



CalRx Biosimilar Insulin Initiative
Patient Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda

Meeting Details:

Title: CalRx Insulin Patient Advisory Council Meeting
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Time: 2:30 – 3:30 PM (PST)
Location: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
Call-in: (916) 535-0978; Conference ID: 745 178 044#

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Topic	Facilitator	Time
Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">New Council Member IntroductionsBiosimilar Insulin Initiative OverviewReview Insulin PAC Role & Responsibilities	HCAI/Civica Rx	2:30 PM
2025 Biosimilar Insulin Initiative Accomplishments	HCAI/Civica Rx	3:15 PM
CalRx Insulin Glargine Pen Distribution & Communications Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Distribution updateCommunications for product ordering	Civica Rx	3:35 PM
Next Steps & Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Next Meeting: July 28, 2026, at 2:30 –4:30 p.m. PST	HCAI	3:45 PM



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Council Members:

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