



Committee Name: Public Policy & Community Advisory Committee Meeting Q1 2026

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 11:00 AM PT

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Members

Voting:

- Kassandra Gomez, Health Equity Officer (Chair)
- Sandra Holzer, Compliance Officer (Co-Chair)
- Dr. Toeque, Regional Medical Director, PHC California Network Provider
- Dr. Howell, Medical Director, PHC California Network Provider
- Michael O'Malley, Executive Oversight Committee of the Board of Directors
- Thomas Owen, PHC California Enrollee
- Dennis Lumpkin, PHC California Enrollee
- Sandra Whitmus, PHC California Enrollee
- Andre Zitouniadis, PHC California Enrollee
- Stephen Tate, PHC California Enrollee
- Adrian Christian, PHC California Enrollee (Substitute)
- Brent Moris, PHC California Enrollee (Substitute)
- Luis Ortiz, PHC California Enrollee (Substitute)
- Gerald Turner, PHC California Enrollee (Substitute)

Non-Voting:

- Emelyne Beneche, Associate Director, Risk Management
- Tiffany Jarrett, National Director of Care Management, Utilization Management, and Risk Management
- Jason Griggs, Associate Director, National Grants, Specialty Network, and Operations
- Sandy Johansson, Senior Contracts Manager
- Adam Villalpando, Enhanced Care Management Program Manager
- Angie Barrera Martinez, Clinic Operations Manager
- Claudia Silva-Trigo, Associate Director, Medical Waiver Program Services
- Melissa Ramos, Director of Member Services
- Brandie Barcinas, Contracting & Provider Relations Manager
- PHC Enrollees (Guests, not listed as voting)

Guests:

- Brandie Barcinas
- Jose Castillo
- Dennis Lumpkin
- Leonardo Martinez
- Edwin Millan
- Brent Morris
- Thomas Owen
- Ronald Gagnon
- John Harris
- Douglas Korn
- Laura Morales Garcia
- Adam Villalpando
- Sandra Whitmus
- Frank Sonnek
- Claudia Silva-Trigo
- Melli Vargas
- Ermias Yebelay

Scribe: Michelle Ladyzhenskaya, Executive Assistant

#	Agenda Item	Presenter	Time	Action Required
1.	Call to Order	K. Gomez	2 min	Review
2.	Welcoming and Welcoming Remarks	K. Gomez	6 min	Review
A. Meeting Minutes				
1.	Review of Meeting Minutes	K. Gomez	2 min	Review
B. Discussion of PHC Trends or Updates				
1.	Plan Updates	M. O'Malley	5 min	Update
2.	Medical Director Updates	M. Toeque	3 min	Verbal Update
3.	Health Equity / Health Education	K. Gomez	5 min	Review
4.	Grievance and Appeals	E. Beneche	5 min	Update
5.	Quality Updates	T. Jarrett / E. Yebelay	5 min	Update
6.	Provider Network Updates	M. Vargas	5 min	Update
7.	PHC Network Updates	B. Barcinas	5 min	Update
8.	Care Management	A. Villalpando / A. Barrera Martinez	5 min	Update
9.	Regulatory Updates	S. Johansson	5 min	Update
10.	Member Service Updates	M. Ramos	5 Min	Update
C. Open Discussion				
	Discussion / Comments	K. Gomez	5 min	
	Adjourn Meeting	K. Gomez	2 min	

Next Meeting: TBD

Reports and documents are due two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.

