



Minutes of the CDA Government Affairs Council Meeting

Zoom Teleconference

February 13, 2024, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Welcome and Call to Order

1. Call to Order: Chair Dr. Erin Shah called the meeting of the Government Affairs Council to order at 12:32 p.m. on February 13, 2024.
2. Establishment of Quorum: Chair Dr. Erin Shah determined that a quorum was present. The following members were in attendance:

Dr. Paul Ayson	Dr. Carliza Marcos
Dr. Letitia Edwards	Dr. Erin Shah
Dr. Veronica Greene	Dr. Rutu Shah
Dr. Robert Hanlon	Dr. Travis Smith
Dr. Irene Hilton	Dr. Dennis Song

Guests/Liaisons:

Dr. Marie Alejandrino-Buell, LDP participant	Dr. Max Martinez, 2025 CDA president
Dr. John Blake, guest	Dr. Gerald Middleton, CDA PAC chair
Dr. Robert Hanlon, ADA CGA liaison	Dr. Bruce Witcher, Dental Board liaison

Staff:

Meghan Fetherston, legislative analyst	Jessica Moran, legislative advocate
Carrie Gordon, chief strategy officer	Brianna Pittman-Spencer, sr. government affairs director
Mary McCune, director, policy & CDA Foundation executive director	Todd Roberson, public affairs director & CDA PAC executive director
Ann Milar, practice support director	Alison Sandman, chief legal officer
Monica Montano, regulatory & legislative advocate	

3. Approval of the Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented.

Regular Business

1. 2024 Sponsored and Priority Legislation: The council received information from staff on legislative priorities, including electronic payment reform/virtual credit card sponsored legislation and the dental board sunset review.
2. MLR Update: The council received an update on the medical loss ratio landscape federally and in California, including the recently introduced AB 2028 (Ortega) and adopted a position of concern.

Information Only

Adjournment: The council meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2024 in Sacramento.

Chair Signature

3/6/2024
Date Signed

Date Approved