



CalRx Biosimilar Insulin Initiative Patient Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting Details:

Title: CalRx Insulin Patient Advisory Council Meeting
Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Time: 2:30 – 4:30 PM (PST)
Location: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
Call-in: (916) 535-0978; Conference ID: 481 529 428#

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Topic	Facilitator	Time
Welcome 1. Review agenda 2. Review meeting operating principles	HCAI	2:30 PM
CalRx Insulin Glargine Pen Distribution Update 1. Availability & formulary coverage 2. Communications & media strategy	Civica Rx/HCAI	2:35 PM
Targeted Outreach Discussion Questions	HCAI	3:15 PM
2026 Council Member Reappointment Process	HCAI	4:15 PM
Next Steps & Adjournment 1. Next Meeting: April 28, 2026, at 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. PST	HCAI	4:30 PM



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