# **Executive Committee Meeting**



ACWA JPIA 2100 Professional Drive Roseville, CA 95661

Thursday September 26, 2024 8:00 a.m.

Chair: Melody A. McDonald, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District
Vice-Chair: David A. Drake, Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District
Ernie Avila, Contra Costa Water District, ACWA VP
Chris Kapheim, Kings River Conservation District
Szu Pei Lu-Yang, Rowland Water District
Scott Ratterman, Calaveras County Water District
Randall J. Reed, Cucamonga Valley Water District
J. Bruce Rupp, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District
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Trust | Integrity | Listen | Good of the Whole



# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

# **AGENDA**

JPIA Executive Conference Room 2100 Professional Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 (800) 231-5742 - www.acwajpia.com

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<u>Thursday, September 26, 2024 – 8:00 a.m.</u>

**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 532 180 4035; Password: 5742; Telephone Number (669) 900-6833

# WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM, AND INTRODUCTIONS

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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- B. Conference with Legal Counsel pending or threatened litigation-Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.95

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# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

ACWA JPIA 2100 Professional Drive Roseville, CA 95661

July 31, 2024

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chair: Melody A. McDonald, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

Vice-Chair: David Drake, Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District

Ernie Avila, Contra Costa Water District

Chris Kapheim, Kings River Conservation District

Szu Pei Lu-Yang, Rowland Water District

Scott Ratterman, Calaveras County Water District

Randall Reed, Cucamonga Valley Water District

J. Bruce Rupp, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District

David Wheaton, Citrus Heights Water District

# **MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

#### **STAFF PRESENT**

Chief Executive Officer/Secretary: Adrienne Beatty

Laura Baryak, Event Planner

Erin Bowles, Workers' Compensation Manager

Chimene Camacho, Sr. Executive Assistant to the CEO (Recording Secretary)

Sarah Crawford, Training Manager

Debbie Cruz, Lead Member Services Representative

David deBernardi, Director of Finance

Adam Dedmon, Employee Benefits Manager

Tyler Dietz, Cost Estimator

Robert Greenfield, General Counsel

Ben Hayden, Lead Benefits Analyst

Jennifer Jobe, Director of Pooled Programs

Jennifer Nogosek, Liability/Property Claims Manager

Kevin Phillips, Director of Member Outreach

Jackie Rech, Benefits Specialist

Jillian Sciancalepore, Administrative Assistant III

Heidi Singer, Accountant II

Dan Steele, Finance Manager

Kayla Villa, Litigation Manager

Tony Waterford, Human Resources Manager

#### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Fred Bockmiller, Mesa Water District (via Zoom)

Tiffany Giammona, ACWA Senior Director of Operations & Member Engagement Edward Lyons, Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board, Administrative Manager/Chief Financial Officer (via Zoom)

### **WELCOME**

Chair McDonald welcomed everyone in attendance.

# **CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM**

Chair McDonald called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. She announced there was a quorum.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair McDonald led the Pledge of Allegiance.

# ANNOUNCE RECORDING OF MEETING

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# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair McDonald requested the Executive Committee, staff, and others in attendance to introduce themselves. Chair McDonald introduced the JPIA's new Cost Estimator, Tyler Dietz, who then provided a brief background of his work experience.

# ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

Chair McDonald asked for any additions to, or deletions from, the agenda. None were noted.

### I. CONSENT AGENDA

Chair McDonald called for approval of the Consent Agenda.

M/S/C (Rupp/Drake) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve the minutes of the June 21, 2024 meeting; Ratify the JPIA Disbursements of: Vendor payments, Employee Benefits claim payments, Payroll, and Summary of Confidential Claims payments for the Liability, Property, & Workers' Compensation Programs:

June 16-30, 2024, and July 1-15, 2024, pursuant to Government Code Section 53910 et seq.

#### II. ADMINISTRATION

# Report on Meetings Attended on Behalf of the JPIA

Vice-Chair Drake reported on attending the ACWA Strategic Planning Workshop and the ACWA Board of Directors meeting on July 25-26, 2024. Chair McDonald reported on attending the dedication ceremony for the new E.G. "Jerry" Gladbach Water Treatment Plant at the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency last June.

# Review and Approve Proposed Calendar of Meeting Dates for 2025

Ms. Beatty presented the proposed Committee meeting dates for 2025 for approval of the Executive Committee.

M/S/C (Rupp/Ratterman) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve the Committee meeting dates for 2025, as presented.

