

# CalSAWS | Agenda

Meeting: Medi-Cal CMSP Committee  
 Location: Microsoft Teams Conference Call  
 Date: 02/04/2026  
 Time: 09:00 AM – 12:00 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 – Pooja Jadhav, Krystal Nicholas, Lucy Her
- CalSAWS South – Elisa Miller, Nina Butler, Tisha Mutreja, ThuyTien Nguyen, Laura Alba
- Partners – DHCS, CDSS
- RM Sponsors – Arin Shahgholi
- ClearBest – James Dorame

Time	Lead	Topic	Notes
09:00 AM (5 min)	Laura	<b>Opening Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Welcome and Roll Call</li> <li>■ Meeting Notes – draft due Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2026</li> </ul>	
09:05 AM (20 min)	Pooja	<b>CA-263304 Discontinue Medi-Cal for Non-Receipt of 176 TMC</b> CRPC#2128 Transitional Medi-Cal Questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Review</li> <li>■ Due 02/19/26</li> </ul>	26.05 planned release DHCS states full hierarchy is not reviewed upon failure to return report DHCS states annual renewal is not required at end of TMC, instead only provide TMC report – <i>not in letter</i> Update all TMC 176 S to MC 176 TMC Request to update fact sheet
9:30 AM (25min)	Pooja	<b>CA-265571: LTC/HCBS SI Provision Other than the Standard Allocation Amount</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Review</li> <li>■ Document will be sent prior to meeting with due date.</li> </ul>	02/19/2026 votes due Allows a non-standard allocation amount in the expense list Design is being taken back to clarify how the non-standard allocation is used in the budget

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			<p>Suggestion to add an example of using an amount lower than the standard</p> <p>Planned webcast demo</p>
10:00 AM (30 min)	Krystal	<p><b>2026 Medi-Cal FPL SCRs CA 290452 &amp; CA 290452</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review</li> </ul>	<p>JIRA only</p> <p>No change in design from last year</p> <p>CA 290452 02/12 go live</p> <p>CA 290454 02/28 go live</p> <p>Lists will be available after batch run</p>
10:30 AM (20 min)	Laura	<p><b>MC 19 Important Medi-Cal Program Information for New Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Recipients and MC 19A- Medi-Cal May Help Pay Past Medical and Dental Bills (“Retroactive Coverage”).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review</li> </ul>	<p>Not seeing this form as a form that is used by counties. CalSAWS want to confirm how counties are using the MC 19 &amp; 19A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No feedback from counties</li> </ul>
10:50 AM (20 min)	Group	<b>Walk on Items</b>	<p>Q: Regarding CA-263304 Non-Receipt of TMC Report. 2.4 Negative Action Reasons on the MAGI Determination, why is action required since the TMC aid code is not being issued through CalHEERS?</p> <p>A: Take it back. <b>In chat</b> Looks like the change on that page was only to accommodate - the existing NA reasons from program level to person level, its not a new NA reason</p> <p>Q: Clarification on the grace period dates. Example: Discontinue 02/28, grace period is 05/28 on NOA. Is this correct.</p> <p>A: This is incorrect, submit a ticket. INC0200603 – will take to correspondence</p> <p>Q: Is there an update regarding the EF indicators for 4M?</p> <p>A: phase 2 planned, follow up will be sent out</p>

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			<p>Q: Several types of Tribal income are exempt from Medi-Cal but not exempt from CalWORKs and/or CalFresh. Specifically, Tribal TANF. Is there a known workaround for CW/CF that would not affect MC?</p> <p>A: taken back</p> <p>Q: Is it correct for the EF indicator to show on a Foster Youth individual who is a U.S. citizen?</p> <p>A: It is correct as of today where EF indicator will show up for FFY regardless of immigration status</p> <p>CH's Defect: CalHEERS defect <b>SIR 324969</b> <i>The eligibility evaluation reason code "LS" (Full Scope UIS protection program) is being incorrectly assigned to pregnant or postpartum individuals for any requested benefit month before January 2026</i></p>

11:00 AM	Laura	<b>Action Items Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Next Meeting: 4/1/2026</b></li> </ul>	
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**Follow Up**

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#	Decision Made	Who	Date
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