

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA  
PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ~ MEETING NOTICE**



**Members: (21)**

Angela Brennan, D.O. (Chair)	Christina Lasich, M.D.	Karen Sprague, MSN, CFNP	Mills Matheson, M.D.
Betzabel Kunkel, M.D.	Danielle Oryn, D.O.	Karina Gookin, M.D.	Teresa Shinder, D.O.
Brian Montenegro, M.D.	Darrick Nelson, M.D.	Malia Honda, M.D.	Steve Gwiazdowski, M.D.
Candy Stockton, M.D.	Derice Seid, M.D.	Matthew Zavod, M.D.	Vanessa Walker, D.O.
Chester Austin, M.D.	John McDermott, FNP-PAC	Michele Herman, M.D.	Zoe Cappe, M.D.
Chris Myers, D.O.			

**Partnership Executive Staff:**

Sonja Bjork, Chief Executive Officer	Robert Moore, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer
Jennifer Lopez, Chief Financial Officer	Katherine Barresi, RN, Chief Health Services Officer
Wendi Davis, Chief Operating Officer	Mark Bontrager, Sr. Director of Behavioral Health
Amy Turnipseed, Chief Strategy & Government Affairs Officer	Tina Buop, Chief Information Officer

**Regional Medical Directors**

Jeffrey Ribordy, MD  
Bradley Cox, DO  
Colleen Townsend  
Lisa Ward, MD  
R. Doug Matthews, MD  
Matthew Morris, MD

**Region**

Eureka - Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino & Lake  
Redding - Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, Trinity & Tehama  
Fairfield - Napa, Yolo & Solano  
Santa Rosa - Marin & Sonoma  
Chico - Glenn, Butte, Sutter, Colusa & Yuba  
Auburn - Plumas, Sierra, Nevada & Placer

**Region Directors**

Vicky Klakken  
Tim Sharp  
Kathryn Power  
Leigha Andrews  
Rebecca Stark  
Jill Blake

Kermit Jones, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Officer	Mark Netherda, MD, Medical Director for Quality Improvement
Jeffrey DeVido, MD, Behavioral Health Clinical Director	Vacant, MD, Medical Director for Medicare Services

**Directors / Managers / Associate Directors**

Isaac Brown, Snr. Director, Quality & Performance Improvement	Dorian Roberts, Senior Manager, Provider Relations Reps.
Aaron Brinkco, Senior Director, Provider Relations	Vacant, Manager, Quality Incentive Programs
Brigid Gast, RN, Senior Director, Care Management	Sue Quichocho, Manager, Quality Measurement
Stan Leung, Pharm.D., Director., Pharmacy Services	Kevin Jarrett-Lee, RN, Assoc. Dir. of Utilization Management
Mohamed Jalloh, Pharm.D., Director of Health Equity	Marshall Kubota, Associate Medical Director
Lisa O'Connell, Director, Enhanced Health Services	Bettina Spiller, MD, Associate Medical Director
DeLorean Ruffin, DrPH, Director, Population Health Management	Teresa Frankovich, MD, Associate Medical Director
Heather Esget, RN, Director of Utilization Management	Michael George, MD, Associate Medical Director
Vacant, Director, Health Analytics	James Cotter, MD, Associate Medical Director
Kristine Gual, Director, Quality Measurement	
Priscila Ayala, Director, Network Services	

**cc: Partnership Commission Chair**

Dean Germano, Partnership Board Chair

FROM: PAC@partnershipHP.org

DATE: March 6, 2026

**SUBJECT: PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Physician Advisory Committee will meet as follows and will continue to meet the second Wednesday of every month (July and December are tentative.) Please review the Meeting Agenda and packet, as discussion time is limited.

**DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

**TIME: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**HOSTING LOCATIONS**

<b>Partnership HealthPlan of California</b> 4605 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA	<b>Partnership – Santa Rosa</b> 495 Tesconi Circle Santa Rosa, CA	<b>Partnership – Redding</b> 2525 Airpark Drive Redding, CA	<b>Partnership – Eureka</b> 1036 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Eureka, CA
<b>Partnership - Auburn</b> 281 Nevada St. Auburn, CA 95603	<b>Partnership - Chico</b> 1000 Fortress St. Chico, CA 95973	<b>Sutter-Roseville</b> 6 Medical Plaza Roseville, CA 95661	<b>Aliados Health</b> 1310 Redwood Way Petaluma, CA 94999
<b>Tahoe Forest Health Systems</b> 10976 Donner Pass Rd., Suite 29 Truckee, CA 96161	<b>Office of Dr. Mills Matheson</b> 1245 S. Main St. Willits, CA 95490	<b>Marin Community Clinic</b> 3260 Kerner Blvd. San Rafael, CA 949013	<b>Sutter-Lakeside</b> 5176 Hill Rd. East Lakeport, CA 95453



<b>II.B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Consent Review: Agenda Items II. B.1, B.2, and B.5, <i>Continued</i></b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>PG</b>	<b>TIME</b>																																						
<b>2</b>	<b>C</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2"><b><u>Policies/Procedures/Guidelines for Action</u></b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Care Coordination</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MCCP2024</td> <td>Whole Child Model for California Children’s Services (CCS)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Member Services</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MC305</td> <td>Distribution of Member Rights and Responsibilities</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Network Services</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPNET100</td> <td>Access Standards and Monitoring</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPNET102</td> <td>DHCS Network Certification Requirements</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Quality Improvement</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MCQP1021</td> <td>Initial Health Appointment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPQG1011</td> <td>Non-Physician Medical Practitioners &amp; Medical Assistants Practice Guidelines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPQP1016</td> <td>Potential Quality Issue Investigation and Resolution</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Utilization Management</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPUD3001</td> <td>Utilization Management Program Description</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPUG3002</td> <td>Acupuncture Services Guidelines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPUG3011</td> <td>Criteria for Home Health Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPUP3018</td> <td>Health Services Review of Observation Code Billing Presentations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPUP3048</td> <td>Dental Services (including Dental Anesthesia)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MCUP3064</td> <td><i>Communications Services ARCHIVED</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>All policies linked in Policy Summary, see page 42</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Policy Summary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Detailed Synopsis of Changes</a></li> </ul>	<b><u>Policies/Procedures/Guidelines for Action</u></b>		<b>Care Coordination</b>		MCCP2024	Whole Child Model for California Children’s Services (CCS)	<b>Member Services</b>		MC305	Distribution of Member Rights and Responsibilities	<b>Network Services</b>		MPNET100	Access Standards and Monitoring	MPNET102	DHCS Network Certification Requirements	<b>Quality Improvement</b>		MCQP1021	Initial Health Appointment	MPQG1011	Non-Physician Medical Practitioners & Medical Assistants Practice Guidelines	MPQP1016	Potential Quality Issue Investigation and Resolution	<b>Utilization Management</b>		MPUD3001	Utilization Management Program Description	MPUG3002	Acupuncture Services Guidelines	MPUG3011	Criteria for Home Health Services	MPUP3018	Health Services Review of Observation Code Billing Presentations	MPUP3048	Dental Services (including Dental Anesthesia)	MCUP3064	<i>Communications Services ARCHIVED</i>	<b>Dr. Brennan</b>		<b>7:58</b>
<b><u>Policies/Procedures/Guidelines for Action</u></b>																																											
<b>Care Coordination</b>																																											
MCCP2024	Whole Child Model for California Children’s Services (CCS)																																										
<b>Member Services</b>																																											
MC305	Distribution of Member Rights and Responsibilities																																										
<b>Network Services</b>																																											
MPNET100	Access Standards and Monitoring																																										
MPNET102	DHCS Network Certification Requirements																																										
<b>Quality Improvement</b>																																											
MCQP1021	Initial Health Appointment																																										
MPQG1011	Non-Physician Medical Practitioners & Medical Assistants Practice Guidelines																																										
MPQP1016	Potential Quality Issue Investigation and Resolution																																										
<b>Utilization Management</b>																																											
MPUD3001	Utilization Management Program Description																																										
MPUG3002	Acupuncture Services Guidelines																																										
MPUG3011	Criteria for Home Health Services																																										
MPUP3018	Health Services Review of Observation Code Billing Presentations																																										
MPUP3048	Dental Services (including Dental Anesthesia)																																										
MCUP3064	<i>Communications Services ARCHIVED</i>																																										
				<b>35</b>																																							
				<b>36</b>																																							
<b>3</b>	<b>C</b>	<i>Pharmacy &amp; Therapeutics Committee</i>	<i>Dr. Stan Leung</i>																																								
<b>4</b>	<b>C</b>	<i>Provider Education &amp; Networking (PEN) Meeting</i>	<i>Ms. Kerlin</i>																																								
<b>5</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Credentials Committee Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary, January 14, 2026</li> <li>• Credentialed List, January 14, 2026</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Netherda</b>	<b>39</b> <b>43</b>	<b>7:58</b>																																						
<b>6</b>	<b>C</b>	<i>Pediatric Quality Committee</i>	<i>Dr. Ribordy</i>																																								
<b>7</b>	<b>C</b>	<i>Quality Improvement Health Equity Committee</i>	<i>Dr. Jalloh</i>																																								
<b>C.</b>	<b>A</b>	<i>Physician Advisory Committee Membership</i>	<i>Dr. Brennan</i>																																								
<b>III.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>REGIONAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORTS</b>	<b>LEAD</b>		<b>TIME</b>																																						
<b>A.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Napa, Yolo &amp; Solano</b>	<b>Dr. Townsend</b>		<b>8:05</b>																																						
<b>B.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Marin &amp; Sonoma</b>	<b>Dr. Ward</b>		<b>8:08</b>																																						
<b>C.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino &amp; Lake</b>	<b>Dr. Ribordy</b>		<b>8:11</b>																																						
<b>D.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Glenn, Butte, Sutter, Colusa &amp; Yuba,</b>	<b>Dr. Matthews</b>		<b>8:14</b>																																						
<b>E.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, Trinity &amp; Tehama</b>	<b>Dr. Cox</b>		<b>8:17</b>																																						
<b>F.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Plumas, Sierra, Nevada &amp; Placer</b>	<b>Dr. Morris</b>		<b>8:21</b>																																						

<b>IV.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>PG</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Dr. Betza Kunkel, Psychiatrist &amp; Family Physician</b> CommuniCare+OLE	<b>Dr. Kunkel</b>	<i>N/A</i>	<b>8:25</b>
<i>V.</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Old Business</i>	<i>LEAD</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>TIME</i>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>PG</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Around the Room</b>	<b>Dr. Moore</b>	<i>N/A</i>	<b>8:35</b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<b>LEAD</b>		<b>9:00</b>
<b>Next PAC on April 8, 2026 at 7:30 a.m.</b>			<b>Dr. Brennan</b>		

This agenda contains a brief description of each topic for consideration. Except as provided by law, no action shall be taken on any topic not appearing on the agenda.

Government Code §54957.5 requires that public records related to items on the open session agenda for a regular committee meeting be made available for public inspection. Records distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting are available for public inspection at the same time they are distributed to all members, or a majority of the members of the committee. The committee has designated the Executive Assistant to the Chief Medical Officer as the contact for Partnership HealthPlan of California located at 4665 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, CA 94534, for the purpose of making those public records available for inspection.

The Physician Advisory Committee Agenda and supporting documentation is available for review from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday at all Partnership regional offices (see locations under the Meeting Notice). It can also be found online at the [Physician Advisory Committee](#) webpage, linked below.

<https://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/HealthServices/Pages/Physician-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Partnership meeting rooms are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who need special assistance or a disability-related modification or accommodation (including auxiliary aids or services) to participate in this meeting, or who have a disability and wish to request an alternative format for the agenda, meeting notice, agenda packet or other writings that may be distributed at the meeting, should contact the Executive Assistant to the Chief Medical Officer at least two (2) working days before the meeting at (707) 863-4228 or by email at [pac@partnershiphp.org](mailto:pac@partnershiphp.org). Notification in advance of the meeting will enable Partnership to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting and to materials related to it.

Land Acknowledgment: Partnership HealthPlan honors the ancestral stewards of the land on which we meet today and acknowledges the displacement and lost lives due to colonization and ongoing disparities among California Native Americans.

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA (PARTNERSHIP)  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Committee:** Physician Advisory Committee  
**Date / Time:** February 11, 2026 - 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

*Voting members are required to attend in-person at one of Partnership HealthPlan's posted locations.*

Members Present:	Angela Brennan, DO (FF) Steven Gwiazdowski, MD (FF) Brian Montenegro, MD, (FF) Karen Sprague, MSN, CFNP (FF) Teresa Shinder, DO (FF) Matthew Zavod, MD (FF) Zoe Cappe, MD (FF)	Chris Myers, MD (E) Malia Honda, MD (E) Karina Gookin, MD (AU) Chester Austin, MD (C) John McDermott, FNP (C)	Christina Lasich, MD (SL) Danielle Oryn, DO (A) Derice Seid, MD (MCC) Mills Matheson, MD (OMM)	FF Fairfield SR Santa Rosa E Eureka R Redding C Chico AU Auburn	MCC Marin Community Clinics OMM Office of Dr. Matheson SH Sutter Health Roseville SL Sutter Health Lakeside A Aliados Health
------------------	--	---	---	--	--

Members Excused:	Darrick Nelson, MD Michelle Herman, MD	Candy Stockton, MD Mustafa Ammar, MD
------------------	---	---

Members Absent: Vanessa Walker, DO

Partnership Staff:	Sonja Bjork, Chief Executive Officer Jennifer Lopez, Chief Financial Officer Wendi Davis, Chief Operating Officer Leigha Andrews, Region Director Vicky Klakken, Region Director Brigid Gast, RN, Sr. Dir., Care Management Aaron Brincko, Sr. Dir., Provider Relations Lisa O'Connell, Dir. Enhanced Health Services Doreen Crume, RN, Mgr. Care Coord. Stephanie Nakatani, Supervisor Provider Relations Representatives	Katherine Barresi, RN, Chief Health Services Officer Robert Moore, MD, Chief Medical Officer Kermit Jones, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Officer Colleen Townsend, MD, Region Medical Director Jeffrey Ribordy, MD, Region Medical Director Bradley Cox, MD, Region Medical Director R. Doug Matthews, MD, Region Medical Director Matthew Morris, MD, Region Medical Director Lisa Ward, MD, Region Medical Director Mark Netherda, MD, Medical Director for Quality Jeffrey DeVido, MD, Behavioral Health Clinical Dir. Stan Leung, Pharm.D., Director, Pharmacy Services Marshall Kubota, MD, Associate Medical Director	DeLorean Ruffin, DrPH, Director, Population Health Mohamed Jalloh, Pharm.D., Director, Health Equity Isaac Brown, Sr. Dir., Quality & Performance Improvement Vacant, Director, Quality Management Kristine Gual, Director, Quality Measurement Vacant, Manager of QI Programs Sue Quichocho, Mgr., Quality Measurement Megan Shelton, Project Manager, Quality Improvement Heather Esget, RN, Director, Utilization Mgmt. (UM) Kevin Jarret-Lee, RN, Assoc. Dir. of UM Robby Potter, RN, Supervisor of Inpatient UM David Lavine, Assoc. Dir. of Workforce Development
--------------------	--	--	--

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	DATE RESOLVED
Public Comments	PAC Chairperson asked for any public comments. None presented.	N/A	N/A
Quorum	16/21 – PAC	Committee quorum requirements met (16).	02/11/26