# III. CALIFORNIA WATER INSURANCE FUND (CWIF)

CWIF Vice-Chair Drake reported on the agenda items discussed at the CWIF meeting held on June 21, 2024 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Among the items approved by the CWIF Board at that meeting include the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Agreements for 2024-25 Policy Year; appointment of Brent Hastey to the open CWIF board position; and the revised Dividend policy.

# IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Committee Chair Rupp reported on the recommendations of the Employee Benefits Program Committee from its meeting on July 31, 2024.

M/S/C (Rupp/Reed) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve an increase of 5% for the Anthem HMO plans, effective January 1, 2025.

M/S/C (Rupp/Reed) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve an aggregate increase of 5.46% to Kaiser HMO rates, effective January 1, 2025.

M/S/C (Rupp/Reed) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve an aggregate increase of 7.83% for the Kaiser Senior Advantage plan, effective January 1, 2025.

M/S/C (Rupp/Reed) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve renewal with no change in rates for the Employee Assistance Program, effective January 1, 2025.

M/S/C (Rupp/Reed) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve renewal of life and disability benefits with no change in rates, effective January 1, 2025.

M/S/C (Rupp/Wheaton) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve that annually, the minimum deductible for the Anthem and Kaiser CDHPs will match the IRS minimum deductible.

M/S/C (Rupp/Wheaton) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve an increase of 10% for the Anthem self-funded PPO plans, effective January 1, 2025.

M/S/C (Rupp/Lu-Yang) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve the PPO benefit enhancements of 3rd calendar year cleaning and Diagnostic/Preventive Max Waiver with no change in rates to the PPO plans, and no change in rates for the DeltaCare HMO plan effective January 1, 2025.

M/S/C (Rupp/Drake) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve renewing the VSP plans with no change in rates, effective January 1, 2025.

Pricing for the United Healthcare (UHC) Medicare Advantage PPO Plan: Changes in The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) funding for 2025 have delayed the UHC renewal. Since there are no additional meetings scheduled for the Employee Benefits Program Committee for the remainder of the year, the pricing for the 2025 UHC Medicare Advantage PPO Medical Plans will need to be reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee at their meeting on September 26, 2024. The Employee Benefits Program Committee members will be notified of the Executive Committee's decision soon after.

#### V. MEMBERSHIP

# Review and Take Action on Membership Applications

# Union Public Utility District

Ms. Rech provided a background on the Union Public Utility District (UPUD) application for participation in the Employee Benefits Program. UPUD was formed on July 26, 1946 as an independent special district to provide agricultural and domestic water services. The boundaries of UPUD extend in the north to the Utica Canal, north of Murphys, and encompass the community of Murphys, Vallecito, and Douglas Flat; then the boundaries extend south along South Ditch to include the community of Carson Hill. Staff has reviewed census information and employer policies related to health benefits. UPUD has modified its benefits policies to align with JPIA participation requirements. Staff's assessment is that the agency possesses a favorable risk profile, similar to that of the JPIA membership.

M/S/C (Ratterman/Lu-Yang) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve Union Public Utility District's application for participation in the Employee Benefits Program, effective January 1, 2025.

# **Biggs-West Gridley Water District**

Ms. Rech provided a background on the Biggs-West Gridley Water District (BWGWD) application for participation in the Employee Benefits Program. BWGWD is a California Water District responsible for providing irrigation water to agricultural water users within its service area and was formed by a vote of landowners on September 24, 1942. The district purchased 28% of the Sutter Butte Canal Company's properties and pre-1914 water rights. Staff has reviewed census information and employer policies related to health benefits. Biggs-West Gridley has modified its benefits policies to align with JPIA participation requirements. Staff's assessment is that the agency possesses a favorable risk profile, similar to that of the JPIA membership.

M/S/C (Ratterman/Avila) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee approve Biggs-West Gridley Water District's application for participation in the Employee Benefits Program, effective January 1, 2025.

### **VI. UPDATES**

### ACWA Update

Ms. Giammona provided a brief update on ACWA's relevant current issues and events, including upcoming regional events and the Executive Edge program to be held in Petaluma in August.

# CEO Update

Ms. Beatty provided an update on staffing and upcoming events. The AGRiP Strategic Planning Session held last July focused on AI, its impact on AGRiP and how it conducts business, and how to assist members in effectively integrating AI into various processes. At the Aon Symposium, Ms. Beatty reported on the parametric insurance presentation, and its potential as a coverage option enhancement for our members.

