational Items**

a) Overview of Progressive Enforcement Regulations, Including Board Follow Up and Public Comment
Vishaal Pegany; CJ Howard, Assistant Deputy Director; Megan Brubaker, Engagement, Governance and Policy Group Manager

b) Spending Target Discussion: Statewide Spending Target and High-Cost Hospital Target Adjustment Methodology
Vishaal Pegany; CJ Howard; Andrew Feher, Research and Analysis Group Manager

c) Update on Behavioral Health Spending Analysis and Investment Benchmark
Margareta Brandt, Assistant Deputy Director; Debbie Lindes, Health Care Delivery System Group Manager

Item #5 **General Public Comment**

Item #6 **Adjournment**

Board Members: David Chase
Sandra Hernández, MD
Kim Johnson
Richard Kronick, PhD
Ian Lewis
Donald Moulds, PhD
Mikah Owen, MD
Richard Pan, MD

HCAI Staff: Elizabeth Landsberg, Director
Vishaal Pegany, MPP MPH, Deputy Director
CJ Howard, MPP, Assistant Deputy Director
Margareta Brandt, MPH, Assistant Deputy Director
Andrew Feher, PhD, Research Scientist Manager
Debbie Lindes, Health Care Delivery System Group Manager
Asha Jennings, JD, Chief Counsel
Brian Kearns, JD, Assistant Deputy Director

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