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS For information only, no formal action required.
I.A. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Report	<p><b>Partnership’s Chief Health Services Officer provided the following report for Partnership activities on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Membership Changes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many state and federal policy changes due to H.R.1 have affected membership numbers.</li> <li>• At the end of 2025, Partnership had been seeing losses of roughly 2,000 members per month.</li> <li>• Between December 2025 and the end of January 2026, Partnership had lost 8,000 members per month and expects the trend to continue.</li> <li>• Partnership’s Health Analytics team looked closely to understand which populations are being most affected.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">income and asset limits to qualify for MediCal</a> were lowered effective January 1, 2026. Many who were recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) no longer qualified for MediCal.</li> <li>• Partnership has launched a campaign called “Keep Your MediCal” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials are available for providers and members on the <a href="#">website</a>.</li> <li>• Social media outreach</li> <li>• Public service announcements</li> <li>• Partnership is funding several community based organizations (CBO) through grants to help track members and offer support to keep their coverage.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recorded Webinar - <a href="#">Implementation Plan for New Federal Eligibility and Enrollment Changes Under H.R. 1</a> outlines various policies, phases, and iterations anticipated in addition to projected counts and members being impacted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimates 233,000 MediCal members will lose coverage by June 2027, one million by January 1, 2028, and 1.4 million by June 2028.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DHCS intends to initiate a text-message campaign to individuals to communicate information about work requirements and six-month attestations for redetermination.</li> <li>• DHCS is attempting to gather data from various resources such as California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and other social services to automatically enroll members beginning January 1, 2027 and prevent members from losing coverage due to administrative burden.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>MediCal Connect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DHCS Population Health Management Initiative</a> launched to risk stratify the 14.5 million people on MediCal in California.</li> <li>• Gainwell Technologies has been selected as a partner to build the platform and reached out to stakeholders to build a risk-stratification algorithm and will be offering access to a portal with several different dashboards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They want to include authorizations, claims, medications, care gaps, all in one location.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Today, that portal is populated through claims by the managed care plans (MCP) and is not real-time data.</li> <li>• DHCS is testing use cases around this throughout the state and giving access to various different stakeholders in phased approaches. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first phase was DHCS staff. MCPs received access in 2026.</li> <li>• County behavioral health plans got access in the fourth quarter (Q4) 2025.</li> <li>• Providers, including any MediCal certified providers, should have access by the end of 2026.</li> <li>• Vigorous testing is ongoing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Beginning July2026, MCPs will be required to conduct screening and outreach for any member deemed high-risk by the algorithm.</li> <li>• There are four domains to high-risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social</li> <li>• Medical</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Lack of care</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Partnership has roughly 90,000 members who qualify as high-risk and will need screening and outreach.</li> <li>• Partnership intends to conduct outreach through several avenues such as phone calls, texts, and written letters.</li> <li>• Providers needing assistance with their patients can have them call Partnership to work with Care Management and Care Coordination teams.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**AGENDA  
ITEM**

**DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS**  
For information only, no formal action required.

I.B. Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Health Services Report

**Partnership’s Chief Medical Officer presented a brief update for Health Services.**

- **MediCal Connect**
  - The largest single group of individuals in the high-risk category are individuals who are due for services, including children due for well-child visits and others with chronic diseases who have not been seen recently.
  - There is a lag with claims in the DHCS system that may not identify the most recent care appointments following the date of the claim.
    - It is possible some members are seen in between the time the claim is received and the information is communicated to MCPs, making immediate phone calls alarming for those who have just seen a physician.
    - Letters may be more effective for outreach due to the time lag.
  - Although DHCS is implementing a Quality Improvement dashboard within MediCal Connect, the data provided is not real-time.
  - Partnership’s QI dashboard will continue to be available for better real-time data for provider use.
- **Partnership Staffing**
  - Dr. Michael George has joined Partnership as an Associate Medical Director.
    - He is a retired hospitalist who worked at Kaiser Vallejo for many years before joining Partnership.
  - Dr. James Cotter has retired from his position as an Associate Medical Director after working for Partnership for over a decade and serving many Partnership members throughout the area at Ole Health and Kaiser.
- **Hospice Care**
  - Press had reported several accounts of hospice fraud in southern California and Florida prompting Coalition for Compassionate Care of California (CCCC) to present on the topic in 2025 and DHCS to issue [all plan letter \(APL\) 25-008](#) to increase the oversight of hospice care.
  - Hospice care is prohibited from having prior authorizations which paves the way for over utilization.
  - APL 25-008 requires certification of terminal illness and necessary documentation to “ensure that hospice services are provided in accordance with coverage policy, including Medical Necessity. While Prior Authorization for hospice services is restricted, based on the level of care, MCPs are required to review documentation to avoid Fraud, Waste, and Abuse.”
  - In Partnership’s network, there are four for-profit hospice centers whose billings indicate potential fraud and merit an audit or termination of contract.
  - Partnership is taking on a large project to ensure there is a network of trusted hospice providers and will be communicating more information about referrals in the future.
  - Non-profit hospice care centers appear less likely to commit fraud.
  - Long-term care (LTC) skilled nursing facilities (SNF) are where most fraud is being committed.
- **Regional Medical Director Forums**
  - Topics include updates for policy and health plan, clinical, public health, and quality.

<b>Dates and locations</b>	
• March 6, 2026, Fairfield	• April 3, 2026, Ukiah
• March 20, 2026, Eureka	• April 17, 2026, Santa Rosa
• March 27, 2026, Redding	• May 1, 2026, Chico
	• May 8, 2026 Truckee
- **California Perinatal Services**
  - [Senate Bill \(SB\) 912, Comprehensive Perinatal Services](#), was introduced by Senator Cervantes on January 26, 2026.
  - The bill includes language that would eliminate the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate from being paid to any Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC), or tribal health center for any care not provided by a doctor, midwife, or nurse practitioner which would greatly affect care provided by registered dietitians and perinatal case workers currently covered under California Perinatal Services Program (CPSP).
  - Eliminating the PPS for extra services will defund and eliminate the program.
  - Early actions that can be taken to address the language are asking the author to remove the language or going through the trade association to advocate to the author in addition to participating in legislative advocacy at the California Medical Associate lobby day.

AGENDA ITEM	MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	DATE RESOLVED
II.A.	<b>January 14, 2026, PAC minutes were presented for approval.</b>	<b><u>MOTION:</u></b> Dr. Gwiazdowski moved to approve Agenda II.A as presented, seconded by, seconded by Dr. Shinder. <b><u>ACTION SUMMARY:</u></b> [16] yes, [0] no, [1] abstentions.	02/11/26 Motion carried.
II.B.	<b>Consent Calendar Review</b>		
II.B.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality / Utilization Advisory Committee (QUAC) Activities Report with Attachments – January 21, 2026</li> </ul>	<b><u>MOTION:</u></b> Dr. Zavod moved to approve Agenda II.B.1, II.B.2, II.B.3, II.B.5 and III.B.6, as presented, seconded by Dr. Montenegro. <b><u>ACTION SUMMARY:</u></b> [16] yes, [0] no, [0] abstentions.	02/11/26 Motion carried.
II.B.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines for Action Policy Summary February 2026</li> </ul>		
II.B.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacy &amp; Therapeutics Committee, January 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes Approved Criteria</li> </ul>		
II.B.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credentials Committee Meeting, December 10, 2025 Minutes Credentialed List</li> </ul>		
II.B.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Quality Committee, November 5, 2025 Meeting Summary</li> </ul>		
II.C	<b>Physician Advisory Committee Membership</b>		
II.C.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination of Dr. Betza Kunkel</li> </ul>	<b><u>MOTION:</u></b> Dr. Shinder moved to approve Agenda II.C.1, as presented, seconded by Nurse Sprague. <b><u>ACTION SUMMARY:</u></b> [16] yes, [0] no, [0] abstentions.	02/11/26 Motion carried.
II.C.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resignation of Dr. Mustafa Ammar</li> </ul>	<b><u>MOTION:</u></b> Dr. Gwiazdowski moved to approve Agenda II.C.2, as presented, seconded by Nurse Sprague. <b><u>ACTION SUMMARY:</u></b> [16] yes, [0] no, [0] abstentions.	02/11/26 Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS For information only, no formal action required.
<p>III.A Status Update, Regional Medical</p>	<p><b>Partnership’s Deputy Chief Medical Officer presented a brief update on activities for Napa, Solano, and Yolo Counties on behalf of the Regional Medical Director.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solano County is connecting a school based clinical site operated by Touro with the Solano Public Health team as an activity for the CHA/CHP</li> <li>• Yolo – Fluoride application project moving forward.</li> <li>• Solano County Public Health hosted a perinatal collaborative on our campus on January 28, 2026, which highlighted the many programs available through Solano County Public Health</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Health Infectious Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal Resp illness: Wastewater surveillance showed a Peak in COVID19 and /Flu/ RSV in Mid Dec 2025 – Mid Jan 2026. And NOROVIRUS increasing in same time frame.</li> <li>• Measles case in Napa reported week of January 22, 2026, in unvaccinated child. Child had contact with measles during travel to southeast United States where there is a large outbreak. Last Case in Napa was in 2012. Public Health process in place with provider education, contact tracing, etc.</li> <li>• 2025 Napa Communicable Disease report: by Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Top Infections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flu (increased year over year (YOY))</li> <li>• COVID (decreased YOY)</li> <li>• Chlamydia (decreased YOY)</li> <li>• RSV (Increased YOY)</li> <li>• Vaccine preventable increase in Pertussis YoY</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Decreasing cases For Tuberculosis B - Active TB low and lower from six cases to two cases</li> <li>▪ Fewer cases of reportable enteric infections, Syphilis, Gonorrhea</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Access: No significant changes in access</li> </ul>
<p>III.B. Status Update, Regional Medical</p>	<p><b>Partnership’s Regional Medical Director for Marin and Sonoma Counties presented a brief update on activities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area stakeholders continue to meet to discuss vaccine hesitancy.</li> <li>• Quality measures focusing on vaccine uptake are being incorporated to the Community Health Assessments/Community Health Improvement Plans (CHA / CHIP).</li> <li>• Second regional quality meeting will be held on February 24, 2026.</li> <li>• Working with Aliados Health to obtain a mobile mammography unit.</li> <li>• Held quarterly meeting with <a href="#">Ritter Center</a> in Marin County that provides care for unhoused and people struggling with mental health. They have made great strides in increasing quality scores and will likely move from remediation to full qualification for the Quality Incentive Program (QIP).</li> <li>• First operations meeting was held with Santa Rosa Community Health to discuss roles within Partnership and elevated opportunities for collaboration and troubleshooting.</li> <li>• Attended open house for Santa Rosa Community Health Center’s new pediatric unit.</li> <li>• Met with CBO focusing on Latino health and social disparities for advocacy.</li> <li>• The <a href="#">Ceres Community Project</a> in Santa Rosa opened a new \$22 million kitchen and resource center in February 2026 to significantly increase meal production for medically tailored meals (MTM). Attended ribbon-cutting ceremony.</li> <li>• Region medical director served as the moderator of a healthcare panel with executive representatives from Kaiser, Sutter, Providence, and FQHCs. CEOs presented current state of healthcare landscape to community leaders in the Windsor area.</li> <li>• Virtual job fair for advanced practitioners or advanced practice providers to be held on February 12, 2026 to encourage recruitment at FQHCs.</li> <li>• Region director and medical director continue to have lectures to different organizations to deepen the understanding and impacts of human resources on the local safety net.</li> </ul>

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS For information only, no formal action required.
III.C. Status Update, Regional Medical	<p><b>Partnership’s Regional Medical Director for Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties presented a brief update on activities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sutter-Lakeside CEO, Tim Stevens, is taking a leave of absence. Dr. Christina Lasich, Chief Medical Executive, will be serving interim until he returns.</li> <li>• Darcie Antle, CEO for Mendocino County, <a href="#">announced her retirement</a> effective June 2026.</li> <li>• Open Door Community Health opened two new sites to auto-enrollment.</li> <li>• Attended event at Providence St. Joseph celebrating 1,000 births in 2025.</li> <li>• Partnership Eureka staff participated in Point-in-Time (PIT) count for census of unhoused in the community to provide services and connect them with MediCal. One staff member, who is a former hairdresser, gave free haircuts on site.</li> <li>• Several developments for low-income housing are underway in Humboldt County <a href="#">in partnership with the Wiyot Tribe</a>. The building will offer 52 apartments in various floor plans for seniors and elders and will feature a community room and commercial kitchen. It broke ground in January 2026 and will be called “Laquilh Hou Daqh,” which translates to “Where the Elders Are.”</li> </ul>
III.D. Status Update, Regional Medical	<p><b>Partnership’s Regional Director for Glenn, Butte, Sutter, and Colusa Counties presented a brief update on activities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership Chico office located at 1000 Fortress Street is ready to open and will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony February 17, 2026.</li> <li>• Northern California Rural Medical Association has grown larger since the Low Sierra Medical Association merged. The number of seats in the House of Delegates post-merge was affected. Dr. Jamaal El-Khal serves as the president through 2027.</li> <li>• Healthy Rural California psychiatry residents will begin serving the entire residency at Enloe Hospital in Chico, CA.</li> <li>• Glenn Medical Center critical access status was restored after Senator Adam Schiff met with others at Glenn Medical Center to discuss the importance of keeping Glenn Medical Center open. Legislation was written and <a href="#">signed into law</a> February 2026. Despite the legal win, financial challenges remain in bringing Glenn Medical Center up to date, with estimates of costs to relocate outside of 35 miles up to \$100 million. There is a substantial financial lift and more legislative advocacy work to be done. The waivers with which they were operating were ended when they briefly closed. The waivers are not available now that it will reopen.</li> </ul>
III.E Status Update, Regional Medical	<p><b>Partnership’s Regional Director for Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, Trinity, and Tehama Counties presented a brief update on activities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shasta Regional Medical Center and Mercy Medical Center in Redding have signed agreements to participate in Partnership’s Quality Incentive Program (QIP).</li> <li>• Partnership is working with Shasta County for acquisition of a mobile unit to visit specific areas or homes to offer vaccinations and well-child visits.</li> <li>• Partnership’s Nourish &amp; Flourish event will be held in Redding, May 30, 2026 to offer A1C and blood pressure screening, vaccines, and mobile mammograms.</li> <li>• Anav Tribal Health Clinic selected new Deputy Director, Veronica Butterfly.</li> <li>• Banner Lassen Tribal Health selected new CEO, Stephen Stark.</li> </ul>
III.F Status Update, Regional Medical	<p><b>Partnership’s Regional Director for Plumas, Sierra, Nevada &amp; Placer presented a brief update on activities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nevada County will be recruiting a new Behavioral Health Director and Director of Public Health.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Nevada County received a \$5.3 million grant</a> to convert Grass Valley’s Stagecoach Motel into housing for homeless veterans. Services such as case management, mental health, peer support, and links to permanent housing will be available. Construction will begin in April 2026 with the goal to complete by end of year.</li> <li>• Western Sierra Medical Center updates:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reopened pediatric clinic after flooding had displaced them.</li> <li>• Fibroid scans are being added to radiology.</li> <li>• GLP-1 demand has increased for certain medical conditions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plumas District Hospital and Seneca have combined efforts to recruit Dr. Juan Martinez, podiatrist, to serve patients in both regions.</li> <li>• Partnership staff participate in area PIT for census of unhoused and provided additional services and connections to resources for support.</li> </ul>

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS For information only, no formal action required.								
IV. Partnership Leadership Introduction	<p><b>Partnership’s Senior Director of Provider Relations, Aaron Brincko, introduced himself to the committee.</b></p> <p>Mr. Brincko has served in managed care for 15 years with prior experience at California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) where he briefly worked in the tobacco control program. His background is in public health. He has been teaching part time at Sacramento State in the Department of Public Health for 10 years and enjoys working with students. He has a Master of Public Health from Drexel University. He has two children and enjoys sporting events and the outdoors. He welcomed any provider facing an issue to contact him or a member of his team.</p>								
V. <i>Old Business</i>	<i>None</i>								
VI. QI Initiative: DataLink Pilot	<p><b>Partnership’s Director of Quality Measurement presented DataLink Pilot Quality Improvement Initiative.</b></p> <p><b>Drivers of High Performance on Quality Measures</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="296 509 2093 786"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="296 509 827 542">Completion of Services</th> <th data-bbox="827 509 1482 542">Data Completeness</th> <th data-bbox="1482 509 2093 542">Overcoming Measure Limitations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 574 827 786"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Increasing Access</li> <li>✓ Building capacity for quality work</li> <li>✓ Pay for performance</li> <li>✓ Reducing inequities</li> <li>✓ Member engagement</li> <li>✓ Response to community needs</li> <li>✓ Population health tools</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="827 574 1482 786"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Data sharing through Health Information Exchange</li> <li>✓ Claims/encounters coding</li> <li>✓ Data feeds from DHCS, CAIR, Quest, LabCorp</li> <li>✓ <b>New data sources (<i>Datalink</i>)</b></li> <li>✓ Validation of data</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1482 574 2093 786"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ HEDIS Year-Round Medical Record Review (W30)</li> <li>✓ Addressing health system data gaps</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Background: Why Datalink?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCQA plans to transition all hybrid HEDIS measures to ECDS measures by MY2029</li> <li>• Multiple <b>new MCAS Accountable ECDS measures</b> can only be reported through clinical data, not claims and encounters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DSF-E (2) – Depression Screening and Follow Up for Adolescents and Adults - <b>362,000</b> members</li> <li>○ PND-E - Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow Up - MCAS Accountable – approx. 10,000 members</li> <li>○ PDS-E - Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow Up - MCAS Accountable – approx. 10,000 members</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional MCAS/Withhold measures are underreported through claims or encounters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Controlling Blood Pressure – <b>Withhold</b>/MCAS Accountable</li> <li>○ Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes – <b>Withhold</b>/MCAS Accountable</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Continuing data completeness issues with incoming Partnership practices</li> </ul>			Completion of Services	Data Completeness	Overcoming Measure Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Increasing Access</li> <li>✓ Building capacity for quality work</li> <li>✓ Pay for performance</li> <li>✓ Reducing inequities</li> <li>✓ Member engagement</li> <li>✓ Response to community needs</li> <li>✓ Population health tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Data sharing through Health Information Exchange</li> <li>✓ Claims/encounters coding</li> <li>✓ Data feeds from DHCS, CAIR, Quest, LabCorp</li> <li>✓ <b>New data sources (<i>Datalink</i>)</b></li> <li>✓ Validation of data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ HEDIS Year-Round Medical Record Review (W30)</li> <li>✓ Addressing health system data gaps</li> </ul>
Completion of Services	Data Completeness	Overcoming Measure Limitations							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Increasing Access</li> <li>✓ Building capacity for quality work</li> <li>✓ Pay for performance</li> <li>✓ Reducing inequities</li> <li>✓ Member engagement</li> <li>✓ Response to community needs</li> <li>✓ Population health tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Data sharing through Health Information Exchange</li> <li>✓ Claims/encounters coding</li> <li>✓ Data feeds from DHCS, CAIR, Quest, LabCorp</li> <li>✓ <b>New data sources (<i>Datalink</i>)</b></li> <li>✓ Validation of data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ HEDIS Year-Round Medical Record Review (W30)</li> <li>✓ Addressing health system data gaps</li> </ul>							

**AGENDA ITEM**

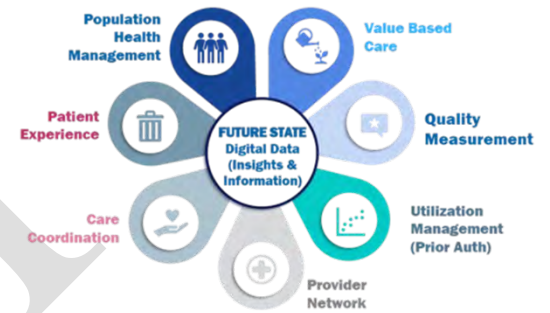
**DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS**  
For information only, no formal action required.