Moreover, Ms. Beatty reported on the successful amendments accepted by the AB 2735 bill's author, with the next step being the governor's anticipated approval. For the upcoming Fall Summit, she shared that there will be changes to the structure and content, including replacing the Monday morning Executive Committee meeting with additional educational content.

Recruitment is underway or will soon begin for the Training Specialist, IT Manager, and Director of Member Outreach positions. Lastly, she announced Sarah Crawford's promotion to Member Education Manager.

### VII. UPCOMING MEETINGS

# Future Agenda items

None

<u>Availability for Next Meeting</u>: The Executive Committee is scheduled to meet next on September 26, 2024.

### VIII. CLOSED SESSION

Before proceeding into closed session, General Counsel announced the items to be discussed.

M/S/C (Rupp/Ratterman) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee adjourn to closed session.

At approximately 2:50 p.m., the Executive Committee, upon advice of General Counsel, adjourned to closed session to discuss:

- A. Conference with Legal Counsel (tort liability losses, public liability losses/claims, or workers' compensation liability claims) Pursuant to Government Code Sec. 54956.95.
  - 1. Ben Newman v. Soquel Creek Water District (DOL 11/16/2020)

M/S/C (Reed/Lu-Yang) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee reconvene to open session.

The Committee returned to open session at approximately 3:01 p.m.

Closed Session Item A-1: Ben Newman v. Soquel Creek Water District (DOL 11/16/2020)

M/S/C (Ratterman/Drake) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee give authority to settle this claim in the amount of \$1,200,000.

The Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

	Attest:	
X	X	
Melody McDonald Chair	Adrienne Beatty Secretary	



#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

ACWA JPIA 2100 Professional Drive Roseville, CA 95661 (800) 231-5742

August 19, 2024

This meeting was held as a Zoom teleconference call at the ACWA JPIA, 2100 Professional Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 and the following remote sites:

- Avila 104 Forest Hill Drive, Clayton
- Drake 325 Rock Ridge Place, Escondido
- Kapheim 11101 Avenue 412, Dinuba
- Lu-Yang 500 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 1850, Glendale
- McDonald 254 East Valley Street, San Bernardino
- Ratterman 1216 Magers Road, San Andreas
- Reed 6171 Columbus Court, Alta Loma
- Rupp 229 Boyle Drive, Eureka
- Wheaton 7525 Lost Creek Court, Citrus Heights

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

## **STAFF PRESENT**

Robert Greenfield, General Counsel

### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Golnar Fozi, Fozi Dwork & Modafferi LLP

#### WELCOME

Chair McDonald welcomed everyone in attendance.

# **CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM**

Chair McDonald called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m. She announced there was a quorum.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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### ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

Chair McDonald asked for any additions to, or deletions from, the agenda. None were noted.

# I. CLOSED SESSION

Before proceeding into closed session, General Counsel announced the items to be discussed.

M/S/C (Reed/Kapheim) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee adjourn to closed session.

At approximately 10:11 AM., the Executive Committee, upon advice of General Counsel, adjourned to closed session to discuss:

A. Conference with Legal Counsel pending or threatened litigation-Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.95

M/S/C (Rupp/Drake) (Avila-Yes; Kapheim-Yes; Lu-Yang-Yes; Ratterman-Yes; Reed-Yes; Rupp-Yes; Wheaton-Yes; Drake-Yes; McDonald-Yes): That the Executive Committee reconvene to open session.

The Committee returned to open session at approximately 11:09 a.m.

Closed Session Item A: No action taken. Direction given to staff.

The Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

	Attest:	
X	X	
Melody McDonald Chair	Adrienne Beatty Secretary	

# ACWA JPIA Pricing for 2025 UHC Group Medicare Advantage PPO Medical Plan

September 26, 2024

# **BACKGROUND**

The fully insured United Healthcare (UHC) Medicare Advantage PPO plan for retirees with Medicare went into effect January 1, 2022. At that time, all enrollees in Anthem PPO and HMO plans for retirees with Medicare were transitioned to the UHC plan. The initial contract with UHC included a two-year rate guarantee. 2025 will be JPIA's fourth consecutive year with UHC.

# Recent rate history is as follows:



The change to UHC from Anthem in 2022 provided a significant improvement to the plan design for retirees on Medicare. The Anthem Classic PPO was structured to include an annual deductible of \$200 and annual out-of-pocket maximum of \$2,000. By moving to UHC in 2022, the deductible was completely removed, and the out-of-pocket maximum was reduced to \$200.

