



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



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