VI.  
QI Initiative:  
DataLink Pilot,  
continued

**Datalink helps Partnership report complete data for key HEDIS measures**

- Datalink is an NCQA Validated Data Aggregator
- Captures structured clinical data, diagnoses and coding that is not captured by Partnership claims
- Anticipate savings for provider network time and resources
  - **Partnership is covering the cost of implementing Datalink for our provider network**
  - HEDIS hybrid chart chase replaced by use of claims/encounters, HIE's, and Data Aggregator
  - Goal of replacing QIP measure uploads and manual attestations with Datalink extracts
- Vision is increased use of **Digital Data** throughout Partnership

*Digital data is an organizational asset*



**Datalink – Pilot Year 1 (July 2024-June 2025)**

- Datalink piloted as a supplemental data source for MY2024 HEDIS Annual Project
- MY2024 HEDIS Annual project received 103,000 clinical files from 6 practices
- Focus on 4 Depression screening measures – data can not be reported through claims or encounters:
  - DSF-E (2) – Depression Screening and Follow Up for Adolescents and Adults
  - PND-E - Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow Up
  - PDS-E - Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow Up
- Pilot Evaluation Questions:
  - *What was the ROI from MY2024 Datalink pilot for **Depression Screening measures**?*
  - *What was the ROI from MY2024 Datalink pilot for **additional measures** in Partnership's HEDIS Projects? (MCAS Accountable/Reporting)*

**Datalink Impact – MY2024 MCAS Measures**

ABBR	MEASURE	DENOMINATOR	NUMERATOR	DATALINK IMPACT	MY2024 PLAN WIDE RATE	MY2024 PERCENTILE	DATALINK IMPACT
DSF	Depression Screening All Ages	381,163	<b>9091</b>	2.39%	2.39%	<b>66<sup>th</sup></b>	100.00%
DSF	Follow-Up to Pos Screen All Ages	72	<b>48</b>	66.67%	79.17%	<b>75<sup>th</sup></b>	84.21%
PDS-E	Postpartum Depression Screening	8,670	<b>78</b>	0.90%	0.90%	33 <sup>rd</sup>	100.00%
PND-E	Prenatal Depression screening	8,714	<b>89</b>	1.02%	1.02%	25 <sup>th</sup>	100.00%

*Preliminary MY2024 Plan Wide rates as of 4/8/2025*

- For 3 of 4 Depression Screening measures, Datalink was sole source of data for the MY2024 rates
  - DSF-E, PND-E, and PDS-E are MCAS Accountable measures in MY2026 onward
- As a result of the Datalink pilot using 6 practices, **2 of 4 Depression Screening measures exceeded the 50th percentile**

**AGENDA  
ITEM**

**DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS**  
For information only, no formal action required.

VI.  
QI Initiative:  
DataLink Pilot,  
continued

**Datalink Impact – MY2024 MCAS Measures, continued**

ABBR	MEASURE	ADMIN DENOMINATOR	NUMERATOR	MY2024 PLAN WIDE ADMIN RATE	DATALINK IMPACT ON ADMIN RATE
CCS-E	Cervical Cancer Screening EDS	152,163	948	41.49%	1.49%
CBP	Controlling Blood Pressure**	26,358	1,462	35.45%	15.66%
GSD	Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes <=9**	32,526	608	48.00%	3.90%
GSD	Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (<9%)**	32,526	80	52.00%	0.46%

*Preliminary MY2024  
Admin rates as of 4/8/2025*

*\*\* = Hybrid measures,  
numerator columns shows  
administrative numerator  
completions*

- MCAS Accountable measures also showed impact on administrative rates from Datalink data
- Improvements in **hybrid measures** via administrative data **reduces the time, resources, and risk** of hybrid measure medical record reviews and **creates foundation for ECDS transitions**
- Datalink was the **largest supplemental source of MY2024 Blood Pressure Measurement administrative data**

**Datalink – Pilot Year 2 (July 2025-June 2026)**

Year 1 Pilot (2024-25)	Year 2 Pilot (2025-26)
6 practices (Nextgen and ECW)	Spread to additional EMR's and focus on regional spread
Requested all member charts from a practice	Requested only member charts in high-priority measure EP's
Minimal iterative data element mapping to improve numerator hits	Focus on iterative analysis and data mapping improvement at EMR level
Minimal validation with practices	Rate validation with practices for each EMR

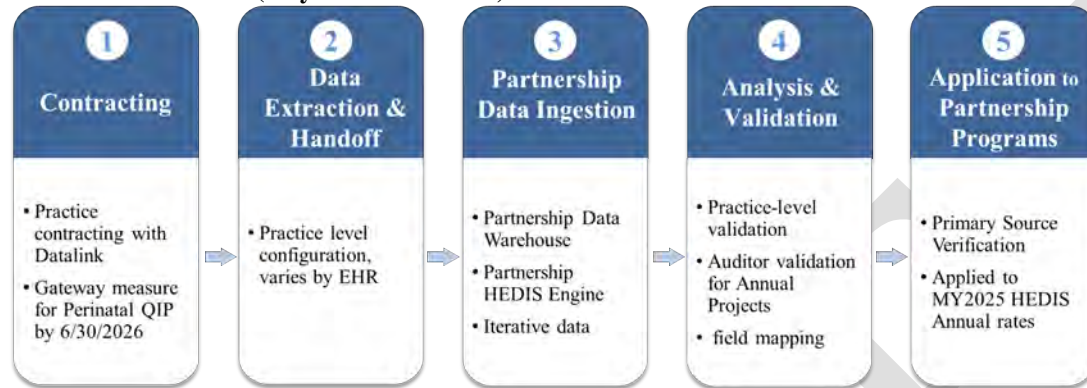
- MY2025 Datalink project will prioritize MCAS Accountable measures transitioning to ECDS and expand to include additional EMR's and practices
- Strategic planning around identifying members whose charts will provide ROI to HEDIS project
- ROI on charts requires sustained engagement with vendor and practices around prioritized measures
  - File configuration and mapping has high impact on numerator hits

**AGENDA ITEM**

VI.  
QI Initiative:  
DataLink Pilot,  
continued

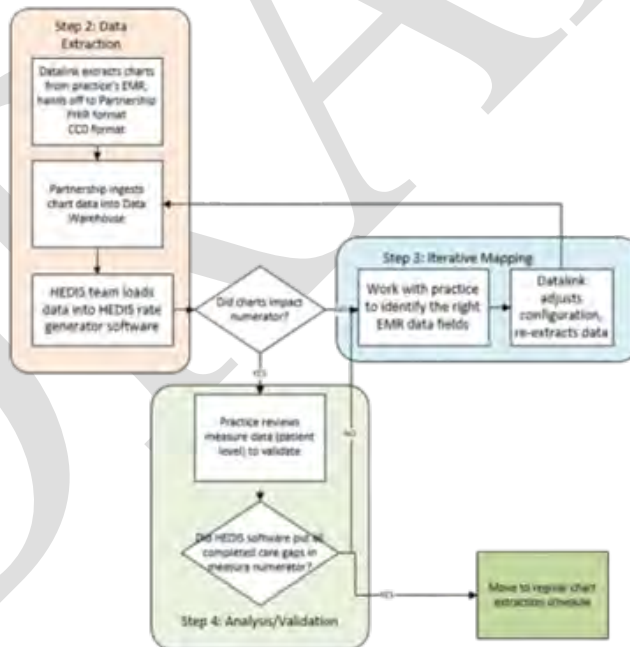
**DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS**  
For information only, no formal action required.

**Datalink Pilot Year 2 (July 2025-June 2026)**



**More Details on Pilot Steps**

- Datalink has an “out of the box” template for how to find measure data points in structured data fields
- If practices are not using those specific fields, Datalink is capable of “remapping” their chart extraction to pull different fields
- Validation step allows practices to ensure that completed care gaps show in measure numerator



**AGENDA  
ITEM**

**DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS**  
For information only, no formal action required.

VI.  
QI Initiative:  
DataLink Pilot,  
continued

**Pilot Year 2 Progress (July – December 2025)**  
*45 Partnership practices are engaged with Datalink*

EMR System	Charts extracted via Datalink (12/2025)	1. Contracting with Datalink	2. Data Extraction & Handoff	3. Partnership Data Ingestion Iterative Mapping In Process	4. Analysis & Validation
OCHIN Epic	10,000	8	3	3	--
Athena	15,000	--	--	11	--
eCW	27,000	--	1	--	<b>6</b>
NextGen Enterprise	650	--	3	2	--
Other EMR's <small>AllScripts, PracticeFusion, Greenway, Cerner</small>	250	1	5	2	--
<b>Total Practice Count</b>	<b>Approx. 53,000 charts</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>

ABBR	MEASURE	DENOMINATOR	NUMERATOR FROM DATALINK	TOTAL NUMERATOR	ADMIN RATE, ALL DATA SOURCES	MY2025 PERCENTILE	DATALINK IMPACT
DSF-E	Depression Screening All Ages	78,178	5,543	5,603	7.17%	67 <sup>th</sup>	98.9%
DSF-E	Depression Screening Follow-up	16	6	15	93.75%	90 <sup>th</sup>	40%
PDS-E	Postpartum Depression Screening	2,313	130	130	5.62%	50 <sup>th</sup>	100%
PND-E	Prenatal Depression screening	1,952	306	306	15.68%	50 <sup>th</sup>	100%
CBP	Controlling Blood Pressure (Hybrid in MY2025)	8,914	915	4,939	55.41%	Hybrid Rate Pending	19%
CCS-E	Cervical Cancer Screening ECDS	31,932	463	12,381	38.77%	5 <sup>th</sup>	4%
GSD	Glycemic Status for Patients with Diabetes >9	8,904	105	4,504	50.58%	Hybrid Rate Pending	2%

**Highlights**

- All 5 counties > 50<sup>th</sup> for DSF-E – **large potential MY2026 sanctions avoided**
- Datalink the **sole source of data for 3 of 4 depression screening measures**
- CBP: **19% of numerator hits from Datalink** for Withhold measure that will transition to ECDS by 2029

Example of Datalink impact on Chico Region measures:

- Approximately 20,000 charts extracted from eClinical Works EMR (6 high-priority measure EP's)
- Total of 7,468 numerator hits for 7 high-priority MCAS/Withhold measures
- Service area in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba counties
- Practice is on Step 4, ready for validation of measure rates

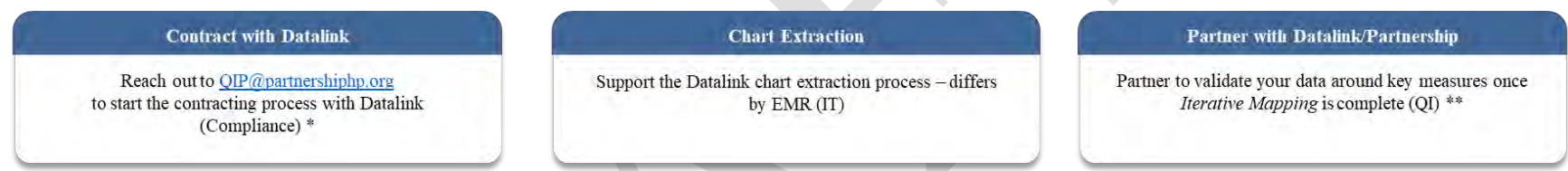
*Preliminary impact of Datalink charts on selected HEDIS Measures, Chico Region, Dec. 2025*

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS For information only, no formal action required.
-------------	--

VI.  
QI Initiative:  
DataLink Pilot,  
continued

Goals for Remainder of Pilot Year 2			
Step 1: Contracting	Step 2: Data Extraction	Step 3: Data Ingestion/ Iterative Mapping	Step 4: Analysis / Validation
Perinatal QIP practices contracted with Datalink  <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">by 6/30/2026</p>	Complete data extraction for all OCHIN Epic, Athena, Nextgen, eCW practices contracted by 12/2025  <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">by 02/27/2026</p>	Complete iterative mapping for top 4 EMR's for high priority measures: Depression and Chronic Condition measures  <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">✓ by 01/31/2026</p>	Practice validation by at least one practice per EMR (1,000 records minimum) on high priority measures  <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">by 06/30/2026</p>

**Support the Spread of Datalink**



\* If you are in the Perinatal QIP, you MUST contract by 6/30/2026

\*\* Standard EMR template fields for POC tests, BP's, depression screens

Please reach out to [QIP@partnershiphp.org](mailto:QIP@partnershiphp.org) to start the contracting process with Datalink

**Questions:**

I imagine that the effectiveness of the data extraction is variable depending on the Electronic Medical Record (EMR). How wide is that variance?

*Much of the answer depends on standardized workflows within the EMR for point-of-care tests and periodic screenings. Paper forms scanned into a chart as pdf cannot be captured. A step that you can all take within your practices is look at your workflows for things like routine screenings and ensuring use of standardized workflows and structured data fields.*

What percentage of data is in the EMR that can be extracted?

*Seventy percent of Partnership members have data in one of the five EMRs listed. There are some members who are direct members and not assigned to a primary care physician whose data can be hard to capture.*

How is AI being incorporated into the iterative process?

*Some practices are using a scribe. FireFlies.ai is new and acts as a medical scribe in addition to others. Partnership will need to explore with DataLink more as we scale. More will be to come on AI use in future planning.*

How does DataLink benefit the practices outside of QIP dollars?