The 3.25% rate increase in 2023 reflected the addition of a more robust hearing aid allowance. As noted above, a modest 2% rate increase followed in 2024.

# **CURRENT SITUATION**

Due to The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) changes, Medicare Advantage funding for 2025 significantly delayed the UHC renewal and the rate was not available to present to the Employee Benefits Committee at the meeting on July 31, 2024.

At that meeting, staff recommended the Committee direct staff to present the finalized renewal to the Executive Committee for approval at the September 26, 2024, meeting.

Alliant presented the 2025 renewal to staff on August 9, 2024, which reflected a 25% increase over expiring. Due to the components of the increase, the rate is not negotiable. Staff explored offsets to the increase including proposed plan design changes, with resulting minimal changes to the overall rate.

It should be noted that despite the increase, the 2025 per employee per month rate remains 12% lower than the 2021 rate of \$553.23.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Executive Committee approve a **25% rate increase** for the UHC Medicare Advantage PPO plan, effective January 1, 2025.

# **ACWA JPIA**

# 2025 United HealthCare Medicare Advantage PPO

September 26, 2024

*Proposed	l Rates at J	lune 11	1, 2024
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												CalPERS 2	.025 rate cor	mparison
UHC	ENROLLMENT			2025 PREMIUMS						2025 ANNUAL	2025	CalPERS		JPIA
	EE	EE+1	TOTAL		EE		EE+1		FAM	PREMIUMS	CHANGE	EE	Increase	
Medicare Advantage PPO	960	581	2,122	\$	512.45	\$	1,024.90	\$	1,537.35	\$ 13,049,027	24.2%	442.25	29.4%	13.7%
_					17.00		2.00		3.00	_				

**Annual Premiums \$ 13,049,027**PEPM \$ 512.45

PEPM = Per Employee Per Month EE = Employee Premiums Annualized based on 6/1/2024 enrollment Rates include JPIA Administrative Fees



# PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

# **AGENDA**

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 532 180 4035 Password: 5742 Dial In: 1 (669) 900-6833

# Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 10:00 AM

This meeting shall consist of a simultaneous Zoom teleconference call at the ACWA JPIA, 2100 Professional Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 and the following remote sites:

- Drake 325 Rock Ridge Place, Escondido
- McDonald 254 E Valley Street, San Bernardino
- Rupp 229 Boyle Drive, Eureka
- Lu Yang 500 N. Brand Boulevard, Suite 1850, Glendale

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McDonald \* VIII. Discuss Next Meeting Date: January 15, 2025

# **ADJOURN**

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# FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

# **AGENDA**

JPIA Executive Conference Room 2100 Professional Drive Roseville, CA 95661

# <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 25, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.</u>

**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 532 180 4035; Password: 5742; Telephone No.: 1 (669) 900-6833

This meeting shall consist of a simultaneous Zoom teleconference call at the ACWA JPIA, 2100 Professional Drive, Roseville, CA 95661, and the following remote sites:

- Bryant 7811 University Avenue, La Mesa
- Miller 30 Mansfield Road, Hollister
- Smith 12109 Highway 166, Bakersfield

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- I. CONSENT AGENDA
- \* A. Approve the Minutes of the March 20, 2024, Meeting

### II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Report on Meetings Attended on Behalf of the JPIA

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\* A. Investment Portfolio Update

\* B. Review and Provide Recommendation Regarding the Investment

Drake/Steele \* C. California Water Insurance Fund Update

\* D. 2023-24 Budget to Actual Review

\* E. Review and Provide Recommendation Regarding the Liability,
Property, and Workers' Compensation Programs' CAT Fund Goals

# IV. STAFF UPDATES

\* A. Finance Department Update

# V. <u>UPCOMING MEETING</u>

\* A. Review the Availability of the Committee Members for Upcoming Meeting on March 27, 2025

### **ADJOURN**

\*Related items enclosed.

