

# CalSAWS | Agenda

Meeting: Medi-Cal CMS Committee  
Location: Microsoft Teams Conference Call  
Date: December 03, 2025  
Time: 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Attendees:

Region 1 – Janette Nunez, Kelly Campbell, Danielle Niemi, Celeste Armijo, Rosa Howard  
Region 2 – Yana Nerdinskaya, Gina Horn, Elizabeth Dessert  
Region 3 – Sierra Scholzen, Kaitlyn-Storm Sherill  
Region 4 – Cynthia McGuire, Sunshine Hill, Lorena Garcia  
Region 5 – Leopoldo Huerta, Anabel Silberstein, Celia Crespo-Cruz, Nadia Citron  
Region 6 – Javier Corral, Steven Tri, Mediatrix Torio, Shannon Phan, Carlos Agreda  
CMSP – Alison Kellen, Guillermo Velazquez  
CalSAWS North Krystal Nicholas, Pooja Jadhav  
CalSAWS South – Elisa Miller, Nina Butler, Tisha Mutreja, ThuyTien Nguyen, Laura Alba  
Partners – DHCS, CDSS  
RM Sponsors – Arin Shahgholi,  
ClearBest – James Dorame

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09:00 AM (5 min)	Maggie	<b>Opening Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Welcome and Roll Call</li><li>■ Meeting Notes – draft due Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025</li></ul>	Meeting facilitator: Laura Alba
09:05 AM (20 min)	Krystal	<b>CA-273818 Update Batch MAGI Skips for MC Cases with Multiple MC Program Blocks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Review</li><li>■ Due 12/05/2025</li></ul>	<b>Release 26.03-</b> votes due 12/5 Allows system to run subsequent program blocks when the program ID is associated with a closed EDR/DER. Also allows for a skip when there is a primary applicant mismatch. Will skip reason appear on the skip report? Yes
09:25 AM (30 min)	Pooja	<b>CA-270886 Automate Reasonable Opportunity Period</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Review</li></ul>	<b>Release 26.03-</b> design document is currently in draft and pending release.

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09:55 AM (45 min)	Pooja	<b>CA-263304 Discontinue Medi-Cal for Non-Receipt of MC 176 TMC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Review</li> </ul>	This item was removed as it is not ready for review. Will be sent out as soon as it is ready
10:40 AM (15 min)		<b>Walk on Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>CA-227698 Treatment of Student Earned Income Exclusion (San Mateo County)</b></li> <li>■ <b>CA-290449 and CA-290450 SSA COLA-</b></li> <li>■ <b>CA- 291142 ACWDL 25-13: Medi-Cal Adult Expansion Freeze for 19 and Older without Satisfactory Immigration Status</b></li> </ul>	<b>Pending Release 27.03</b> Changes with how student income is counted. There is no current functionality. If counties have a student that meets these deductions/exclusions- a manual budget will need to be created and a manual override of EDBC completed to reflect the reduction. Counties will also have to manually track this due to the cap in excluded income per year.  Did everyone receive the design docs for COLA? YES Memorandum will be sent via CIT. Pickle values were received 12/1. 12/6 updated values will be recorded. 12/13 batch will run to apply the new values to January budgets for Medi-Cal, CalFresh, Kin-GAP, Foster Care, AAP, Immediate Need, CalWORKs, RCA, NB, GA/GR  How will the Expansion Freeze Indicator work? As soon as information for expansion is received from CH, the system will show it and apply the freeze to the customer. <i>Further information coming 12/9 via DHCS County Support Call.</i> There will be a quick guide released to assist counties with this new functionality-TBA. Clarifying question regarding EGP-expansion grace period: if a customer has lost their expansion freeze then applies after the 3-

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			month grace period, if they request retro, would they then be eligible to full scope for that retro month? Question will be forwarded to DHCS for clarification by Janessa. She will share response with committee.
10:55 AM (5 min)	Maggie	<b>Action Items Review</b> ▪ Next Meeting: 02/04/2026	

## Follow Up

#	Action Item	Who	Due
1	Re: CA-270886 Is this ROP functionality only available on the Citizenship page for people claiming to have SIS? Is there ROP functionality for people claiming to be citizens born in US?	?	
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#	Decision Made	Who	Date
1	To reduce duplication and lessen the workload on the Medi-Cal BA's, please make sure that all questions are funneled through your region RCM, as the group is very busy with HR-1 changes.	Elisa	
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