*Although data extraction takes time, the data will be more frequently available for progress monitoring of QIP goals before the annual report. Hopes are to have more timely data.*

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>
<b>PAC adjourned at 9:03 a.m.</b>

**DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS**  
For information only, no formal action required.

**Next Physician Advisory Committee announced for March 11, 2026.**

**For Signature Only**

The foregoing minutes were APPROVED AS PRESENTED on

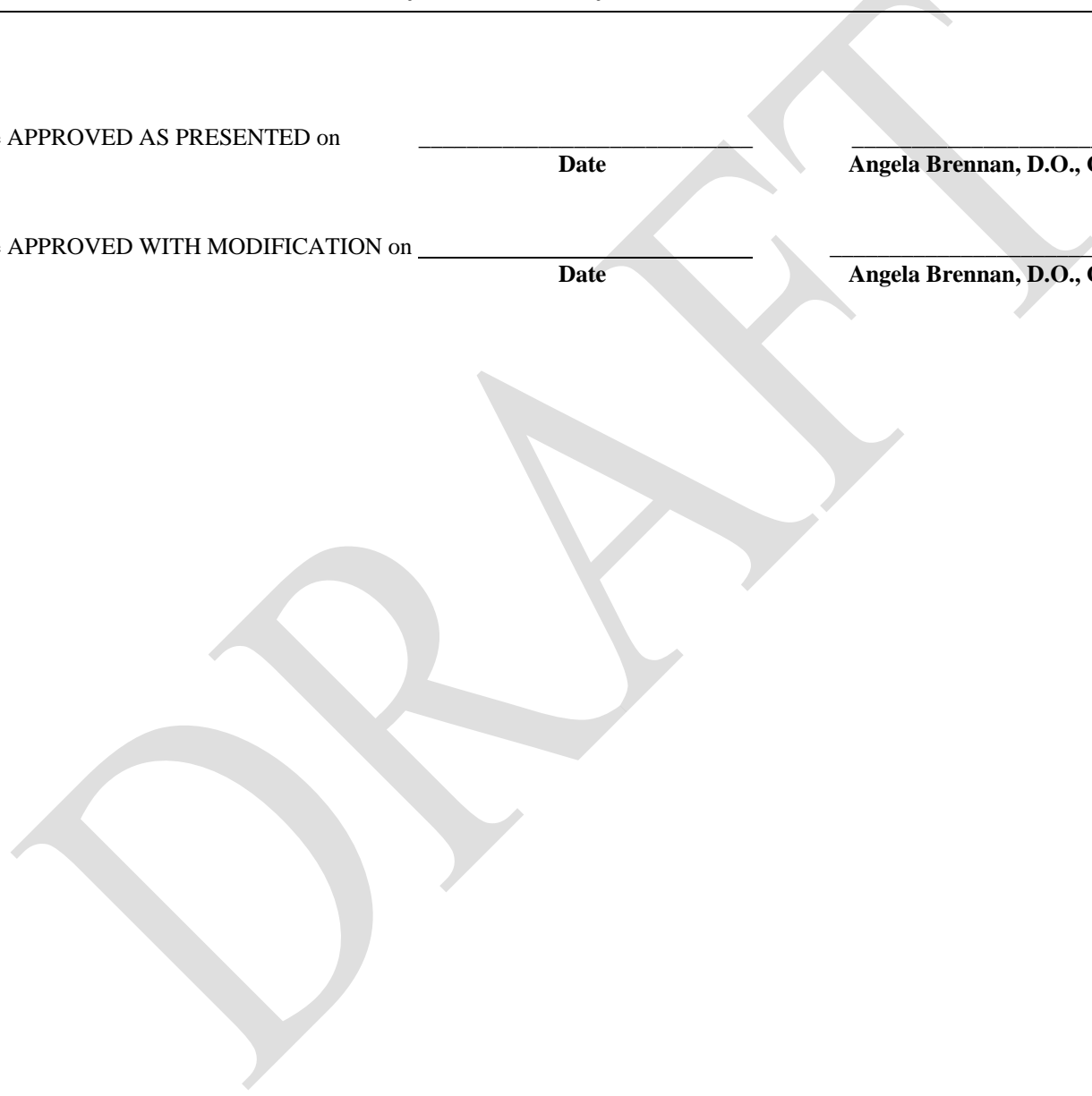
\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Angela Brennan, D.O., Committee Chairperson**

The foregoing minutes were APPROVED WITH MODIFICATION on

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Angela Brennan, D.O., Committee Chairperson**



**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA  
INTERNAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (IQI) COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Date: Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026**

**Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Locations:**

Napa/Solano (Fairfield West)  
Trinity Alps (Redding – Airpark)

**To Join by Webex:**

<https://partnershiphp.webex.com/meet/iqi>  
Meeting # 2631 319 6924

**To Join by Telephone:**

Toll Free: 844-621-3956  
Access Code: 2631 319 6924

	Item	Lead	Time	Page #
<b>I.</b>	<b>Call to Order//New Staff Introduction(s)/Announcements/Approval of Minutes</b>			
<b>I</b>	Approval of Internal Quality Improvement (IQI) Committee Meeting Minutes of Jan. 13	Robert Moore, MD, MPH, MBA	1:30	5 – 16
<b>II.</b>	<b>Old Business - None</b>			
<b>III.</b>	<b>New Business – Consent Calendar Policies</b>			
<b>Health Services Department Policies</b>	Consent Calendar	All	1:37	17
	<b>Care Coordination</b>			
	MCCP2024 – Whole Child Model for California Children’s Services (CCS)			19 – 38
	<b>Quality Improvement</b>			
	MCQP1021 – Initial Health Appointment			39 – 48
	MCQP1022 – Site Review Requirements and Guidelines – <i>coming back from January policy approval with reordered and re-lettered attachments</i>			49 – 246
	MPQG1011 – Non-Physician Medical Practitioners & Medical Assistants Practice Guidelines			247 – 255
	MPQP1016 – Potential Quality Issue Investigation and Resolution			257 – 267
	<b>Utilization Management</b>			
	<b>ARCHIVE</b> MCUP3064 – Communications Services – <i>subsumed into the UM Program Description</i>			268 – 270
	MPUD3001 – Utilization Management Program Description			271 – 309
	MPUG3002 – Acupuncture Services Guidelines			311 – 314
	MPUG3011 – Criteria for Home Health Services			315 – 319
	MPUP3048 – Dental Services (including Dental Anesthesia)			321 – 325
	<b>Non-HS Policies</b>			<b>Member Services</b>
MC305 – Distribution of Member Rights and Responsibilities		327 – 330		
<b>Network Services - Compliance</b>				
MPNET102 – DHCS Network Certification Requirements		331 – 337		
<b>Network Services - Credentialing</b>				
MPCR16 – Lactation Consultant Credentialing Policy		339 – 341		
MPCR301 – Non Physician Clinician Credentialing and Re-credentialing Requirements		343 – 353		
MPCR400 – Provider Credentialing and Re-credentialing Verification Process and Record Security		355 – 370		
MPCR602 – Reporting Actions to Authorities	371 - 374			

	Item	Lead	Time	Page #
<b>IV.</b>	<b>New Business – Discussion Policies</b>			
	Synopsis of Changes		--	375 – 376
<b>Non- HS</b>	<b>Network Services - Compliance</b>			
	MPNET100 – Access Standards and Monitoring	Renee Trosky	1:42	377 – 392
<b>HS Policy</b>	<b>Utilization Management</b>			
	MPUP3018 – Health Services Review of Observation Code Billing	Kermit Jones, MD, JD	1:49	393 – 396
<b>V.</b>	<b>Presentations</b>			
<b>1</b>	Quality Improvement Update	Isaac Brown, MHA/MBA	2:06	397 – 406
<b>2</b>	Care Coordination Grand Analysis <i>synopsis of changes</i>	Aryana Cunningham	2:13	407
	MPCD2014 – Care Coordination Program Description			409 – 429
	Complex Case Management (CCM) Program Evaluation for CY 2024 <i>PowerPoint presentation</i>	Kelly YoungStone, RN	2:20	431 – 450
	CCM Program Evaluation CY 2024 <i>Report</i>			451 – 465
<b>3</b>	2024-2025 Perinatal Quality Incentive Program Evaluation – <i>summary page begins on p. 478</i>	Troy Foster	2:35	467 – 478
<b>4</b>	Q3 & Q4 and CY 2025 Potential Quality Issue (PQI) Report – <i>data analyses begin on p. 487</i>	Robert Bides, RN	2:50	479 - 492
<b>FYI</b>	2026 QI Committees Presentations Calendar – <i>rev. Jan. 29 – direct any questions to Leslie Erickson</i>			493 – 494
	<b>Adjournment by 3:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026</b>			

**Date: Feb. 18, 2026**

**Time: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Locations: Partnership HealthPlan of California**

4665 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, CA 94534 | Napa/Solano Room  
 2525 Airpark Drive, Redding, CA 96002 | Trinity Alps Conference Room  
 495 Tesconi Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 | Santa Rosa Huddle Room  
 1000 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973 | Temp Conf Room

**Other Locations:**

Sutter Co. Adm Office: 1160 Civic Ctr Blvd, Ste A, Yuba City  
 Kaiser Permanente, 5820 Owens Drive, Pleasanton

**Partnership Staff only may join by Web-ex:**

<https://partnershiphp.webex.com/meet/quac> Meeting # 809 114 256

**Partnership Staff only may join by Telephone:**

1-844-621-3956 Access Code: 809 114 256

*This Brown Act meeting may be recorded. Any audio or video tape recording of this meeting, made by or at the direction of Partnership, is subject to inspection under the Public Records Act and will be provided without charge, if requested.*

**Welcome / Introductions / Public welcome at cited Partnership locations**

	Item	Lead	Time	Page #
<b>I.</b>	<b>Call to Order – Welcome/Introductions/Announcements/Approval/Acceptance of Minutes</b>			
<b>1</b>	<i>Approval of Jan 21, 2025 Quality/Utilization Advisory Committee (Q/UAC) Minutes and other committee minutes will take place in the Mar. 18, 2026 QUAC meeting.</i>	Robert Moore, MD, MPH, MBA	7:30	--
<b>II.</b>	<b>Standing Updates</b>			
<b>1</b>	Quality and Performance Improvement Program Update	Isacc Brown, MHA/MBA	7:35	6 - 14
<b>2</b>	HealthPlan Update	Robert Moore, MD	7:42	--
<b>III.</b>	<b>Old Business – None</b>			
<b>IV.</b>	<b>New Business – Consent Calendar</b>			
	Consent Calendar			16
<b>Health Services Policies</b>	<b>Care Coordination</b>			--
	MCCP2024 – Whole Child Model for California Children’s Services (CCS)			18 - 33
	<b>Quality Improvement</b>			--
	MCQP1021 – Initial Health Appointment			35 - 44
	MCQP1022 – Site Review Requirements and Guidelines – <i>coming back from January policy approval with reordered and re-lettered attachments</i>			46 - 60
	MPQG1011 – Non-Physician Medical Practitioners & Medical Assistants Practice Guidelines			62 – 70
	MPQP1016 – Potential Quality Issue Investigation and Resolution			72 – 82
	<b>Utilization Management</b>			--
	<b>ARCHIVE</b> MCUP3064 – Communications Services – <i>subsumed into the UM Program Description</i>			84 – 86
	MPUD3001 – Utilization Management Program Description			88 – 126
	MPUG3002 – Acupuncture Services Guidelines			128 – 131
	MPUG3011 – Criteria for Home Health Services			133 – 137

	Item	Lead	Time	Page #
	MPUP3048 – Dental Services (including Dental Anesthesia)			139 – 143
Non HS	<b>Member Services</b>			--
	MC305 – Distribution of Member Rights and Responsibilities			145 – 148
	<b>Network Services – Compliance</b>			--
	MPNET102 – DHCS Network Certification Requirements			50 – 153
<b>V.</b>	<b>New Business – Discussion Policies</b>			
	Synopsis of Changes		--	155 – 157
Non -HS	<b>Network Services - Compliance</b>			
	MPNET100 – Access Standards and Monitoring	Renee Trosky	7:52	159 – 173
HS	<b>Utilization Management</b>			
	MPUP3018 – Health Services Review of Observation Code Billing	Kermit Jones, MD, JD	7:59	175 – 178
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Presentations</b>			
1	Care Coordination Grand Analysis <i>synopsis of changes</i>	Aryana Cunningham	8:06	--
	MPCD2013 – Care Coordination Program Description			180 – 200
	Complex Case Management (CCM) Program Evaluation for CY 2024 <i>PowerPoint presentation</i>	Kelly YoungStone, RN	8:13	202 – 221
	CCM Program Evaluation CY 2924 <i>Report</i>			223 – 237
2	Ensuring Access and Quality in Perinatal Care Presentation	Colleen Townsend MD	8:28	239 – 262
3	Q3 & Q4 and CY 2025 Potential Quality Issue (PQI) Report – <i>data analyses begin on p. 272</i>	Robert Bides, RN	8:45	264 - 277
VI. FYI & Close	2024-2025 Perinatal Quality Incentive Program Evaluation – <i>summary page begins on p. 290</i>	<i>Questions?:</i> Troy Foster	--	279 - 290
<b>Adjournment scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Q/UAC next meets 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2026</b>				

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA (PARTNERSHIP)  
MOTION SUMMARY**

**Committee: Quality/Utilization Advisory Committee (Q/UAC)**

**Date / Time: February 18, 2026 - 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.**

*Voting members are required to attend in-person at one of Partnership HealthPlan's posted locations.*

Members	Choudhry, Sara, MD	Luu, Phuong, MD	Swales, Chris, MD
Present:	Gwiazdowski, Steven, MD, FAAP	Montenegro, Brian, MD	Wilson, Jennifer, MD, MPH Quon, Robert, MD, FACP

Members	Hackett, Emma, MD, FACOG	Lane, Brandy, PHC Consumer Member
Absent:	Mulligan, Meagan, FNP-BC	Strain, Michael, PHC Consumer Member
	Murphy, John, MD	Thomas, Randolph, MD

Visitor:

Partnership Staff:	Sonja Bjork, Chief Executive Officer	Katherine Barresi, RN, Chief Health Services Officer	DeLorean Ruffin, DrPH, Director, Population Health
	Jennifer Lopez, Chief Financial Officer	Robert Moore, MD, Chief Medical Officer	Mohamed Jalloh, Pharm.D., Director, Health Equity
	Wendi Davis, Chief Operating Officer	Kermit Jones, MD, Deputy Chief Medical Officer	Vacant, Sr. Dir., Quality & Performance Improvement
	Leigha Andrews, Region Director	Colleen Townsend, MD, Region Medical Director	Isaac Brown, Director, Quality Management
	Vicky Klakken, Region Director	Jeffrey Ribordy, MD, Region Medical Director	Kristine Gual, Director, Quality Measurement
	Brigid Gast, RN, Sr. Dir., Care Management	Bradley Cox, MD, Region Medical Director	Amy McCune, Manager of QI Programs
	Mary Kerlin, Sr. Dir., Provider Relations	R. Doug Matthews, MD, Region Medical Director	Sue Quichocho, Mgr., Quality Measurement
	Lisa O'Connell, Dir. Enhanced Health Services	Matthew Morris, MD, Region Medical Director	Megan Shelton, Project Manager, Quality Improvement
	Doreen Crume, RN, Mgr. Care Coord.	Lisa Ward, MD, Region Medical Director	Heather Esget, RN, Director, Utilization Mgmt. (UM)
	Stephanie Nakatani, Supervisor Provider Relations Representatives	Mark Netherda, MD, Medical Director for Quality	Kevin Jarret-Lee, RN, Assoc. Dir. of UM
		Jeffrey DeVido, MD, Behavioral Health Clinical Dir.	Robby Potter, RN, Supervisor of Inpatient UM
		Stan Leung, Pharm.D., Director, Pharmacy Services	David Lavine, Assoc. Dir. of Workforce Development
		Marshall Kubota, MD, Associate Medical Director	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	DATE RESOLVED
Public Comments	Q/UAC Chairperson asked for any public comments. None presented.	N/A	N/A
Quorum	7/13 – Q/UAC	Committee quorum requirements met (7).	02/18/26

AGENDA ITEM	MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	DATE RESOLVED
I.1.	<i>January 21, 2026 were not presented for approval. Minutes are pending completion.</i>	<i>No action taken.</i>	N/A
I.2	<i>Acknowledgment and acceptance of draft minutes of the: None for February 2026.</i>	<i>No action taken.</i>	N/A
IV.	<p><b>New Business - Consent Calendar Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health Services Policies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCCP2024 – Whole Child Model for California Children’s Services (CCS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Quality Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQP1021 – Initial Health Appointment</li> <li>• MCQP1022 – Site Review Requirements and Guidelines – <i>coming back from January policy approval with reordered and re-lettered attachments</i></li> <li>• MPQG1011 – Non-Physician Medical Practitioners &amp; Medical Assistants Practice Guidelines</li> <li>• MPQP1016 – Potential Quality Issue Investigation and Resolution</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Utilization Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ARCHIVE</b> MCUP3064 – Communications Services – <i>subsumed into the UM Program Description</i></li> <li>• MPUD3001 – Utilization Management Program Description</li> <li>• MPUG3002 – Acupuncture Services Guidelines</li> <li>• MPUG3011 – Criteria for Home Health Services</li> <li>• MPUP3048 – Dental Services (including Dental Anesthesia)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Non-Health Services Policies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC305 – Distribution of Member Rights and Responsibilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Network Services- Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPNET102 – DHCS Network Certification Requirements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Gwiazdowski moved to approve Agenda item IV. as presented, seconded by Dr. Swales.</p> <p><b><u>ACTION SUMMARY:</u></b> [7] yes, [0] no, [0] abstentions.</p>	<p>02/18/26 Motion carried</p>

