



California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS)
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Conditions Advisory Committee
(ADRCAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, August 7, 2025, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

This meeting is being held in person with a remote participation option.

The in-person location is:
California Department of Aging
2880 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833

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The following members will be attending remotely: Sally Bergman, Myra Garcia, Barbra McLendon, William Mobley, MD, Faisal Qazi, DO, Celine Regalia, Julie Souliere

The following members will be attending in-person: Carmen Ayon on behalf of Honorable Jesse Arreguin, Wynnelena Canlas Canio, MD, Claire Day, Carlos Olivas III

Not attending: Dolores Gallagher Thompson, Ph.D.

10:00 am | Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions, May Minutes

- *Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair and Committee members*

10:10 am | California Department of Aging Updates

- *Susan DeMarois, Director, California Department of Aging*

10:20 am | Assisted Living Spotlight:

Part I: Dementia Regulations: Overview and Discussion

- *Thea Perrino, Assistant Chief, Policy, Community Care Licensing Division, California Department of Social Services*
- *Stacy Barlow, Assistant Program Administrator, Community Care Licensing Division, California Department of Social Services*
- *Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion*

Part II: Assisted Living Waiver (ALW): Update and Discussion

- *Xiomara Watkins-Breschi, Acting Division Chief and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Operations Branch Chief, Integrated Systems of Care, Department of Health Care Services*

- *Updates on ALW, HCBS Integration, Managed Care Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports*
- *Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion*

11:25 am | Public Comment

11:40 am | 30 Minute Break

12:10 pm | Committee Updates

- *Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair*

12:35 pm | California Department of Public Health Update

- *Tina Fung, Chief, Alzheimer's Disease Section, California Department of Public Health*

12:50 pm | Legislative Update

- *Barbra McLendon, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Los Angeles*
- *Andrew Mendoza, Director of State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association*

1:05 pm | Public Comment

1:20 pm | Finalize Recommendations for CalHHS Agency Secretary

- *Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair and Committee members*

1:55 pm | Closing Comments, Upcoming Meeting Dates, and Next Steps

- *Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair and Carlos Olivas, Committee Vice Chair*

2:00 pm | Adjourn

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