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# LIABILITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

# **AGENDA**

JPIA Executive Conference Room 2100 Professional Drive Roseville, CA 95661

# Wednesday, September 25, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.

**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 532 180 4035; Password: 5742; Telephone No.: 1 (669) 900-6833

This meeting shall consist of a simultaneous Zoom teleconference call at the ACWA JPIA, 2100 Professional Drive, Roseville, CA 95661, and the following remote sites:

- Daly 1220 F Street, Marysville
- Dennstedt 11615 Sterling Avenue, Riverside
- Gambs 1862 Marini Lane, Livermore
- Kuchinsky 1770 Wolverine Way, Vista
- Schwarm 505 S Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas

# WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM, AND INTRODUCTIONS

# **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ANNOUNCE RECORDING OF MEETING** This meeting may be recorded to assist in preparation of minutes. Recordings will only be kept 30 days following the meeting, as mandated by the Ralph M. Brown Act.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u> Members of the public will be allowed to address the Liability Program Committee on any agenda item prior to the Committee's decision on the item. They will also be allowed to comment on any issues that they wish which may or may not be on the agenda. If anyone present wishes to be heard, please let the Chair know.

**HYBRID PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES** (See back page of the packet)

# <u>ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA</u>

# I. CONSENT AGENDA

\* A. Approve the Minutes of the March 20, 2024, Meeting

### II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Report on Meetings Attended on Behalf of the JPIA

Presenter Page#

# III. PROGRAM UPDATES

\* A. Review of Litigated Claims Data

\* B. State of the Market Update

# IV. COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

\* A. Review and Provide Recommendation Regarding the 2024-25
 Memorandum of Coverage (MOC)

\* B. Review and Provide Recommendation Regarding the 2024-25
Liability Program Reinsurance Renewal and Excess Policies

\* C. Actuarial Update

\* D. Review and Provide Recommendation Regarding the October 1,
 2024, Member Contributions

# V. STAFF UPDATES

\* A. Liability Claims Department Update

\* B. Director of Pooled Programs Update

# VI. <u>UPCOMING MEETING</u>

 \* A. Review the Availability of the Committee Members for Upcoming Meeting on March 27, 2025

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# ACWA JPIA ACWA Update September 26, 2024

# **BACKGROUND**

This is a standing item on Executive Committee agendas.

# **CURRENT SITUATION**

ACWA Senior Director of Operations & Member Engagement, Tiffany Giammona, will update the Executive Committee on ACWA's relevant current issues and events.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

None, information only.

# ACWA JPIA CEO Update September 26, 2024

# **BACKGROUND**

This is a standing item on Executive Committee agendas.

# **CURRENT SITUATION**

The JPIA's Chief Executive Officer will update the Executive Committee on relevant current issues and potential future opportunities and challenges.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

None, information only.

# **ACWA JPIA MEETINGS & CONFERENCE CALENDAR – 2024**

MEETING	BOARD OF			FINANCE &		PROGRAMS				Risk	
DATES	DIRECTORS	EXECUTIVE	EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL			Emp. Benefits	Liability	Property	Work Comp	Мсмт	CWIF
Jan 8			10:00 AM ZOOM								
JAN 17										1:00 РМ	
Jan 18		8:00 AM									
			JANUARY 29-30-	STRATEGIC	Pι	ANNING SE	ession - S	AN DIEGO			
Mar 20				1:00 РМ			10:30 AM	3:00 РМ			
Mar 21		8:30 AM									
APRIL 26		9:00 AM ZOOM									
May 6	1:45 РМ	10:30 AM				9:00 AM					
			MAY 7-9 AC	NA SPRING	Co	NFERENCE	- SACRAM	ENTO			
May 31											9:00 AM UTAH
JUNE 3			11:00 AM								
JUNE 20								3:00 рм	1:00 РМ		
JUNE 21		8:00 AM									11:00 AM
JULY 31		1:00 РМ				9:30 AM					
SEPT 4			10:00 AM								
SEPT 25				1:00 РМ			3:00 рм				
SEPT 26		8:00 AM									11:00 AM
Ост 16		10:00 AM									
DEC 2	1:00 РМ	10:00 AM									8:30 AM
			DECEMBER 3-	5 ACWA FA	LL	Conferen	ICE - PALM	DESERT			

<sup>•</sup> AGRiP Governance Conference, Nashville, TN – March 3-6, 2024

<sup>•</sup> CICA Conference, Scottsdale, AZ - March 10-12, 2024

<sup>•</sup> CAJPA Conference, Lake Tahoe – September 10-13, 2024



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  - a. Press 'Alt-Y' on your keyboard
  - b. Or go to 'Reactions' on your Zoom screen
- 2. For IPAD users, go to 'More'.
- 3. For telephone (audio only) users, press \* then 9.

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