AGENDA ITEM	MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	DATE RESOLVED
V.	<p><b>New Business – Discussion Policies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network Services- Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPNET100 – Access Standards and Monitoring</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Utilization Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPUP3018 – Health Services Review of Observation Code Billing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Care Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPCD2013 – Care Coordination Program Description</li> <li>• CCM Program Evaluation CY 2024 <i>Report</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Swales and Dr. Gwiazdowski approved MPNET100 as presented.  <b>ACTION SUMMARY:</b> [7] yes, [0] no, [0] abstentions.</p> <p>Dr. Montenegro and Dr. Gwiazdowski approved MPUP3018 as presented.  <b>ACTION SUMMARY:</b> [7] yes, [0] no, [0] abstentions.</p> <p>Dr. Quon and Dr. Gwiazdowski approved MPCD2013 and CCM Program Evaluation as presented  <b>ACTION SUMMARY:</b> [7] yes, [0] no, [0] abstentions.</p>	<p>02/18/26 Motion carried</p> <p>02/18/26 Motion carried</p> <p>02/18/26 Motion carried</p>
<p>All motions presented at Q/UAC on February 18, 2026, were carried and will move forward to the Physician Advisory Committee held on March 11, 2026.  Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.</p>			



**QI DEPARTMENT UPDATE**  
**FEBRUARY 2026**  
**PREPARED BY ISAAC BROWN**  
**SENIOR DIRECTOR, QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT**

<b><u>QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS (QIPs)</u></b>	
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>UPDATE</b>
PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PCP QIP)	<p><b>Program Overview</b>            Pay for performance program incentivizing improved performance on Clinical, Non-Clinical, and Unit of Service (UOS) measures in the Primary Care setting.</p> <p><b>Program Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The submission deadline for Clinical Exclusion Requests was on Thursday, January 15, 2026.</li> <li>• Small Denominator Exclusion submissions deadline is by 5pm Friday, January 30, 2026.</li> <li>• All Unit of Service and Patient Experience, Survey Option Part 2 manual submissions are due by 5pm, Friday, January 30, 2026.</li> <li>• Non-Clinical Preliminary Period takes place during Monday, March 9, 2026 – Friday, March 13, 2026.</li> <li>• Unit of Service Preliminary Period takes place during Monday, March 16, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026</li> </ul>
PALLIATIVE CARE QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PALLIATIVE CARE QIP)	<p><b>Program Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment processing for the 2025 measure period II (July-December) is process</li> <li>• Reporting templates for the POLST and Survey measures were sent to providers on 1/28/26 and are due back by 2/18/26</li> </ul>
PERINATAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PQIP)	<p><b>Program Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently working on ensuring Bridge program from FY to CY is adequate</li> <li>• DataLink connections are making steady progress with only 8 out of 34 parent orgs still needing to sign a contract and begin extractions</li> </ul>
ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (ECM QIP)	<p><b>Program Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 256 signed contract amendments</li> </ul>
HOSPITAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (HQIP)	<p><b>Program Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are working on the 6-month bridge specs now that will finish out this year form July-December</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For this measurement year, the average rate of 7-day follow-up is 37.1%, which is above our full points target of 35%. 22/30 hospitals are currently earning partial for full points</li> </ul>
EXTENDED CARE FACILITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EXT QIP)	<p><b>Program Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January Kickoff</li> <li>Technical workgroups have begun to manage and improve this program.</li> <li>140 signed contract amendments</li> </ul>

**QUALITY DATA TOOLS**

TOOL	UPDATE
PARTNERSHIP QUALITY DASHBOARD (PQD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Update</li> </ul>
EREPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eReports Grace Period will end promptly at 5pm, January 30, 2026 and uploads will not be accepted after this date &amp; time.</li> <li>eReports Validation Period will begin on February 1, 2026, and end on February 8, 2026.</li> </ul>

**PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (PI)**

ACTIVITY	UPDATE
STATE MANDATED WORK: <i>PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PIP) &amp; PLAN-TO-DO-STUDY-ACT (PDSA) CYCLE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Non-Clinical FUM PIP:</u></b></li> <li>The QI team met with CommuniCare + Ole on January 8, 2026, to propose collaboration on the FUM pilot for MY2026 and set up another meeting for January 26<sup>th</sup> with their BH team. DHCS and HSAG announced that the final submission will be due 08/06/2026.</li> </ul>
QUALITY MEASURE SCORE IMPROVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pediatrics:</b> The Pediatric Workgroup made the following progress over the past month.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits (WCV):</b> The subcommittee has identified practices that are performing well and/or have demonstrated improvement year over year. We will reach out to these practices to set up informational interviews. The goal is to identify best and next practices that we could then share with underperforming practices.</li> <li><b>Lead screening (LSC):</b> Two additional organizations (Pediatric Medical Associates and Northern Valley Indian Health) have been approved for six devices total.</li> <li><b>Well Child Visits in the first 15 months of life (W30-6):</b> Fairchild Medical Center has agreed to extend the implementation of the Newborn Pilot Project in Siskiyou County through the end of February. The Population Health team has reached out to 25 members total. Eleven members agreed to participate in an initial conversation and ultimately, the Postpartum program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Women’s Health &amp; Perinatal:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Partnership has participated in doula trainings in Solano, Sonoma and Napa counties to provide an overview of this as a Partnership benefit for members during and after pregnancy as well as for children/infants.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Enhancing Perinatal Care Webinar – Sept 2025 – Jan 2026: 5 sessions of monthly webinar for doulas, perinatal case manager and health educators offers education on providing perinatal services, Partnership benefits and how to improve access to pregnancy related care and services. Emphasizing the importance of early access to prenatal care, 2 post-partum visits, assessments for behavioral health and Substance use, and supporting lactation and pregnancy education.</li> <li>● <b>Chronic Disease:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Retinal eye camera grant project is wrapping up. All providers who were awarded the grant money to purchase this device have officially done so and are putting best practices into place. We found that purchase and putting best practices into play were a bit more time consuming than originally thought. Program evaluation is under way.</li> <li>○ Data investigation is underway around Colorectal Cancer awareness in Tehama County. Partnering with UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center for potential community events in Tehama County in March for Colorectal Cancer Screening month. This will be a UC Davis sponsored event, with Partnership participation from our Lead in our Chronic Disease workgroup as well as Dr. Matthews as the medical champion.</li> <li>○ We are entertaining the idea of a member impact story on our social media page for Colorectal Cancer Awareness month. Working with our communications team and population health to spread education and screening modalities in an impactful way.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Behavioral Health:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CHW Program ended on 12/31/2025. The final deliverable is due on 1/31/2026. A participant survey is currently being developed to gather program feedback. The</li> <li>○ BH team has scheduled calls with counties on 1/30/2026 to initiate discussions on causal and barrier analyses, identify opportunities for FUA improvement, and begin implementing interventions for Remeasurement Year 1 (CY 2026).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>IMPROVEMENT ACADEMY</p>	<p><b>QI Project Management Training Program</b>  <b>Program Overview</b>                  The Quality Improvement (QI) Project Training Program is designed to help provider organizations and community partners strengthen their skills to lead and manage QI initiatives by offering training and use of standardized tools, templates, and best practices. The program features a 6-session webinar series delivered over 12 weeks, covering all phases of the project life cycle and focuses on applying those methods to real-world QI efforts.</p>

	<p><b>Program Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pilot cohort evaluation:</b> A formal evaluation of the pilot cohort (which wrapped up in November) is underway, to assess outcomes and inform next steps.</li> <li>• <b>QI Project Training Series (Spring 2026 cohort):</b> The inaugural cohort is scheduled for 02/24/26–05/05/26. Enrollment remains open through early February, with 102 total registrants to date (96 external, 6 internal).</li> <li>• <b>Registration review:</b> Registrations are being reviewed to confirm alignment with training objectives and finalize cohort composition.</li> <li>• The first of three planned ABCs of QI in-person trainings was successfully delivered on 02/05/2026 in Fairfield.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first two sessions of the six-part Improving Measure Outcomes webinar series were offered in February.</li> <li>• Preventive Care for Children Ages 0 – 30 Months</li> <li>• Preventive Care for Children and Adolescents Ages 3 – 17 Years</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>JOINT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (JLI)</p>	<p>The Performance Improvement team is scheduling 2026 Joint Leadership Initiative meetings with seven parent organizations across the Partnership network. Four of the seven organizations participating in JLI are in our expansion counties (Chico and Auburn Regions). This is a quality improvement strategy to collaborate with the largest primary care providers who are determined to benefit from increased collaboration based on PCP QIP scores in the previous year and overall trends. Partnership met with Mendocino Community Health Centers on 01/22/2026 and due to their high performance, they graduated of JLI in 2026.</p>
<p>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT MEETINGS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Santa Rosa Region –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The next Santa Rosa Regional Quality Meeting is scheduled for 2/24/26</li> <li>o The next Small Heath Center Regional Quality Meeting 3/5/26</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Fairfield Region –</b> The next Fairfield Regional Quality Meeting is scheduled for 3/17/26</li> <li>• <b>Chico Region –</b> A Chico Region Quarterly Quality meeting was hosted for Primary Care Providers in the region on 01/14/2026. Dr. Doug Matthews presented Colorectal Cancer Screening recommendations considering shortages of providers to conduct colonoscopies in various regions within the Partnership footprint. DHCS new accountable measures and changes to the PCP QIP measures in 2026 were also discussed. Please contact the Performance Improvement Team (<a href="mailto:pit@partnershiphp.org">pit@partnershiphp.org</a>) for a copy of the slide deck. The next meeting is scheduled for 3/12/26.</li> <li>• <b>Auburn Region –</b> Quarterly Quality meeting was hosted on January 12, 2026. Dr. Matthew Morris presented research and recommendations between 2D vs. 3D mammograms. DHCS new accountable measures and changes to the PCP QIP measures in 2026 were also discussed. Please contact the Performance</li> </ul>

	<p>Improvement Team (<a href="mailto:pit@partnershiphp.org">pit@partnershiphp.org</a>) for a copy of the slide deck. The next Auburn Regional Quality meeting is scheduled for 3/9/26.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Redding Region –Eureka Region –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Humboldt/Del Norte/Mendocino/Lake Counties Q1 Regional Quality Meeting is scheduled for 03/04/2026.</li> <li>○ Shasta/Tehama/Trinity/Siskiyou/Modoc and Lassen Counties Q1 Regional Quality Improvement Q1 Meeting is scheduled for 04/07/2026.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
--	--

**Note: Detailed information and recordings of Performance Improvement related webinars are posted to the PHC Website: <http://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/Quality/Pages/PIATopicWebinarsToolkits.aspx>**

**QI PROGRAM & PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

ACTIVITY	UPDATE
<p>CONSUMER ASSESSMENT OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND SYSTEMS® (CAHPS) PROGRAM - MEDI-CAL PRODUCT LINE &amp; ORG GOALS – FY 24/25 MEMBER EXPERIENCE AND ACCESS   ORG GOALS – FY 25/26 MEMBER EXPERIENCE</p>	<p><b>Program Overview</b> Oversees NCQA Accreditation requirements for Member Experience (ME) 7 (Elements C and D). Conducts annual regulated CAHPS® surveys for Medi-Cal members and non-regulated surveys to assess patient experiences. Results drive improvements in care quality and member experience.</p> <p><b>Program Updates</b> <b>CAHPS® Regulated Measurement Year (MY) 2025 / Report Year (RY) 2026 Survey</b> The CAHPS® regulated survey for Measure Year (MY) 2025 / Report Year (RY) 2026 formally launched in February.</p> <p><b>Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Organizational Goal 5: Member Experience (MX)</b> Q3 Goal Status: Work is underway and on track, with an estimated 38% of the goals completed. Activities continue to move forward under the leadership of champions from Transportation, Member Services, Population Health, and Quality Improvement.</p>
<p>EQUITY &amp; PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT</p>	<p><b>Program Overview</b> The DHCS Equity and Practice Transformation (EPT) Program is a statewide initiative aimed at advancing health equity while reducing COVID-19 driven care disparities. During the three (3) year program, practices receive payments for achieving population health milestones that enable the implementation of improvements across their infrastructure, data capabilities and care management processes to promote patient well-being, health equity and whole-person care.</p> <p>Currently, 23 providers are participating in the EPT Program, with total estimated funding of \$13.3 million over the three-year project period. These providers are</p>

	<p>expected to receive payments tied to milestone achievements that support sustainable practice transformation.</p> <p><b>Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DHCS released funds to MCPs for the May 2025 deliverables; Provider disbursements will go out before Feb. 6.</li> <li>• November 2025 deliverable submissions are under review by PHLC.</li> <li>• The next quarterly CaTS report for MY 04/01/24 - 03/31/25 is scheduled to be completed by the due date, January 31, 2026.</li> </ul>																				
<p>PREVENTIVE CARE BRIDGE PROJECT (FORMERLY: LOCUM PILOT INITIATIVE)</p>	<p><b>Overview of the Preventive Care Bridge Project</b></p> <p>The Preventive Care Bridge Project was developed as a short-term solution to address access challenges by providing targeted locum support with the goal of improving performance on preventive care measures, specifically well-child visits and cervical cancer screenings. By proactively guiding providers to maximize the locum resources through clear onboarding, scope alignment, and data tracking, the pilot explores a potential model for supporting improved measure performance, reducing withholds and sanctions associated with unmet benchmarks, and enhancing the overall member experience.</p> <p><b>Project Update</b></p> <p>A comprehensive evaluation of the pilot was completed, examining both intervention outcomes and lessons learned. These insights are now informing exploration of potential use cases for the model, as well as opportunities to develop resources or tools that could support future provider implementations.</p>																				
<p>MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY PROGRAM</p>	<p><b>Program Overview</b></p> <p>Aims to boost breast cancer screening (BCS) rates for providers performing below the 50th percentile benchmark. Partnership collaborates with Alinea Medical Imaging and providers to host Mobile Mammography events, helping members complete preventive screenings.</p> <p><b>Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Event Days for FY 25/26 Q3 (January – March)</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="446 1604 1497 1957"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Current Event Days 01/01/2026 – 03/21/2026</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Region</th> <th># of Provider Organizations</th> <th># of Provider Sites</th> <th># of Event Days</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Auburn</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chico</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eureka</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Current Event Days 01/01/2026 – 03/21/2026				Region	# of Provider Organizations	# of Provider Sites	# of Event Days	Auburn	0	0	0	Chico	1	3	4	Eureka	2	2	2
Current Event Days 01/01/2026 – 03/21/2026																					
Region	# of Provider Organizations	# of Provider Sites	# of Event Days																		
Auburn	0	0	0																		
Chico	1	3	4																		
Eureka	2	2	2																		

	<b>Fairfield</b>	3	6	6
	<b>Redding</b>	5	5	5
	<b>Santa Rosa</b>	4	4	4
	<b>Plan Wide</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>

<p>PARTNERING FOR PEDIATRIC LEAD PREVENTION PROGRAM (PPLP)</p>	<p><b>Program Overview</b> Provides LeadCare II POC devices to qualified providers and enrolls them in a year-long program with coaching and education. Offers lead poisoning prevention education to all and collaborates with local agencies.</p> <p><b>Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new updates</li> </ul>
--	--

<p>EXACT SCIENCES: PROMOTING COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS</p>	<p><b>Offering Overview</b> Providers can place care-gap orders for FIT kits directly through Exact Sciences.</p> <p><b>Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new updates</li> </ul>
---	--

<p>QI TRILOGY PROGRAM</p>	<p><b>Program Overview</b> Annually, the Quality Improvement (QI) department updates three core documents – often referred to as the QI Trilogy Documents, that collectively describe the program structure, priorities and performance. The Program Description outlines the overall QI framework, the Work Plan details active and planned initiatives aligned with strategic priorities, and the Program Evaluation assesses progress, outcomes and opportunities for improvement.</p> <p><b>Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notices for the 2025-2026 QI Work Plan – mid-year updates - were sent to Business Owners on 12/09/2025 with submissions due on 01/14/2026. 98% of submissions were received by the due date.</li> <li>• Initial notices for the 2026-2027 QI Program Description were sent to Business Owners on 02/10/2026 with submissions due on 03/03/2026.</li> <li>• QI Trilogy trainings, both live and virtual, are currently in progress to be updated for 2026.</li> </ul>
---------------------------	---

