Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: July 24, 2026 **Time:** 1:00-2:00p

Zoom link: https://calmhsa-org.zoom.us/j/89566173539

or **Dial In**: 1-669-444-9171 **Meeting ID:** 895 6617 3539

Participants	
Name	**Name**
Martha Contreras	
Shannon McCleerey Hooper	

Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: July 24, 2026 **Time:** 1:00-2:00p

Zoom link: https://calmhsa-org.zoom.us/j/89566173539

or **Dial In**: 1-669-444-9171 **Meeting ID:** 895 6617 3539

Program Staff Intros	• Welcome aboard Arturo Ochoa-Bustos - our new peer program specialist!
Roll Call	For Stakeholder members only: Please type your name and county in the chat to indicate your attendance
Housekeeping	• This session is scheduled for 1 hour. (Done early, adjourn early.) • The session is being recorded to facilitate notetaking. The recording and slides will not be posted. • Meeting notes will be available on our website at www.calmhsa.org/peer-certification for your reference. • For the latest information about the Peer Certification program please visit our website: https://www.capeercertification.org/ • No recording or AI transcription services (e.g., Otterbox) allowed. • For those on the telephone who would like to offer a verbal comment: Press "*9" – to raise your hand to be called on Once called on, press "*6" – to unmute and mute • Dedicated Public Comment will be limited to 15 minutes. We kindly ask individuals who share input to be mindful of others and keep comments to a 1-minute maximum to permit others an opportunity to speak. Please save questions for Q&A. • Q & A has been allotted 10 minutes following Public Comment. We kindly ask individuals to keep questions to a 1-minute maximum to permit others an opportunity to speak. • **Note: Q&A changes** – please add questions to Q&A box. Those questions will be answered live to avoid confusion (if we don't get to your question, please feel free to email us) • We ask that all comments and questions be respectful and constructive and that we all respect comments made by others.
Meeting Agreements	• Be kind. • Create a safe space for everyone to engage and participate in as they feel comfortable. • Assume best intent, we all make mistakes, so be understanding. • Model respect and professionalism. • When presenting a problem, include constructive suggestions and recommendations. • Model cultural humility. • Ask for permission to provide personal feedback to each other. • Be considerate of time limits. • Transparency is important: We share all available information. Details in development will be shared once finalized.

Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: July 24, 2026 **Time:** 1:00-2:00p

Zoom link: https://calmhsa-org.zoom.us/j/89566173539

or **Dial In**: 1-669-444-9171 **Meeting ID:** 895 6617 3539

Previous Stakeholder Meeting Recap: January 23rd, 2026	• **80-hour training provider renewals completed** • **One new 80-hr provider en Español!** • **CE training provider application cycle opened** • **Stakeholder Advisory Councilmember Introduction** COUNCIL MEMBER INFORMATION • **2025 year at a glance**
Program Updates	**2026 Fee Waivers** • Four types of fee waivers available: • Application fee – exhausted • Exam fee – still available • CMPSS Renewal fee – still available • CMPSS Training fee (80-hour core training) – distributed directly through the training provider • **Note: Training fee waiver does not guarantee a waiver for application or exam fee.** For updates on fee waiver availability, please visit: https://www.capeercertification.org/fee-waiver-2026/

Council Member	Organization	Represented Counties	Provide Feedback
Rexanne Irizarry	San Joaquin County	Alpine, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter-Yuba, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo	Central Region Feedback
Joseph Gray	Yolo County	Alpine, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Sutter-Yuba, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo	Central Region Feedback
Martha Contreras	Sycamores	Los Angeles, Tri-City	Los Angeles Region Feedback
Kristen Mungcal	Clubhouse Expansion Program	Imperial, Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	Southern Region Feedback
Shannon McCleerey Hooper	Riverside County	Imperial, Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	Southern Region Feedback

Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: July 24, 2026 **Time:** 1:00-2:00p

