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Health and Human Services Agency

Department of Rehabilitation

California Vendors Policy Committee (CVPC)

Benefits Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2025, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Zoom Meeting

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The following are the members of the CVPC Benefits SubCommittee:

Joni Patche Chair

Paul Patche

AGENDA

Welcome and Roll Call

(11:00am – 11:05am)

The Chair will welcome attendees, conduct a roll call, and review the process of muting and unmuting phones.

(11:05am – 11:30am)

Worker’s comp rate change presentation by Bickmore.

Public comment

(11:30am – 12:00pm)

Discussion with ORIM regarding the BEP General Liability (GL) and Base Rate plan for 2025. ORIM will present the changes and their recommendations.

Public comment

Adjournment

The meeting will adjourn at 12:00pm.

Notes:

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Our partners at ORIM were hoping that there could be a simple revision to the agenda for Benefits Subcommittee meeting. They were hoping that Bickmore could present the actuarial study 1st at 11:05 am and ORIM present the Base rates after Becky is finished. In previous meetings, when ORIM presented the GL/Base rates, the discussion can go over the allocated time with questions and comments from the vendors. This way Bickmore can present and leave the meeting (which usually takes about 20 mins) and the extra time can be used for the GL/Base rates discussion. Would this be possible to have to this change in the agenda so there is plenty of time for this discussion