<p>SAGE GRANT</p>	<p><b>Program Overview</b> The <i>Systems Advancement for General EHR</i> (SAGE) Grant is designed to assist healthcare providers in implementing or upgrading their EHR systems, to help modernize and enhance their ability to deliver high-quality, efficient, and member-</p>
-------------------	---

	<p>centered care. This grant will help providers overcome common barriers to EHR adoption by offering financial support and implementation guidance.</p> <p>The recipient of the SAGE grant, Kimaw Medical Center, signed the agreement on 12/5/2025. The first payment installment of \$125,000 was initiated. The SAGE Grant team will continue to conduct regular check-ins and monitor implementation milestones. The SAGE Grant Timeline can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new updates</li> </ul>
--	---

**D-SNP**

ACTIVITY	UPDATE
----------	--------

**QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PATIENT SAFETY**

ACTIVITY	UPDATE
POTENTIAL QUALITY ISSUES (PQI) FOR THE PERIOD: 12/31/2025 TO 1/27/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 PQI referrals were received with 15 coming from Grievance and Appeals, 3 from Care Coordination, 1 from a Regional Medical Director, 1 from an Associate Medical Director and 1 from an outside source (other).</li> <li>28 PQI cases were processed and closed.</li> <li>92 cases are currently open.</li> <li>2 cases were sent to a Subject Matter Expert for review.</li> <li>Two cases were discussed at Peer Review Committee (PRC) on 01/21/2026 and there is one case awaiting PRC review.</li> </ul>

**HEALTHCARE EFFECTIVENESS DATA INFORMATION SET (HEDIS)**

ACTIVITY	UPDATE
Annual HEDIS® Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The MY2025 HEDIS Annual project has begun for DHCS Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) and NCQA Health Plan Accreditation (HPA) measure sets.</li> <li>The HEDIS MY2025 Annual Audits are scheduled:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DHCS Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) – 02/12/2026</li> <li>NCQA Health Plan Accreditation (HPA) – 02/26/2026</li> </ul> </li> <li>Preparation is underway to receive and integrate all data to support the HEDIS MY2025 regulatory required reporting; this includes all non-standard supplemental data sources that will require Primary Source Verification (PSV), which must be approved by both auditors.</li> <li>As in MY2024, DHCS and NCQA will require plan-wide rate reporting in MY2025. In addition, DHCS continues to require county level rate reporting in MY2025 and</li> </ul>

	plans to sanction plans at the county level for MCAS measure rates below the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile benchmark.
HEDIS® Program Overall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates</li> </ul>

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (NCQA) ACCREDITATION**

ACTIVITY	UPDATE
NCQA Health Plan Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Renewal Survey submission is scheduled for 09/15/2026. The NCQA Program Management Team has prepared and will share a detailed Pre-Survey and Post-Survey timeline of activities in February 2026 with Business Owners. This timeline will outline key activities and due dates in preparation for and throughout the Renewal Survey process.</li> <li>The Renewal Survey virtual file review will take place on 11/02-11/03/2026. As the look-back period for the must-pass elements began in September 2025 (except for credentialing which started in September 2023), five (5) teams will participate in mock file review audits with the consultant from February to April 2026, to ensure ongoing monitoring and timely interventions, if issues are identified. The scope of review will be tailored to each team’s preference and allocated resources.</li> <li>An Evidence Preparation Training session will be held on 03/25/2026; the training will be recorded for those who are unable to attend. Training materials and reference guides will be provided after the training. Evidence collection for the HPA Renewal Survey will begin on 03/30/2026 with evidence being due by 05/22/2026.</li> </ul>
NCQA Health Outcome Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2026 HOA Standards and Guidelines were released on 12/15/2026. The NCQA Program Management Team prepared a summary of changes and gap analysis which were shared with Business Owners (BOs) on 01/13/2026. This year, NCQA added new requirements and made significant changes to existing standards. Examples of new requirements include data collection and stratification of disability status (function and identity) and geographic data, and accessible digital content of vital information. BOs were asked to submit their acknowledgement of review and completed gap analysis by 02/06/2026. The NCQA Program Management Team will help facilitate discussions with BOs as needed based on the new and/or updated requirements.</li> <li>The 2026 HOA Workbook (includes the Work Plan and Evidence Submission Library, as well as the 2026-2028 HOA Report Schedule if applicable) will be shared with BOs on 02/17/2026. The due date for submission of the completed 2026 HOA Workbook is 03/06/2026. The Workbook includes key information so BOs can plan ahead and implement changes well in advance and ensure documents will meet requirement throughout the look-back period. For the 2028 HOA Renewal Survey, the 24-month look-back period begins in May 2026.</li> </ul>



**QI DEPARTMENT UPDATE**  
**FEBRUARY 2026**  
**PREPARED BY ISAAC BROWN**  
**SENIOR DIRECTOR, QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT**



# Partnership

## Policy & Procedure Updates

March  
2026

Policy Number	Policy/Procedures/Guidelines	Version Links
<p>The following documents were reviewed by the Quality / Utilization Advisory Committee (Q/UAC) in <b>February 2025</b>.</p> <p><b>**All policy versions hyperlinked for review.</b></p> <p><b>Highlighted policies have significant changes, new attachments, or were amended during the Q/UAC meeting. Redline versions contain attachments.</b></p> <p>Please review all drafts and the detailed <a href="#">Synopsis of Changes</a>.</p>		
<b>Care Coordination</b>		
MCCP2024	Whole Child Model for California Children’s Services (CCS)	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
<b>Member Services</b>		
MC305	Distribution of Member Rights and Responsibilities	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
<b>Network Services</b>		
<b>MPNET100</b>	Access Standards and Monitoring	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
<b>MPNET102</b>	DHCS Network Certification Requirements (New)	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
<b>Quality Improvement</b>		
MCQP1021	Initial Health Appointment	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
MPQG1011	Non-Physician Medical Practitioners & Medical Assistants Practice Guidelines	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
MPQP1016	Potential Quality Issue Investigation and Resolution	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
<b>Utilization Management</b>		
<b>MPUD3001</b>	Utilization Management Program Description	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
MPUG3002	Acupuncture Services Guidelines	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
MPUG3011	Criteria for Home Health Services	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
<b>MPUP3018</b>	Health Services Review of Observation Code Billing Presentations	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
MPUP3048	Dental Services (including Dental Anesthesia)	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> <a href="#">RD</a>
<b>MCUP3064</b>	Communications Services ARCHIVED	<a href="#">C</a> <a href="#">CD</a> N/A

Below is an overview of the policies that will be discussed at the Feb. 18, 2026 Quality/Utilization Advisory Committee (Q/UAC) meeting. It is recommended that you look over the changes to each and note any questions or comments you may have to help keep a progressive meeting agenda.

Policy Number & Name	Page #	Summary of Revisions (include why the changes were made, <i>i.e.</i> , NCQA, APL, Medi-Cal guidelines, clarification, <i>etc.</i> )	External Documentation (Notice required outside of originating department)
<b>Policy Owner: Network Services - Compliance</b> – <i>Presenter: Renee Trosky, BSRRT MOL, Manager of Network Services Compliance</i>			
MPNET100 – Access Standards and Monitoring	125 – 173	<p><b>Language has been updated to comply with All Plan Letter (APL) 25-006 Timely Access Requirements</b> (revised Nov. 18, 2025). This update covers the process for psychiatric emergencies (VI.B.3.b.), appointment standards for primary care urgent care appointments requiring prior authorization, and appointment standards for urgent specialty care (with and without prior authorization).</p> <p>Changes in accordance with NCQA NET 1D – access standards for Behavioral Health – have been approved both by Dr. Moore and our NCQA consultant MHR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removed language referring to high-volume behavioral health</li> <li>• Added definition of Prescribers and Non-Prescribers.</li> <li>• Added provider-to-member ratios for prescribers and non-prescribers.</li> <li>• Added number of practitioners accepting new members, separated by prescribers and non-prescribers.</li> <li>• Reformatted the geographic distribution of practitioners graph to include access standards for each specialty</li> </ul> <p><b>Sections I and III:</b> MCUP3044 Urgent Care Services has been added as a Related Policy, and that policy’s definition of urgent care services has been added to this policy. MPBP8003 Mental Health Services and MPUP2014 Emergency Services have also been added as Related Policies.  <b>Reference C:</b> APL 23-001 – Network Certification Requirements (Jan. 6, 2023) supersedes APL 21-006  <b>Reference D:</b> APL 25-006 (revised Nov. 18, 2025) supersedes April 25 version</p>	<p>Member Services  Provider Relations  Health Services  Finance  Compliance</p>
<b>Policy Owner: Utilization Management</b> – <i>Presenter: Kermit Jones, MD, JD, Deputy Chief Medical Officer</i>			
MPUP3018 – Health Services Review of Observation Code Billing	175 – 178	<p>During the annual review of this policy, updates were made to clarify the conditions under which observation codes should be used.</p> <p><b>Section I:</b> Policy MCUP3014 Emergency Services was updated to reflect MPUP3014.  <b>Section III.A and C:</b> A definition was added for Acute Inpatient Care, and the definition of Observation Stay was updated.  <b>Section V:</b> The Purpose section was updated to include Partnership Advantage enrollees.  <b>Sections VI.B.1. and 2.</b> were added to provide details of the conditions under which Observation Status should be billed, namely, “when a Member’s medical condition requires</p>	<p>Claims  Provider Relations  Network Services</p>

Policy Number & Name	Page #	Summary of Revisions (include why the changes were made, <i>i.e.</i> , NCQA, APL, Medi-Cal guidelines, clarification, <i>etc.</i> )	External Documentation (Notice required outside of originating department)
		<p>continuous monitoring for an additional period of time beyond what is usual and customary for Emergency Services and is provided up to a maximum of 48 hours.”</p> <p><b>Sections VI.B.3. and 4.</b> detail when a Member may be admitted for Acute Inpatient Level of Care if they require more than 48 hours of monitoring (Observation Status).</p>	
<p><b>Policy Owner: Care Coordination – Presenter: Aryana Cunningham, Policy Analyst</b></p>			
<p>MPCD2013 – Care Coordination Program Description</p>	<p>180 – 200</p>	<p><b>Policy edits due to Annual Review and NCQA edits</b></p> <p><b>Department Objectives &amp; Goals (Page 4)</b>  <b>Added:</b> Partnership Advantage Enrollees (Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027), in Partnership’s Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP), who require integrated care coordination to address complex medical, behavioral, and social needs.</p> <p><b>Updated footnote (Page 6)</b>  MCCP2032 updated to reflect new policy number MCAP7002 CalAIM Enhanced Care Management (ECM)</p> <p><b>Transitional Care Services (TCS) (Page 8)</b>  <b>Revised:</b> Transitions may also occur across benefit structures (e.g. exhausting residential treatment service benefits for substance use disorder, or transitioning from curative care to hospice care). These members are vulnerable to lost information across the care continuum, fragmented care, difficulty navigating the health care system, or challenges to a transition plan being executed as intended.  <b>Added:</b> When a member’s Partnership-covered benefits are exhausted and ongoing care is still needed, Care Coordination staff inform the member of available alternatives and provide guidance on how to access appropriate services.</p> <p><b>Updated</b> the most common sources of referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daily Hospital Discharge reports</li> <li>- Referrals from other internal departments (Utilization Management, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Interventions updated to include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensuring necessary prior authorizations are in place and offering Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) support (e.g. home health, shift nursing, medical supplies, DME, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Updated footnote (Page 8)</b>  MCCP2034 updated to reflect new policy number MPCP2034 Transitional Care Services (TCS)</p>	<p>Health Services</p>

Policy Number & Name	Page #	<b>Summary of Revisions</b> (include why the changes were made, <i>i.e.</i> , NCQA, APL, Medi-Cal guidelines, clarification, <i>etc.</i> )	<b>External Documentation</b> (Notice required outside of originating department)
		<b>Abbreviated</b> Transitional Care Services to TCS throughout Transitional Care Services (TCS) section <b>Non-Discrimination Statement (Page 20)</b> Updated to include Medicare beneficiaries	

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA MEETING SUMMARY**  
 (Confidential – Protected by CA. Evidence Code 1157)

\*-=by phone conference



Committee: Credentials Committee  
 Date: 01/14/2026 7:00 A.M.  
 Members Present: Steven Gwiazdowski, MD; David Gorchoff, MD\*; Michele Herman, MD; Bradley Sandler, MD\*;  
 by phone conference\* Brian Montenegro, MD\*

PHC Staff: Mark Netherda, MD\* Medical Director Quality Improvement; Marshall Kubota, MD\*; PHC  
 by phone conference\* Associate Medical Director; Robert Moore, MD\*, MPH, MBA, PHC Chief Medical Officer;  
 Jeffery Ribordy, MD\* Regional Medical Director; Lisa Ward, MD\* Regional Medical Director;  
 Matthew Morris, MD\* Regional Medical Director; Priscila Ayala, Director of Network Services;  
 J'aime Seale, Credentialing Team Lead; Nolan Smith, Credentialing Specialist II; Morgan  
 Brambley, Credentialing Specialist I; Amanda Arguello, Lead Trainer Network Services

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	TARGET DATE	DATE RESOLVED
I. Meeting called to order.	I. Partnership Medical Director Quality Improvement Mark Netherda, MD called the meeting to order at 7:00AM. Credentials Committee roll call taken by Dr. Netherda. Dr. Netherda reminded everyone that all items discussed are confidential.			1/14/2026
a. Voting member reminder.	a. Partnership Medical Director Quality Improvement Mark Netherda, MD, reminded The Credentials Committee of who the voting members are, and voting is restricted to non-PHC staff. Dr. Netherda reminded the committee that all information discussed is confidential in nature.			1/14/2026
II. Review and approval of 12/10/2025 Credentials Meeting Summary.	II. The Credentials Committee meeting Summary for 12/10/2025 was reviewed by the Committee.	II. Summary were reviewed. A motion for approval of the Summary was made by David Gorchoff, MD and seconded by Bradley Sandler, MD. Meeting Summary were unanimously approved without changes.		1/14/2026
III. Old Business.	III. Old Business –	III. Old Business		
a. No Old Business to Report	a. No Old Business to Report	a. No Old Business to Report		1/14/2026

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	TARGET DATE	DATE RESOLVED
<p>IV. New Business</p> <p>a. Review and Approval of Routine Practitioner List.</p> <p>b. MPCR200 Clean/Routine Practitioners and Ancillary Practitioners</p> <p>c. Exception on provider</p> <p>d. Exception on provider</p>	<p>IV. New Business</p> <p>a. Dr. Netherda directed the Credentials Committee to review the routine list of practitioners.</p> <p>b. Dr. Netherda referred the Credentials Committee to the MPCR200 Clean/Routine Practitioners and Ancillary Practitioners list. These practitioners are approved by Dr. Netherda Pre-Credentials Committee meeting.</p> <p>c. Dr. Netherda presented information for a provider to the committee. The provider was initially credentialed on 1/8/2020 and their first re-credential was 1/11/2023. During the initial credentialing cycle no sanctioned information was reported. An accusation of negligence was reported during the first re-credential cycle. Dr. Marshall Kubota reviewed and approved committee routine during the first re-credential cycle. Afterward, the provider's California Nursing license was placed on four-years' probation on 10/6/2023. Due to this probation, the provider's Washington Board of Nursing and Arizona Board of Nursing licenses were affected. The probation listed an allegation the provider forged signatures on medical documents. Dr. Netherda stated to the Committee that the re-credentialing for the provider will be deferred to the February 11, 2026 Credentials Meeting to allow Partnership Legal Counsel to review the information further. <i>Information Only</i></p> <p>d. Dr. Netherda referred the Credentials Committee to an exception for a provider. The provider has requested to practice Dermatology with a group. Per AMA, the provider only partially completed their dermatology residency. A residency letter was received from Boston Medical Center Dermatology which states their</p>	<p>IV. New Business</p> <p>a. The Committee reviewed the list of practitioners. A motion to approve the list of practitioners was made by Bradley Sandler, MD and seconded by Michele Herman, MD. The Committee unanimously approved the routine list.</p> <p>b. The Credentials Committee reviewed the MPCR200 Clean/Routine list. A motion to approve the list practitioners was made by Steven Gwiazdowski, MD and seconded by Michele Herman, MD. The Committee unanimously approved the MPCR200 Clean/Routine and Ancillary Practitioners list.</p> <p>c. <i>Information Only</i></p> <p>d. The Committee reviewed exception for the provider. A motion to approve the initial credentialing was made by Bradley Sandler, MD and seconded by Brian Montenegro, MD. The Committee unanimously approved.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>2/11/2026</p> <p></p>	<p>1/14/2026</p> <p>1/14/2026</p> <p></p> <p>1/14/2026</p>

