CALIFORNIA UPDATE

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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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DHCS will hold an MCP meeting to review a new Health Care Quality reporting metrics reporting template for CY 2025 MCP MLR reporting. They are inviting Subcontractors to this meeting so they can benefit from the information and be aware that this will be included in the template in CY 2026.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 17** at **11:00am**. The Microsoft TEAMS meeting link and dial in information is:

Join:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/252116805637371?p=OkdKlR59CofFW2ygcH

Meeting ID: 252 116 805 637 371
Passcode: ku7YE7w2

Dial in by phone
+1 279-895-6425,,81970049# United States, Sacramento
Find a local number
Phone conference ID: 819 700 49#

APG Members Urged To Attend November 18 OHCA Board Meeting And Offer Public Comment

APG encourages members to participate virtually in the **Wednesday, November 18, 2026, Health Care Affordability Board meeting, beginning at**

10:00 a.m. Pacific, and offer public comment during the discussion of OHCA's progressive enforcement regulations. The meeting agenda lists this discussion under **Item 4(a)**, including follow-up to Board questions and public comment. The item is designated informational; the agenda does not identify a scheduled vote to adopt the regulations.

Building on APG's October 29 comment letter, members should emphasize that physician organizations must be held accountable for spending they can actually control. Comments can explain how delegated arrangements divide financial responsibility between plans and physician organizations, why OHCA should review those contractual responsibilities before imposing enforcement measures, and why organizations need access to the underlying data and a meaningful opportunity to challenge disputed spending attribution.

Please log on and make your organization's concerns part of the public record. The virtual meeting link is available under **"Online"** on OHCA's November 18 meeting webpage. Follow the meeting instructions to request public comment when Item 4(a) is heard. Comments generally are limited to two minutes, subject to adjustment by the Board. Members may also submit written comments to ohca@hcai.ca.gov. Your operational examples will help the Board understand how the proposed enforcement framework could affect coordinated care and patient access.

2026 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 2026 events calendar **here**.*

California Policy Forum
2:00 - 3:00 pm

- December 3 - ***Register***

California Medi- Cal Forum
4:00 - 5:00 pm

- December 8 - ***Register***

APG California Advocacy Member Resources

- 2025 Legislative Implementation Guide
- **Tracked Health Care** Bills 2025-26: bills we're following in the California State Legislature

For more news and resources, please visit APG's website or contact a member of APG's California advocacy team.

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