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## Hybrid Commission Meeting

April 25, 2022

# Hybrid Meeting Protocols



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- This meeting is being recorded.
- Commissioners participating remotely:
  - You have the ability to mute and unmute and the option to be on video.
  - Please mute yourselves when you are not speaking.
  - To indicate that you would like to speak, please use the “raise hand”

feature:



- Members of the public:
  - If participating remotely, you can access the meeting through WebEx or through the toll-free conference line. Both options are listed in the posted agenda on the Healthy California for All webpage
  - The toll-free conference line is for listen-only. If you wish to speak during the public comment period, please use WebEx instead of the toll-free conference line.
  - You can also email comments to [HealthyCAforAll@chhs.ca.gov](mailto:HealthyCAforAll@chhs.ca.gov).
  - Public comment provided during the meeting will be a part of the public record.

# Opening Remarks

Mark Ghaly, MD, Commission Chair and Secretary  
of California Health and Human Services Agency

# Today's Agenda



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- Final report review
  - Chair's opening remarks
  - Commissioner comments
  - Public comment
- Advisory vote



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# Final Report Review



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# Chair's Opening Remarks

# Feedback on Draft



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- Commissioners received draft on March 17; comments were invited via survey
- Input was assembled and is posted:  
<https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/HCFACommission-March-2022-Survey-Report.pdf>
- Feedback led to a revised final version received by Commissioners April 18 and posted for public review April 19

# Final Version Reflects Substantial Changes



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- Added executive summary
- Expanded description of problems under status quo
- More clearly articulated why two scenarios (direct payments to providers; payments to health plans or intermediaries) were analyzed
- Offered additional data points from community engagement findings
- Elaborated on concrete steps to address problems under status quo, many of which will lay groundwork for unified financing
- Clarified many aspects of the “Priority Actions and Next Steps” section



# Written Commissioner Comments



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- In addition to commenting aloud today, Commissioners may submit comment letters for inclusion as part of “Appendix E”
  - Due: On or before May 6
  - Length: Two pages or less



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# Commissioner Discussion

# Formal Public Comments



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- Members of the public may submit formal comments on the final report
- In order for submissions to be posted at the Healthy California for All web page:
  - Submit no later than May 20
  - Conform to basic standards
    - Submit to [HealthyCAforAll@chhs.ca.gov](mailto:HealthyCAforAll@chhs.ca.gov) with subject line: “*Comments on Key Design Considerations Report*”
    - Pass accessibility screen
    - Do not include attachments (but viable web links may be included)
    - Include author’s name and organizational affiliation, if any



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# Public Comment



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# Advisory Vote

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The advisory vote is on whether the Final Report conforms to the requirements for the report defined in statute, and that it should be transmitted to the Governor and the Legislature. An “aye” vote signifies that you believe it does.

# Commission Statute



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The statute creating the Commission says: “The commission shall submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor that includes options for key design considerations for a unified financing system, including, but not limited to, a single-payer financing system, including all of the following:

- Eligibility and enrollment.
- Covered benefits and services.
- Provider participation.
- Purchasing arrangements.
- Provider payments, including consideration of global budgets.
- Cost containment.
- Quality improvement.
- Participant cost sharing.
- Quality monitoring and disparities reduction.
- Information technology systems and financial management systems.
- Data sharing and transparency.
- Governance and administration, including integration of federal funding sources.”



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**Adjourn**