

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Office of Insurance Diversity & Innovation - Insurance Diversity Program
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1700 - Sacramento, CA 95814
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Notice of Public Meeting: Insurance Diversity Task Force 2nd Quarterly Meeting

Date & Time:

June 10, 2026
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (PDT)

Locations:

California Department of Insurance (CDI)
CDI Oakland (Headquarter Office):
1901 Harrison Street – 6th 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 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".

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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 - 1st 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 will be updated 24 hours before the meeting:**

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

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. Members of the public may also email diversity@insurance.ca.gov to request a copy of the materials.