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Welcome to America's Physician Groups' *California Update*. Each week APG reports the latest on health care happenings in the Golden State.

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Special Report: Progress On Opposition To The Increase In The Medi-Cal MLR Percentage

This afternoon the California Legislature released further information on the budget proposals from the State Assembly and the State Senate, as the Legislature approaches its June 15 deadline to vote out a budget to the Governor.

The Assembly version of the [subcommittee report](#) states explicitly at page 12 "Rejects the proposal to increase the minimum medical loss ratio for managed care plans."

The [Senate version](#) did not include this explicit language, so APG will continue to advocate in the remaining days prior to final passage of the budget. A big [thank you to our APG members that signed our Floor Alert last week](#) and to others that submitted opposition letters. It's having an impact!

As we gather further information, we'll summarize the remaining provisions in the Legislature's response to the Governor's May Revise.

Join us this Thursday at 2:00 pm. for our next California Policy Forum. Register [here](#).



APG Launches 2025 Case Studies In Excellence

All APG member organizations are invited to submit an abstract for consideration in our 2025 Case Studies in Excellence series. APG aims to publish 12 case studies this year.

Each annual edition of the [Case Studies in Excellence](#) highlights the innovative, high-quality, and high value health care that APG members provide. This is an excellent opportunity for APG members to showcase their programs, best practices, and results.

Please contact [Norma Springsteen](#) with any questions about the program or submissions.



2025 APG California Policy & Advocacy Meeting Dates

Members, please mark your calendars for APG's California Policy Forum and California Medi-Cal Forum meetings. You can download APG's 2025 events calendar [here](#).

California Policy Forum

2:00 - 3:00 pm

- June 12
- November 12

California Medi-Cal Forum

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

- October - TBD



APG California Advocacy Member Resources

- **Tracked Health Care Bills [2025-26](#):** bills we're following in the California State Legislature
- **Digital Exchange Framework** [APG member tool kit](#), [QHIO webinar](#) and [DxF Program summary slide deck](#)
- **Office of Health Care Affordability** [regulations](#) and [explanatory slide deck](#)

- APG, Moss Adams, Sheppard Mullin **CMIR Regulation** [webinar](#) and [slides](#)
- **DMHC SB 510** [All Plan Letter](#) on Health Plan payment responsibilities
- **DMHC Quality and Equity Reporting** program [All Plan Letter](#)
- **DHCS Medi-Cal Medical Loss Ratio** [Implementation Summary](#)
- **DHCS Medi-Cal Connect** [Population Health Program](#) Information

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