



## Pension and Health Benefits Committee

# Meeting Summary

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**November 20, 2019**

This is intended as a guide for the Committee Chair. Other than the motions, this need not be read verbatim. The Chair may add context/comment as appropriate.

The Pension and Health Benefits Committee (PHBC) met on November 19, 2019.

**The Committee received reports on the following topics:**

- The Committee received an update on mental health access and treatment among CalPERS members and information on current strategies of outpatient pharmaceutical spending.
- The Committee received Public Comment regarding the Dependent Eligibility Verification program and the CalPERS Long-Term Care program.

**The Chair directed staff to:**

- Report back to the Committee on CalPERS membership that may have been impacted by the DMHC corrective settlement with Kaiser.
- Request Kaiser to respond to the issues that were raised during the Mental Health public comment from Kaiser's clinician and the National Union of Healthcare Workers.

**At this time, I would like to share some highlights of what to expect at the December PHBC meeting:**

- The Committee will receive an update on the value-based insurance design PERS Select plan and additional presentations on mental health from Anthem Blue Cross, Blue Shield of California and UnitedHealthcare.

The next meeting of the PHBC is scheduled for December 17, 2019, in Sacramento, California.