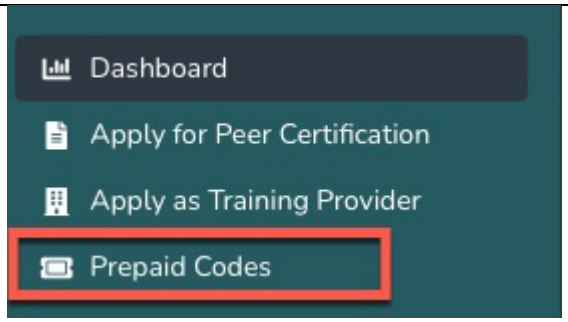
Zoom link: https://calmhsa-org.zoom.us/j/89566173539

or **Dial In**: 1-669-444-9171 **Meeting ID:** 895 6617 3539

	Website Updates • We've updated our website with new How To guides to support our candidates • How to Reset Your Password: https://www.capeercertification.org/how-to-reset-password/ • How to Change Email Address: https://www.capeercertification.org/how-to-change-your-email/ • Please continue to encourage applicants to use personal email addresses when applying to avoid delay with logging in. **New Resource for CMPSS: CE Requirements Page** What the Page Covers • How many hours are required • What topics quality for CE credits • Who counts as an approved provider • How to calculate hours • What records to keep & how long **Designed with Peers in Mind** • Written in plain language • Step by step – easy to follow • Quick course checker **Prepaid Codes** • Agencies can now purchase prepaid codes for applicants directly on our website using credit/debit cards! • Fee types available for purchase- application, exam, certification renewal, and training provider application (not available for training fees) • After purchase, prepaid codes are available on the dashboard and managed by the purchaser • Bulk purchase still available **https://www.capeercertification.org/how-to-purchase-prepaid-codes/**

Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: July 24, 2026 **Time:** 1:00-2:00p
Zoom link: https://calmhsa-org.zoom.us/j/89566173539
or **Dial In**: 1-669-444-9171 **Meeting ID:** 895 6617 3539



The PEERiodical

- CalMHSA's Peer Newsletter
- News and Updates, Tech Tips and Peer 2 Peer Corner
- Last issue include winners of our Peer Haiku contest
- Past issues: https://www.capeercertification.org/quarterly-newsletters/
- Subscribe here: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/YLLkvtH

Specialization Training Provider Applications

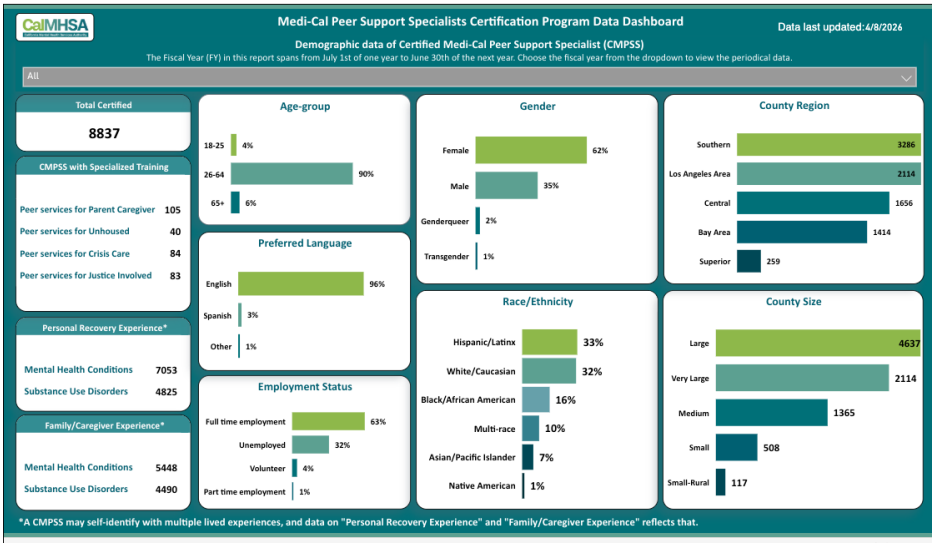
- The application cycle is open for all areas of specialization!
  - April 1 – April 30
  - Open for renewals and new providers
  - English & Spanish
- New application process on our portal.
- Visit Become a Training Provider page for detail

Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

Date: July 24, 2026 **Time:** 1:00-2:00p

Zoom link: https://calmhsa-org.zoom.us/j/89566173539

or **Dial In**: 1-669-444-9171 **Meeting ID:** 895 6617 3539

Program Data	**CMPSS Data Review** 
Public Comment	• San Mateo County will be hosting a Peer conference in October. • CalVoices is asking if CalMHSA will have have additional fee waivers in fall 2026?
Q &A	All questions answered live.
Upcoming General Meetings	**Next Open Meeting Dates:** **Q3 Meeting: July 24, 2026** **Q4 Meeting: October 23, 2026** Zoom Dial-in Information: **Dial-In:** 1-699-900-9128 **Meeting ID:** 843 6141 4645 **Weblink:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84361414645
Thank you	Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm