

August 10, 2024

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Re: CalSAWS Board of Directors meeting (August 16, 2024),
Request concerning the Brown Act

Board of Directors,

First, I thank the CalSAWS Board of Directors and CalSAWS for contributions to the welfare of the public.

I regularly interact with government systems involved in welfare programs (including the former MyBenefitsCalWIN website, the current BenefitsCal website, and various CalFresh systems and Medi-Cal systems).

I would like to offer suggestions and feedback to some of the CalSAWS subcommittees. However, it appears that the subcommittee meetings are not open for public comment.

Please review the California Constitution (art. I sec. 3 para. 7), and the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code 54950 et seq.), which address government meetings and public participation.

Please consider whether CalSAWS subcommittee meetings are sufficiently open for public participation.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JAC'.

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