

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation - Insurance Diversity Program  
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1700 - Sacramento, CA 95814  
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## 24-Hour Notice of Public Meeting: Insurance Diversity Task Force 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting

**Date & Time:**

June 10, 2026  
10 AM - 12 PM (PDT)

**Locations:**

California Department of Insurance (CDI)  
CDI Oakland (Headquarter Office):  
1901 Harrison Street – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Oakland, CA 94612  
*Check in at 1st floor security desk*

**Zoom Link for Participation:**

<https://zoom.us/j/91072502200?pwd=Xy62cHVqz60BCYC9mfsmivikmaorQL.1>

**Meeting ID:** 910 7250 2200

**Passcode:** 868718

**Accessing the Meeting**

This meeting will be held in a hybrid format at the California Department of Insurance – Oakland Headquarter Office, and remotely via Zoom. Members of the Task Force and members of the public can attend in person or remotely, as specified under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

**RSVP for In-Person Attendees**

For security and seating purposes, please RSVP via email to [diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:diversity@insurance.ca.gov) if you will be attending the meeting at the physical location posted on this notice.

**Note for Remote Attendees**

Registering for this meeting is voluntary, and all persons may attend the meeting regardless of whether a participant registers in advance of the meeting. Due to an anticipated high volume of participants, it is requested that you join the meeting no less than five (5) minutes prior to the meeting start time via the link provided. Members of the public are NOT required to identify themselves or provide other information to attend or participate in this meeting. If the virtual platform requires a name, you may enter "Anonymous".

**Requests for Accommodation**

Requests for disability-related accommodations or modifications should be made to the Insurance Diversity Program at (916) 492-3313, or via email at [diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:diversity@insurance.ca.gov) no later than five (5) business days prior to the day of the meeting.

**Public Comment**

There will be an opportunity for public comment after every agenda item. The Task Force may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to place the matter on a future meeting agenda. (Government Code §§ 11125, 11125.7, subd. (a).)

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## Meeting Agenda

- 10:00 AM**    **Item 1. Task Force Meeting Call to Order**  
*Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program – CDI*  
a) Roll Call  
b) Establishment of Quorum
- 10:03 AM**    **Item 2. Introductions**  
*Vikita Poindexter, Chair – Insurance Diversity Task Force*  
a) Insurance Diversity Task Force Committee Members  
b) CDI Staff  
c) Members of the Public (Optional)
- 10:07 AM**    **Item 3. Public Comment for Items Not on Agenda**  
*Vikita Poindexter, Chair – Insurance Diversity Task Force*  
**Note:** The Task Force may not discuss or act on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code §11125, § 11125.7(a).)
- 10:08 AM**    **Item 4. Meeting Minutes Review & Approval**  
*Vikita Poindexter, Chair – Insurance Diversity Task Force*  
Approval of minutes from March 17, 2026, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly IDTF Meeting
- 10:10 AM**    **Item 5. Task Force Administration & Elections Process**  
*Chandara Phanachone, Chief, Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation – CDI*  
*Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program – CDI*  
a) Procedural Overview  
b) Candidacy Statements  
c) Action: Elections for 2026-2027 Chair & Vice Chair Leadership
- 10:40 AM**    **Item 6. Department Welcome Remarks & Recognition of Service**  
*Chandara Phanachone, Chief, Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation – CDI*  
a) Welcome Remarks  
b) Recognition of Task Force Leadership
- 10:50 AM**    **Item 7. Policy & Legislation Updates**  
*Stesha Hodges, Chief, Health Equity & Access Office – CDI*  
*Chandara Phanachone, Chief, Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation – CDI*  
2026 Legislative Updates on department-sponsored/insurance related legislation.
- 11:00 AM**    **Item 8. 2024-2026 Strategic Plan – Updates & Discussion**  
*Chandara Phanachone, Chief, Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation - CDI*  
*Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program – CDI*  
Update on 2024-2026 Strategic Plan
- 11:35 AM**    **Item 9. 2026 CA Supplier Diversity Symposium**  
*An Kim, Diversity Communications & Outreach Manager, Insurance Diversity Program - CDI*  
Recap & Impact

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**11:45 AM**     **Item 10. 2026 Insurance Diversity Summit**  
*Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program – CDI*  
Update & Save the Date

**11:50 AM**     **Item 11. Past/Upcoming Events & Announcements**  
*Vikita Poindexter, Chair – Insurance Diversity Task Force*

**11:55 AM**     **Item 12. Future Meeting Agenda Items**  
*Vikita Poindexter, Chair – Insurance Diversity Task Force*

**12:00 PM**     **Item 13. Adjournment**

**Action may be taken on any item listed on this agenda.**

**All times are estimated.**

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**Task Force Members' Expected Attendance Status:**

*Unless otherwise noted or arranged, members can be expected to attend in person.*

- Vikita Poindexter, Chair, CEO – Poindexter Consulting Group, LLC (In-Person)
- Fabiola Cobarrubias, M.D, Vice Chair, Founder, President & CEO – Pacific Inpatient Medical Group (Virtual)
- Rebecca Aguilera-Gardiner, CEO – Veterans in Business (VIB) Network (Virtual)
- Linda Akutagawa, President & CEO – Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (LEAP) (Virtual)
- Alycia Anderson, CEO & Founder – The Alycia Anderson Company (Virtual)
- Kelly Huang, Owner – CoachKellyHuang.com, LLC (Virtual)
- Pradip Khemani, Vice President, Business Solutions & Strategic Alliances – Blue Shield of CA (Virtual)
- Mark Morales, Sr. Vice President, Community Lending & 504 Specialist – AmPac Business Capital (Virtual)
- Jose Plascencia, Owner/Principal – Jose Plascencia Allstate Insurance (Virtual)
- Cecil Plummer, Co-Founder – AI Ally Works (In-Person)
- Tommy Smith, Sr. Manager, Economic Impact, Impact Spending – Kaiser Permanente (Virtual)
- Marquita Thomas, Founder & President – California LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce (Virtual)
- Chandara Phanachone, Commissioner Designee and Chief, Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation (In-person)

**CDI Staff:**

- Jennifer Van, Director, Insurance Diversity Program
- An Kim, Diversity Communications & Outreach Manager
- Shannon McCollum, Policy & Stakeholder Engagement Manager
- Gabriella Coplan, Stakeholder Engagement Analyst
- Natalie Brezack-LaMarra, Senior Researcher, Insurance Innovation Program

**Notes:**

- The Insurance Diversity Task Force meetings operate under the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Act) set forth in Government Code Section 11120-11132. The Act generally requires the Task Force to publicly notice meetings, prepare agendas, accept public testimony, and conduct sessions in public unless specifically authorized by the Act to meet in closed session. Agenda items may be taken out of order and action (voting) may be taken on any agenda item. Every effort will be made to address each agenda item as listed. However, the agenda order is tentative and subject to change without prior notice. The Task Force may take a break during the meeting.
- The Insurance Diversity Task Force conducts public meetings to ensure adequate opportunity for public participation. Time limitations on public comments are at the discretion of the Chairperson and must relate to agenda items. Materials reviewed during meetings are available for public review and comment on the Diversity Program's website at [www.insurance.ca.gov/diversity](http://www.insurance.ca.gov/diversity). Members of the public may also email [Diversity@insurance.ca.gov](mailto:Diversity@insurance.ca.gov) to request a copy of the materials.