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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.

Here's what you'll find in this week's edition:

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### HCAI "Health Of Primary Care Snapshot" Development

APG CMO, Dr. Susan M. Huang, now serves as an invited member of HCAI's [Health of Primary Care Snapshot Workgroup](#), providing stakeholder input on California's development and implementation of a data dashboard that measures and reports on primary care. Workgroup members will help review best practices and lessons learned from other states and primary care dashboards (e.g., [Massachusetts](#), [New York](#), [Virginia](#), and [Millbank Memorial Fund](#)) and provide input on the availability and feasibility of primary care indicators to include in HCAI's Snapshot dashboard. This HCAI workgroup will meet bi-monthly through at least 2026.

The data compiled from across HCAI and other sources aims to create a comprehensive picture of primary care in California in 5 key domains: investment, workforce, access, quality, and equity. To engage target audiences of policymakers, state agencies, purchasers, payers, providers, consumers, and researchers, the resulting dashboard will serve as a central reference for shared understanding of California's primary care sector.

APG CMO will provide updates periodically and will reach out to gain specific input and feedback from CA member groups as needed. Please email [CMO@apg.org](mailto:CMO@apg.org) with interest or any questions.



## Shared Clinical Decision Making Guide from the Common Health Coalition

The CDC [released](#) official COVID-19 vaccine guidance on October 6, confirming that individuals who are not at-risk should consult with their health care providers, who can offer “shared decision making,” on **the benefits of receiving COVID-19 or other vaccines and boosters**. Practically speaking, this means that anyone who wants a COVID booster should be able to get one, as health insurers have also agreed to continue covering the cost of vaccines – maintaining access at pharmacies and doctors’ offices. **To learn more important considerations and requirements on “shared decision making,”** please see this [helpful guide](#) developed by the [Common Health Coalition](#).



## 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

- **December 5 at 12 - 1pm - rescheduled from November 12 - Register [Here](#)**

### California Medi- Cal Forum

- **December 16 at 4 - 5pm, [Register Here](#)**



## APG California Advocacy Member Resources

- [2025 Legislative Implementation Guide](#)
- **Tracked Health Care Bills [2025-26](#)**: bills we’re following in the California State Legislature
- **Office of Health Care Affordability [regulations](#) and [explanatory slide deck](#)**
- **DMHC Quality and Equity Reporting program [All Plan Letter](#)**

**For more news and resources, please visit APG's [website](#) or contact a member of APG's California advocacy team.**

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