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	TARGET DATE	DATE RESOLVED
d. Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)	<p>residency dates 7/1/1999-4/27/2001 satisfied the MA Board of Registration in Medicine. Provider stated they chose to leave their residency amicably to pursue a different career opportunity. Although the provider has twenty-two months dermatology training, they have stated they have practiced dermatology in rural and underserved areas for 22 years since. The provider's Supervising Medical Director letter was presented to the Credentials Committee and no issues were found with the provider's license. Partnership Staff recommendation to approve initial credentialing.</p> <p>d. Dr. Netherda explained to the Credentials Committee during credentialing review, staff became aware of the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB, <a href="https://www.pncb.org">https://www.pncb.org</a>). This board can supply primary sourced certification for the following types: Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN), Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP-AC), Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP-PC), and Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health Specialist (PMHS). PNCB certifications are accepted by the State of California for licensing purposes and by Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS). Partnership currently allows for and verifies nursing certification from the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). PNCB is not included as a certification source in current policies. Policy also requires primary source verification from certifying boards and bodies. Dr. Netherda further explained to the committee that Partnership staff requests adding PNCB as an allowable certification type for nurses applying for credentialing and primary source verification. Partnership Policies will be updated in correlation of approval.</p>	d. The Committee reviewed the information to update Policy for the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PCNB). A motion to approve was made by Michele Herman, MD and seconded by Steven Gwiazdowski, MD. The Committee unanimously approved.		1/14/2026
V. Ongoing Monitoring of Sanctions Report and Practitioner Monitoring List.  a. Review and Approval	V. Ongoing Monitoring of Sanctions Report and Practitioner Monitoring List.  a. Review and Approval of Ongoing Monitoring of	V. Ongoing Monitoring of Sanctions Report and Practitioner Monitoring List.  a. The Credentials Committee members reviewed the		1/14/2026

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION	TARGET DATE	DATE RESOLVED
of Ongoing Monitoring of Sanctions Report.  b. Practitioner Monitoring List.	Sanctions Report. The Credentials Committee was asked to review and approve the Ongoing Monitoring of Sanctions Report.  b. The Credentials Committee was asked to review the Practitioner Monitoring list. Dr. Netherda reminded the committee that the credentialing department monitors these boards for any actions regarding our providers.	report. A motion for approval of the Ongoing Monitoring of Sanctions Report was made by Michele Herman, MD and seconded by Bradley Sandler, MD. The Committee unanimously approved.  b. <i>Informational only.</i>		1/14/2026
VI. Review and Approval of Consent Calendar Items.  a. Report of Long-Term Care Facility, Hospital, and Ancillary provider list.  VII. Introductions – Partnership Legal Counsel.	VI. Review and Approval of Consent Calendar Items.  a. Dr. Netherda asked the Credentials Committee members to review the report of Long-Term Care Facility, Hospital, and Ancillary provider list.  VII. Partnership Legal Counsel introduction to the Credentials Committee. <i>Information only.</i>	VI. Review and Approval of Consent Calendar Items.  a. The Credentials Committee members reviewed the list of Consent Calendar Items. A motion for approval was made by Steven Gwiazdowski, MD and seconded by Bradley Sandler, MD. The Credentialing Committee unanimously approved.		1/14/2026
VII. Meeting Adjourned.	VII. Meeting adjourned.			

*Credentials Meeting Summary for 1/14/2026 respectfully prepared and submitted by J'aime Seale, Credentials Team Lead.*

*Chairman Signature of Approval* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mark Netherda, M.D., PHC Credentialing Chairman*

January 2026 Routine Practitioner List

App. Ty	Full Name	NPI Number	Provider Type	CrName/Street	County Name	Specialty Descr	Board Name	Initial Cert Date	Board Certii	Hospital Name	Staff Ca
I	Aguilar Servin, Jessica BCBA	1023660610	BHP	BM Behavioral Center, LLC	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	10/13/2025	Yes	None	
R	Ahmed, Maqbool MD	1760502710	SPEC	NBHG: Center for Specialty	Solano	Pulmonary Dise	ABMS of Intern	11/19/1997	Yes	NorthBay Medical Center/NorthBa	Active A
I	Allen, Jonathan BCBA	1386142701	BHP	BM Behavioral Center, LLC	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	10/24/2025	Yes	None	
I	Alley, Megan BCBA	1700277035	BHP	Behavioral & Educational St	Placer	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	11/30/2014	Yes	None	
I	Alsbury, Roxanne L.,MD	1629481064	PCP	UIHS - Potawot Health Villa	Humboldt	Family Medicin	ABMS of Famil	10/03/2017	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Altavas, Darryl C.,FNP-C	1902294085	SPEC	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Family Nurse P	American Acad	07/30/2014	Yes	None	
I	Alvarez, Stephanie BCBA	1942709837	BHP	Pantogran LLC dba Center	Yolo	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	11/30/2018	Yes	None	
R	Anderson, Jamie E.,MD	1659782100	SPEC	Shriners Hospitals for Childr	Yolo	Surgery	ABMS of Surge	12/02/2020	Yes	Shriners Hospital for Children	Active
R	Arroyo, Javier DC	1821183732	SPEC	Lake County Tribal Health C	Lake	Chiropractic	None		No	None	
I	Asirwatham, Jessica A.,MD	1114504529	PCP	New Life, LLC	Mendocino	Internal Medicir	ABMS of Intern	08/15/2024	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Au, Lee K.,MD	1366458317	SPEC	Vohra Wound Physicians of	Solano	Wound Care	None		Not Applica	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Austin, Gemalli RD	1407283419	Allied	Lake County Tribal Health C	Lake	Registered Diet	Commission of	05/22/2002	Yes	None	
R	Avila, Steffany CADC I	1437618378	W&R	Archway Recovery Services	Solano	Wellness and R	California Cons	04/02/2024	Yes	None	
I	Bader, Brianna BCBA	1245876838	BHP	Ages Learning Solutions LL	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	04/16/2025	Yes	None	
I	Bal, Navjot K.,FNP-C	1205461613	SPEC	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Family Nurse P	American Acad	02/14/2020	Yes	None	
I	Barber, Kristin G.,BCBA	1740797711	BHP	Kadiant, LLC	Solano	Board Certified	Behavior Analy:	08/11/2020	Yes	None	
I	Belew, Linda BCBA	1992361331	BHP	Behavioral & Educational St	Placer	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	07/09/2022	Yes	None	
I	Belton, Hannah R.,CNM	1154039790	PCP	Open Door Community Hea	Humboldt	Certified Nurse	American Midw	07/01/2025	Yes	None	
I	BLAIR, HAILEY A.,Doula	1992219620	SPEC	Blair Doula Services	Mendocino	Doula	None		Not Applica	None	
I	Blake, Victoria Y.,BCBA	1417492083	BHP	Behavioral & Educational St	Placer	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	09/22/2021	Yes	None	
R	Bleck, Jennifer D.,PA-C	1326683350	SPEC	Redwood Family Dermatolo	Sonoma	Physician Assis	National Comm	12/01/2025	Yes	None	
I	Bodin, Vanessa BCBA	1699321653	BHP	Montera Health California, L	Yolo	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	10/19/2020	Yes	None	
I	Bone, Sierra L.,SLP	1245858810	Allied	Proficio Speech Therapy Gr	Alameda	Speech & Lang	None		No	None	
R	Bowdish, Matthew S.,MD	1770767923	SPEC	Sacramento Ear Nose and	Yolo	Allergy & Immu	ABMS of Allerg	10/07/2011	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Branco, Nelson MD	1841270451	PCP	Tamalpais Pediatrics	Marin	Pediatrics	ABMS of Pedia	10/28/1998	Yes	Marin Health Medical Center	Active
R	Breen, Joseph T.,DPM	1467574616	SPEC	UIHS - Potawot Health Villa	Humboldt	Podiatry	Confirmed per /		No	Mad River Community Hospital	Active
I	Brock, Ashley BCBA	1033787551	BHP	Family First	Butte	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	06/10/2021	Yes	None	
R	Brock, Danna M.,ANP-C	1215286976	SPEC	St. Joseph Home Care Netv	Sonoma	Nurse Practitior	American Acad	09/12/2012	Yes	None	
I	Call, John BCBA	1558955682	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	02/07/2025	Yes	None	
R	Chang, Brooke S.,OD	1821073461	SPEC	CommuniCare Ole - Davis C	Yolo	Optometry	Confirmed per /		No	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Chawla, Karishma K.,MD	1295150852	SPEC	One Community Health - Inf	Yolo	Infectious Dise	ABMS of Intern	10/24/2019	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Chi, Kristine Nicole BCBA	1386122679	BHP	Kadiant, LLC	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	02/17/2020	Yes	None	
R	Clinite, Kimberly L.,MD	1366837163	PCP	Northeastern Rural Health C	Lassen	Family Medicin	ABMS of Famil	07/01/2018	Yes	Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta	Active
I	Cohen, Jonathan G.,BCBA	1114344579	BHP	Applied ABC of California I	N Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	08/31/2018	Yes	None	
I	Condon, Mackenzie BCBA	1154944403	BHP	Montera Health California, L	Yolo	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	01/26/2024	Yes	None	
R	Cruz, Rob Xavier A.,FNP-C	1700598505	PCP	Northern Valley Indian Heal	Yolo	Family Nurse P	American Acad	10/03/2022	Yes	None	
I	Culp, Jennifer B.,RD	1366698045	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	10/01/1998	Yes	None	
I	Davis, Bennet E.,MD	1902893399	SPEC	Providence Medical Group,	Humboldt	Pain Managem	ABMS of Anest	09/11/1993	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Dayson, Kyle BCBA	1164874491	BHP	Behavioral & Educational St	Placer	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	02/28/2019	Yes	None	
I	De La Torre, Michelle BCBA	1336591460	BHP	Behavioral & Educational St	Placer	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	09/07/2022	Yes	None	
R	DeCarli, Thomas BCBA	1699500652	BHP	Pillar 5	Humboldt	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	09/24/2022	Yes	None	
R	Del Carril, Agustina I.,LCSW	1366055626	BHP	Ritter Health Center	Marin	Licensed Socia	None		No	None	
I	Deltoro, Tatiana BCBA	1790398691	BHP	Burnett Therapeutic Service	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	11/10/2021	Yes	None	
I	Denis, Kai M.,CADC II	1003520826	W&R	Drug Abuse Alternatives Ce	Sonoma	Wellness and R	California Cons	06/24/2022	Yes	None	
I	Dhanireddy, Soni R., MD	1023214491	SPEC	Sierra Nevada Specialty Ca	Nevada	Nephrology	ABMS of Intern	11/04/2010	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Dhillon, Amandeep S.,MD	1376997866	PCP	Elica Health Centers-Halyar	Yolo	Internal Medicir	Meets MPCR #		Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Dorismond, Vanessa G.,MD	1518498245	SPEC	Providence Medical Group-	Napa	Obstetrics and	Meets MPCR #		Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Drago, Lorena RD	1588732341	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	10/01/1992	Yes	None	
I	Drayer, Jeffrey A.,MD	1154366011	SPEC	Yuba City Dermatology & S	Sutter	Dermatology	Meets MPCR #		No	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Drummond, Pearlina M.,SUDCC II-CS	1922496199	W&R	Hilltop Recovery Services -	Lake	Wellness and R	California Subs	02/22/2018	Yes	None	
R	Ebert, Justin K.,PA-C	1942379391	PCP	Mendocino Community Hea	Mendocino	Physician Assis	National Comm	01/13/2005	Yes	None	
I	Escalante, Karina CADC I	1811479710	W&R	Recover Medical Group	Solano	Wellness and R	California Cons	10/06/2025	Yes	None	
I	Espinoza, Yannick M.,BCBA	1326401159	BHP	Applied ABC of California I	N Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	02/29/2016	Yes	None	
I	Fadayel, Stephanie DO	1407597511	PCP	Pediatric Medical Associate:	Placer	Pediatrics	Meets MPCR#1		No	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Fleschner, Kurt DPM	1851812168	SPEC	Basso Podiatry Group, Inc	Yolo	Podiatry	None		No	Mercy General Hospital of Sacran	Active
R	Fredrickson, Jared S.,MD	1902394893	SPEC	Siskiyou Eye Center	Siskiyou	Ophthalmology	ABMS of Ophth	10/21/2023	Yes	Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta	Active

