

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
HEARINGS (OAH) ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

May 15, 2025

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION

This meeting will be held by teleconference. There also will be a primary physical meeting location available for those who wish to attend the teleconference meeting, observe and hear the meeting, and participate from the primary physical location, as set forth under Government Code section 11123.5. Notice will be provided at least 24 hours before the meeting of all OAH Advisory Committee members who have notified OAH they will be participating in the meeting from a remote location. All OAH Advisory Committee members attending remotely

will be sent an email with a link to attend the meeting.

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Those members of the public and Advisory Committee members who wish to participate in person may do so at the primary physical location for the meeting at:

# Office of Administrative Hearings

2349 Gateway Oaks Drive

## Suite 200

Room 262

Sacramento, California 95833

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review the information below on how to participate in a Zoom Webinar, including how to provide verbal comment. To provide public comment in writing, please type your comments or questions during the meeting by sending an email to [OAHACcomments@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OAHACcomments@dgs.ca.gov). This email box will not be monitored until the Advisory Committee meeting begins.

The upcoming Advisory Committee meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar. If you would like more information on attending Zoom Webinars, please visit the Zoom Attending Webinars Support page at this URL: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/sections/4415032875789-Attending-Webinars>.

The meeting will be recorded. Zoom's auto-captioning, ASL, and Spanish language interpretation will be provided. If an interpreter in another language is needed, please email OAH, no later than May 7, 2025, at

[OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov). We will do our best to meet all timely requests, though contractors may not always be available.

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Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting may request assistance by contacting OAH at [OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov).

To provide sufficient time for an accommodation to be arranged, please make any request for the May 15, 2025, meeting by close of business on May 7, 2025. Please note that there will be time designated during the Advisory Committee public comment period(s) for those

needing to use the chat function as an accommodation to provide public comment.

## ABOUT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The OAH Advisory Committee was created by Welfare and Institutions Code section 4717. The mission of the OAH Advisory Committee is to assist the hearing office by providing nonbinding recommendations for improvements to hearing and mediation operations. The Committee is required to meet at least two times a year.

## AGENDA

1. Call to order and instructions
2. Establish quorum
3. Introductions and announcements
  - a. DDS and OAH personnel attending/assisting
  - b. Upcoming Advisory Committee membership

changes, based on Advisory Committee members' terms expiring May 31, 2025

c. Written public comments unable to be read aloud at the February 2025 Advisory Committee meeting posted on Advisory Committee webpage

d. Document entitled, "Regional Centers Role in Appeals Process – March 13, 2025," prepared by subcommittee members Dr. Jesse Weller and Fernando Gomez, posted on Advisory Committee webpage

4. Update by subcommittee (comprised of Advisory Committee members Fernando Gomez and Jesse Weller), which is charged with providing to the Advisory Committee a summary of the roles of the regional centers in the hearing process, as set forth in statute, regulations, or any other authority, and which was

established by vote of the Advisory Committee on October 8, 2024.

5. Based on subcommittee's update on the roles of regional centers in the hearing process, whether the Advisory Committee has proposed recommendations for improvements to hearing and mediation operations.
6. Discussion of the impact of potential Medicaid cuts on the appeals process and hearing and mediation operations.
7. Discussion of OAH's role when a regional center contractor fails to account for SSI payments that are to be forwarded to the bank account of the caregiver for a regional center's client.
8. Public Comment: Time is set aside for individuals desiring to speak on any topic not otherwise on the agenda. In all cases, the presiding officer reserves the



right to impose time limits.

## 9. Adjournment

NOTE: The order of business is approximate and subject to change. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact [OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov). You may also call Tzer Lor-Snyder at (916) 263-0550 or Maryjosephine Norrington at (213) 576-7200.