



## Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

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Roll Call	We asked the Stakeholder Advisory Council members to type in their name and county in the Zoom chat to indicate their attendance.
Housekeeping	We reviewed the ways to raise your hand once called on, how to mute/un-mute yourself when dialed in by phone. We also provided information regarding Spanish interpretation and live transcripts. Also, we reminded everyone to use the Q&A feature so that their questions will be recording in the notes. We also gave everyone the reminder to speak for a maximum of one minute during public comment to ensure everyone has a chance to speak.
Meeting Agreements	As a group, we reviewed the meeting agreements that have been previously established – no changes were made.
Program Updates	<p>California Mental Health Services Authority (CaIMHSA) provided an update on the Grandparenting and Initial Peer scholarship process and reminded the stakeholders that there is a 30-day processing time for applications. CaIMHSA also stated that the study guide is being finalized and should be ready within the next week. CaIMHSA also shared details about the certifying exam, it will contain 120 questions and it will be 2.5 hours long, with a break in the middle. CaIMHSA reviewed the program timeline, and we are on track for the initial administration of the exam.</p> <p>CaIMHSA has approved 96 Initial Application peers &amp; 276 Grandparenting path peers, have been approved. As a reminder, CaIMHSA will deny any applications that have not been revised for more than 30 days.</p>



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Application Troubleshooting & FAQ	CaIMHSA reminded the stakeholders of the grandparenting requirements. CaIMHSA discussed what are the acceptable forms of documentation to met employment verification requirements. CaIMHSA also share some tips on how to avoid application revisions in the following areas: Employment hours and Continuing Education
Public Comment	A member of the public stated that CaIMHSA’s application process isn’t easy to complete by a Peer who is blind. Another member of the public asked if CaIMHSA will accept out of country diplomas. One of our Stakeholders also asked about Medi-Cal billing codes, will certified Peers still be able to bill under the existing billing codes.
Upcoming General Meetings	<p><b>Meeting Dates starting at 1:00p -2:00p:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p><i>Please note, we will be meeting once a month, starting in July.</i></p>
Adjourn	Thank you for your continued participation & advocacy.