January 2026 Routine Practitioner List

App. Ty	Full Name	NPI Number	Provider Type	CrName/Street	County Name	Specialty Descr	Board Name	Initial Cert Date	Board Certii	Hospital Name	Staff Ca
I	Gil, Andres F.,FNP-C	1144681420	SPEC	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Diabetes	None		No	None	
I	Giroux, Denise RD	1730671363	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	02/22/2010	Yes	None	
R	Glass, Brian N.,FNP-C	1396176202	PCP	Stallant Health and Wellnes	Del Norte	Family Nurse P	American Acad	12/27/2016	Yes	None	
I	Gonzalez, Jeanelle O.,FNP-C	1144107772	PCP	WellSpace Health Rancho C	Placer	Family Nurse P	American Acad	09/29/2025	Yes	None	
R	Gonzalez, Susana G.,MD	1740202506	SPEC	Providence Medical Group-	Napa	Obstetrics and	ABMS of Obste	11/20/1998	Yes	Queen of the Valley	Active
I	Grandhe, Sundeep MD	1689101578	PCP	ReSolution Care, PC	Solano	Hospice & Pall	Confirmed per		Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Greseth, Jill RD	1023908845	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	06/01/2006	Yes	None	
I	Harada, Yvonne BCBA	1457996118	BHP	Maxim Healthcare Services,	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	12/17/2020	Yes	None	
I	Hardcastle, Lauren BCBA	1689392664	BHP	Sunrise ABA	Marin	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	07/26/2022	Yes	None	
I	Healey, Nora A.,FNP-BC	1710381066	PCP	UIHS - Potawot Health Villa	Humboldt	FNP-BC	American Nurs	07/30/2014	Yes	None	
I	Hernandez, Howard I.,FNP-C	1366327215	PCP	Petaluma Health Center	Sonoma	Family Nurse P	American Acad	05/21/2025	Yes	None	
I	Herrera, Christina R.,PA-C	1477364958	PCP	Providence Family Practice	Humboldt	Physician Assis	National Comm	03/17/2025	Yes	None	
R	High, Kimberly A.,SUDCC	1093103236	W&R	Hilltop Recovery Services -	Lake	Wellness and R	California Subs	10/15/2024	Yes	None	
I	Hong, May C.,MD	1811933690	PCP	Sutter Coast Community Cli	Del Norte	Family Medicin	ABMS of Famil	07/13/2001	Yes	Sutter Coast Hospital	Provisio
I	Hudson, Ruth BCBA	1467955070	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	06/11/2025	Yes	None	
I	Izidoro, India BCBA	1831729664	BHP	Ages Learning Solutions LL	Solano	Board Certified	Behavior Analy:	09/30/2023	Yes	None	
I	James, Hailey BCBA	1386226090	BHP	Ages Learning Solutions LL	Solano	Board Certified	Behavior Analy:	10/19/2023	Yes	None	
I	Jennings, Raven A.,FNP-C	1356143259	PCP	Shasta Regional Medical Gr	Shasta	Family Nurse P	American Acad	01/21/2025	Yes	None	
I	Jernigan, Wayne E.,FNP	1689055881	PCP	Fortuna Family Medicine Inc	Humboldt	Family Nurse P	None		No	None	
I	Jimenez, Wendy RD	1346604923	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	11/15/2003	Yes	None	
I	Jinks, Melissa J.,FNP-C	1699850644	PCP	Ampla Health Orland Medic	Glenn	Family Nurse P	American Acad	10/01/2006	Yes	None	
I	Kangleon, Karl Michael BCBA	1932754546	BHP	Ages Learning Solutions LL	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	08/02/2025	Yes	None	
I	Kelton, David BCBA	1255929352	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	08/24/2023	Yes	None	
R	Kett, Stacey D.,LAC	1245675438	Allied	Stacey Kett, LAC	Humboldt	Acupuncture	None		No	None	
R	Khakmadd, Oliver K.,MD	1164529830	SPEC	East Bay Nephrology Medic	Solano	Nephrology	ABMS of Intern	11/20/1996	Yes	Sutter Solano Medical Center	Courtes!
I	King, Juliet BCBA	1801452016	BHP	Montera Health California,	L Yolo	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	11/08/2021	Yes	None	
I	Kliger-Enkin, Laura BCBA	1811436025	BHP	Yoli	Alameda	Board Certified	Behavior Analy:	08/31/2014	Yes	None	
R	Kloncz, Nicole M.,LMFT	1386982239	W&R	New Life, LLC	Mendocino	Wellness and R	None		No	None	
I	Koneru, Sethu Sandeep MD	1366178154	PCP	Shasta Regional Medical Gr	Shasta	Internal Medicir	Meets MPCR #		No	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Kuehl, Patricia D.,CNP	1649357195	SPEC	NBHG: Center for Women's	Solano	Certified Nurse	American Midw	09/01/1993	Yes	None	
R	Lacayo, Rocio V.,FNP-C	1912561416	PCP	Providence Medical Group-	Napa	Family Nurse P	American Acad	01/17/2019	Yes	None	
I	Lebder, Leah M.,RD	1255421624	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	10/01/1998	Yes	None	
I	Lee, Diana K.,MD	1568993004	SPEC	Providence Medical Group,	Sonoma	Orthopaedic Su	ABMS of Ortho	07/20/2025	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Legend, Sujata S.,Psy.D	1962658138	BHP	Jigsaw Diagnostics	Solano	Psychology	None		No	None	
I	Lewis, Kaila BCBA	1508360199	BHP	Center for Social Dynamics	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	09/01/2023	Yes	None	
I	Lin, Andrew C.,MD	1710514583	SPEC	West Coast Retina Medical	Marin	Ophthalmology	ABMS of Optha	05/03/2025	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Lin, Jen-Gu FNP-C	1922350537	PCP	Providence Medical Group,	Sonoma	Family Nurse P	American Acad	03/02/2020	Yes	None	
I	Lopez, Elba I.,RD	1255360848	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	04/26/2000	Yes	None	
I	Lopez, Maria BCBA	1104447259	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	03/01/2021	Yes	None	
I	Magan Mendoza, Yimdriska MD	1619529062	PCP	Petaluma Health Center	Sonoma	Family Medicin	ABMS of Famil	07/01/2025	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Mahmood, Khalid MD	1508516766	PCP	Shasta Regional Medical Gr	Shasta	Internal Medicir	ABMS of Intern	08/27/2025	Yes	Shasta Regional Medical Center	Active
R	Marquette, Gail A.,FNP	1205851656	PCP	Adventist Health Clearlake	Lake	Family Nurse P	American Acad	05/04/2016	Yes	None	
I	Mathews, Cameron BCBA	1679171870	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	04/16/2025	Yes	None	
I	McCalister, Kenzi G.,AGNP-C	1740970383	SPEC	Generational Wellness and	Solano	Adult-Gerontolc	American Acad	05/03/2023	Yes	None	
I	McCurlley, Lisa W.,CNP	1326391624	PCP	Medical Offices of Robert R	Mendocino	Family Nurse P	American Acad	09/26/2012	Yes	None	
R	Meinhofer, Ira BCBA	1821639253	BHP	Center for Social Dynamics,	Sonoma	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	10/26/2021	Yes	None	
I	Mey, Samantha BCBA	1013424167	BHP	Oak Soul ABA Therapy	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	07/18/2020	Yes	None	
R	Miller, Lindsay L.,PA-C	1235205931	SPEC	Redding Rancheria Tribal H	Shasta	Physician Assis	National Comm	10/10/2002	Yes	None	
R	Moitoso, Amanda BCBA	1275172371	BHP	Starfish Hero Inc	Humboldt	Behavioral Hea	Behavior Analy:	11/30/2019	Yes	None	
I	Molina Marquez, Gabriela BCBA	1245906205	BHP	Burnett Therapeutic Service	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	11/18/2025	Yes	None	
I	Morrison, Nikki G.,PA-C	1437327913	PCP	Dignity Health Solano Stree	Tehama	Physician Assis	National Comm	11/21/2024	Yes	None	
R	Moverley, Joy A.,PA-C	1285996611	PCP	Ole Health	Solano	Physician Assis	American Acad	05/31/2012	Yes	None	
I	Mundo, Lakoyea BCBA	1063811875	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	Board Certified	Behavior Analy:	12/01/2021	Yes	None	
I	Munoz Rivera, Kenia C.,BCBA	1912447160	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	Board Certified	Behavior Analy:	01/08/2022	Yes	None	
I	Munson, Zachry BCBA	1447844378	BHP	Montera Health California,	L Yolo	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	01/14/2021	Yes	None	
R	Newman, Stephen R.,MD	1063506756	PCP	NBHG: Center for Primary C	Solano	Family Medicin	ABMS of Famil	07/13/1984	Yes	NorthBay Medical Center/NorthBa	Active N

January 2026 Routine Practitioner List

App. Ty	Full Name	NPI Number	Provider Type	CrName/Street	County Name	Specialty Descr	Board Name	Initial Cert Date	Board Certii	Hospital Name	Staff Ca
I	Nguyen, Amanda K.,DO	1720665490	PCP	Mendocino Community Hea	Mendocino	Family Medicin	ABMS of Family	07/01/2024	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Nguyen, Maiyuen T.,MD	1952622052	SPEC	Camellia Women's Health	Placer	Obstetrics and	ABMS of Obste	01/22/2019	Yes	Mercy San Juan Hospital	Active
I	Nguyen, Triet D.,FNP-C	1598578254	PCP	Frontier Village Family Heal	Tehama	Family Nurse P	American Acad	12/20/2024	Yes	None	
R	Nickel, Bonnie L.,MD	1881874709	SPEC	Bonnie Nickel, MD	Marin	Ophthalmology	ABMS of Ophth	05/17/1981	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Nunez Olmedo, Josselin BCBA	1467981761	BHP	Learning Solutions Kids, Inc	Yolo	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	08/15/2025	Yes	None	
I	Olivo Read, Chanelle L., BCBA	1134491269	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	05/31/2011	Yes	None	
I	Ortez, Joseph BCBA	1497499826	Allied	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	Board Certified	Behavior Analy:	11/30/2016	Yes	None	
I	Owens, Patrick PA-C	1245930007	SPEC	Enloe Orthopedic & Trauma	Butte	Physician Assis	National Comm	09/02/2025	Yes	None	
I	Own, Kar H.,MD	1558449454	PCP	La Clinica	Solano	Internal Medicir	ABMS of Intern	08/23/1995	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Palleschi, James R.,MD	1528088705	SPEC	Providence Medical Group,	Mendocino	Urology	ABMS of Urolog	02/05/1980	Yes	Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Active
R	Persky, Kathleen M.,MD	1952309288	SPEC	Adventist Health Ukiah Valle	Mendocino	General Surger	ABMS of Surge	03/13/1990	Yes	Adventist - Ukiah Valley	Active
I	Peshwe, Krithika Umesh MD	1093342628	SPEC	Adventist Health Clearlake -Lake		Neurology	ABMS of Psych	09/16/2024	Yes	Adventist Health Clear Lake	Provisio
I	Pinzon, Susana BCBA	1780175992	BHP	Kadiant, LLC	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	12/19/2024	No	None	
R	Pirl, Keith G.,MD	1528061116	PCP	SCHC: Shasta Community H	Shasta	Pediatrics	Meets MPCR#1	10/09/1996	No	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Plummer, James P.,PT	1205879392	Allied	Feather River Tribal Health	Butte	Physical Therap	None		No	None	
R	Porto, Alexander Y.,PA-C	1912307158	PCP	Elica Health Center	Placer	Physician Assis	National Comm	06/12/2014	Yes	None	
R	Pourtaheri, Neema MD	1720272313	SPEC	Redwood Orthopaedic Surg	Sonoma	Orthopaedic Su	ABMS of Ortho	07/23/2015	Yes	Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Active
I	Pujals, Elisa V.,MD	1891058038	PCP	Petaluma Health Center: Rc	Sonoma	Family Medicin	ABMS of Family	08/12/2015	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Pujara, Nikita BCBA	1760943161	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	02/28/2019	Yes	None	
R	Qureshi, Mohammed A.,MD	1730163429	SPEC	NBHG: Center for Specialty	Solano	Pulmonary Dis	ABMS of Intern	11/05/2003	Yes	NorthBay Medical Center/NorthBa	Active A
I	Raina, Ashutosh MD	1477787794	SPEC	Center of Excellence in Ped	Placer	Neurology with	ABMS of Psych	11/10/2008	Yes	Sutter Medical Center Sacramento	Active
R	Ranchod, Tushar M.,MD	1316003304	SPEC	Bay Area Retina Associates	Solano	Ophthalmology	ABMS of Ophth	06/06/2010	Yes	Alta Bates Summit Medical Cente	Active
I	Ray, Nicole BCBA	1114303708	BHP	Kadiant, LLC	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	05/31/2015	Yes	None	
I	Reed, Jessica A.,FNP-C	1356130678	SPEC	Parkhill Health Inc dba AFC	Solano	Family Nurse P	American Acad	09/11/2025	Yes	None	
R	Remen, John F.,CADC II	1477061323	W&R	Humboldt Recovery Center	Humboldt	Wellness and R	California Cons	05/23/2005	Yes	None	
I	Reynoso, Bryana BCBA	1124514518	BHP	Sunrise ABA	Marin	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	02/20/2020	Yes	None	
I	Ripa, Madeline D.,MD	1932580644	SPEC	Eye Care Institute, A Medic	Sonoma	Ophthalmology	ABMS of Ophth	08/30/2020	Yes	Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital	Provisio
I	Robinson, Chelsea S.,FNP-C	1023832060	SPEC	Generational Wellness and	Solano	Family Nurse P	American Acad	11/05/2024	Yes	None	
I	Rodriguez, Joshua J.,RD	1750891123	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	09/02/2016	Yes	None	
I	Roi, Luke B.,DO	1437804424	PCP	Redding Rancheria Tribal H	Shasta	Family Medicin	ABMS of Family	07/01/2025	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Sahasranam, Prem MD	1720270820	SPEC	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Endocrinology,	ABMS of Intern	10/18/2007	Yes	Adventist Health Hanford	Active
I	Sands, Sophie D.,BCBA	1083214647	BHP	Kadiant, LLC	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	04/07/2023	Yes	None	
I	Shah, Anal A., PT	1669920203	Allied	Evolve Restorative Center	Sonoma	Physical Therap	None		No	None	
R	Shahmir, Ehsan MD	1700855210	SPEC	Solano Kidney Care	Solano	Nephrology	ABMS of Intern	11/20/1996	Yes	NorthBay Medical Center/ NorthB	Active A
I	Shaw, Traci N.,BCBA	1154948610	BHP	Kadiant, LLC	Solano	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	04/27/2024	Yes	None	
I	Shawver, Angela M.,RD	1407520570	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	09/06/2011	Yes	None	
I	Sheikh, Muhammad A.,MD	1235252859	PCP	Providence Medical Group -	Napa	Family Medicin	ABMS of Family	12/09/2006	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Sheinberg, Jonathan I.,MD	1669442323	SPEC	Telehealth Specialty Medica	Placer	Cardiovascular	ABMS of Intern	11/08/2000	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Sidhu, Pramodh S.,MD	1609804970	SPEC	John Muir Cardiovascular MS	Solano	Cardiovascular	ABMS of Intern	11/08/1989	Yes	John Muir Medical Center - Concc	Active
R	Singh, Ashley N.,NP	1891247128	PCP	Community Medical Centers	Solano	Nurse Practitio	None		No	None	
I	Smart, Kelly BCBA	1780451427	BHP	Montera Health California, L	Yolo	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	11/28/2023	Yes	None	
I	Smothers, Alexis M.,RD	1245609023	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	08/09/2014	Yes	None	
I	Sohal, Gursimran K.,FNP-C	1841008547	SPEC	Parkhill Health Inc dba AFC	Solano	Family Nurse P	American Acad	12/12/2024	Yes	None	
R	Spriggs, Brenda B.,MD	1720323355	SPEC	Telehealth Specialty Medica	Placer	Rheumatology	ABMS of Intern	11/09/1982	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
I	Sutton, Jasmine BCBA	1558901470	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	08/29/2020	Yes	None	
I	Swatch, Amandeep S.,MD	1124656681	PCP	Ampla Health Lindhurst Mec	Yuba	Internal Medicir	ABMS of Intern	08/22/2023	Yes	NorthBay Health VacaValley Hos	Provisio
R	Tanganyika, Kundai K.,MD	1861835811	SPEC	Adventist Health Clearlake -Lake		Cardiovascular	ABMS of Intern	10/29/2019	Yes	Adventist Health Clear Lake	Active
I	Tanis, Richard D.,BCBA	1467062315	BHP	California Sprout MC 1 LLC	Napa	BCBA	Behavior Analy:	09/17/2021	Yes	None	
I	Tarabour, Elizabeth C.,RD	1235532029	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	08/06/2010	Yes	None	
R	Tarassenko, Valery D.,MD	1912981713	SPEC	Advanced Pain Managemer	Solano	Pain Medicine	Previously Boa	09/20/2003	No	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Tay Yong, Gisella MD	1659536621	PCP	Community Medical Centers	Solano	Internal Medicir	Meets MPCR #		No	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Tolkan, Steven R.,MD	1871554766	SPEC	Steven Tolkan, M.D.	Solano	Nephrology	ABMS of Intern	06/27/1978	Yes	Northbay Medical Center	Active
R	Toquinto, Signy M.,CNM	1922564624	SPEC	Marin Community Clinic: Ca	Marin	Certified Nurse	American Midw	10/01/2018	Yes	None	
I	Toro-Miranda, Yvonne RD	1346843919	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	10/01/1988	Yes	None	
I	Vergis, Lois RD	1134196066	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	04/01/1990	Yes	None	
I	Walker, Susan M.,OT	1922329648	Allied	SPOT, Inc.	Shasta	Occupational TI	None		No	None	

January 2026 Routine Practitioner List

App. Ty	Full Name	NPI Number	Provider Type	CrName/Street	County Nam	Specialty Descr	Board Name	Initial Cert Date	Board Certii	Hospital Name	Staff Ca
I	Wheeler, Christina M.,RD	1396555199	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	02/20/2018	Yes	None	
I	Williams, Dayna PT	1972211399	Allied	Loomis Physical Therapy (V	Placer	Physical Therap	None		No	None	
R	Williams, Julie A.,LCSW	1366879413	BHP	Modoc County Behavioral H	Modoc	Licensed Clinic:	None		No	None	
I	Williamson, Amber RADT	1508683343	W&R	H.O.M.E Tule House	Lake	Wellness and R	California Cons	10/23/2024	Yes	None	
I	Wu, James J.,MD	1548404494	PCP	Petaluma Health Center: Rc	Sonoma	Family Medicin	ABMS of Family	07/01/2012	Yes	Admitting Agreement	None
R	Wulff, Christopher W.,MD	1760418172	SPEC	John Muir Cardiovascular MS	Solano	Cardiovascular	ABMS of Intern	11/08/1989	Yes	John Muir Medical Center - Concc	Active
I	Xu, Christopher PA-C	1417757097	SPEC	Jiva Health, Inc- Redding	Shasta	Physician Assis	National Comm	10/15/2025	Yes	None	
R	Yang, Judy DO	1396966396	PCP	NBHG: NorthBay Healthcar	Solano	Pediatrics	ABMS of Pedia	10/24/2013	Yes	NorthBay Medical Center/NorthBa	Active
I	Yoshimura, Susan M.,RD	1235767294	Allied	My Diabetes Tutor	Solano	Registered Diet	Commission of	10/01/1977	Yes	None	
I	Young, David M.,MD	1538127311	SPEC	Healdsburg Hospital: North	Sonoma	Plastic Surgery	ABMS of Plasti	11/22/1996	Yes	Healdsburg Hospital	Active
I	Yu, Jennifer MD	1467807164	SPEC	NBHG: NorthBay Healthcar	Solano	Pain Managem	ABMS of Anest	09/11/2021	Yes	NorthBay Medical Center/ NorthB	Provisio
I	Zervoulakos, Paula K.,FNP-C	1750268488	SPEC	Jiva Health, Inc - Vacaville	Sonoma	Family Nurse P	American Acad	02/25/2025	Yes	None	