# **Sacramento County Health Authority Commission Consumer Protection Committee Meeting**

#### **Meeting Minutes**

September 9, 2021, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### **Meeting Location**

In compliance with County, State, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention directives related to the COVID-19 public health emergency, this meeting was held remotely via webinar and conference call.

#### Attendance

Attoriumioo						
Name	Attendance		Name	Attendance		
SCHA Consumer Protection Committee Voting Members						
Kyle Stefano, Chair	⊠Present	□Absent	Kim Williams	⊠Present □Absent		
John Landefeld, MD, Vice-Chair	⊠Present	□Absent	Patricia Sherrod	☐Present ☐Absent		
Edwin Kirby	⊠Present	□Absent				
County Staff to SCHA						
Jenine Spotnitz	⊠Present	□Absent				
Consultants to SCHA						
Sarabeth Zemel	⊠Present	□Absent				
Lisa Chan-Sawin	□Present	⊠Absent				
Dawn Johnson	⊠Present	□Absent				
Alexis Sabor	⊠Present	□Absent				

Agenda Item	Time
1. Welcome and Agenda Review – Kyle Stefano, Committee Chair	11:00 – 11:05 am
Chair Kyle Stefano convened meeting at 11:05 am.	
2. Presentation and Discussion: Review Findings from Consumer and Provider Survey and Department of Managed Health Care Data – Jenine Spotnitz, Sacramento County Department of Health Services Alexis Sabor, Transform Health, presented on the findings from the Consumer and Provider data survey. After her presentation, Jenine Spotnitz posed several discussion questions to the group. Some key themes from the discussion were that access to care was primary challenge. A Commissioner asked if it would be appropriate to give out information on how to file complaint with DMHC to ensure beneficiaries understand this process.	11:05 – 12:05 pm
A Commissioner noted that Sacramento County's choice rate is very high according to DHCS. This means that people are choosing to	

## Sacramento County Health Authority Commission Consumer Protection Committee Meeting

change health plans frequently, which disrupts access to specialty care. Another Commissioner agreed and noted that the GMC model is bad for patient access to specialty care and PCPs. Another Commissioner commented that providers and patients are being auto-switched according to the survey. Commissioners were interested in more information about why patients were switching MCPs.	
3. Presentation and Discussion: Review Scoring Criteria for Managed Care Plan (MCP) RFQ Vetting Questions – Jenine Spotnitz, Sacramento County Department of Health Services and Lisa Chan-Sawin, Transform Health Dawn Johnson, Transform Health, reviewed the draft scoring template for expert reviewers to score the RFQ Technical Responses.	12:05 – 12:45 pm
4. Public Comment – One comment per person, limited to two minutes.  None.	12:45 – 12:55 pm
5. Next Steps and Adjournment – Kyle Stefano, Committee Chair Kyle Stefano adjourned the meeting at 12:43pm.	12:55 – 1:00 pm

Members of the public are encouraged to attend. Public comments are accepted during designated time. Electronic or hard copies of documents are available upon request. To request documents, or if you wish to attend and need to arrange for an interpreter or a reasonable accommodation, please contact Jenine Spotnitz at SpotnitzJ@saccounty.net or (916) 216-1782. Electronic copies of documents will be emailed upon request and hard copies of documents may be picked up at 7001-A East Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823. For more information regarding the Sacramento County Health Authority Commission, please visit our website at Sacramento County Health Authority.