

*2026 Spring National Meeting  
San Diego, California*

## **HEALTH INSURANCE AND MANAGED CARE (B) COMMITTEE**

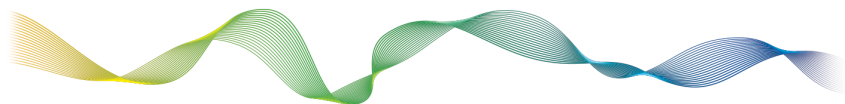
Wednesday, March 25, 2026

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Meeting Summary Report**

The Health Insurance and Managed Care (B) Committee met March 25, 2026. During this meeting, the Committee:

1. Adopted its 2025 Fall National Meeting minutes.
2. Adopted its Feb. 13 minutes. During this meeting, the Committee took the following action:
  - A. Adopted its revised 2026 charges. The Committee's revised 2026 charges include renaming the Health Innovations (B) Working Group to the Health Care Affordability and Mitigation (B) Working Group.
3. Adopted its Feb. 13 joint minutes with the Regulatory Framework (B) Task Force. During this meeting, the Committee and Task Force took the following action:
  - A. Adopted the Task Force's revised 2026 charges. The Regulatory Framework (B) Task Force's revised 2026 charges include renaming the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) (B) Working Group to the ERISA and Alternative Health Coverage (B) Working Group.
4. Adopted the report of the Consumer Information (B) Working Group, including its March 4 minutes. During this meeting, the Working Group took the following action:
  - A. Discussed its potential activities for 2026. This included several potential projects, such as the annual update to the *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about Health Care Reform* document and collaborating with the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to update its *Choosing a Medigap Policy* guide.
  - B. Decided to finalize what projects the Working Group will work on in 2026 based on the results of a poll of the Working Group members.
5. Adopted the report of the Health Care Affordability and Mitigation (B) Working Group, which met March 24. During this meeting, the Working Group:
  - A. Adopted its March 10 minutes. During this meeting, the Working Group:
    - i. Discussed its 2026 charges and work plan.
  - B. Discussed its 2026 work plan, including whether to focus on a shorter list of topics in greater depth or to address a longer list with less depth.
  - C. Heard a presentation from the Colorado Consumer Health Initiative (CCHI) and Brown University on hospital costs and strategies for controlling them.



- D. Heard a presentation from Georgians for a Healthy Future (GHF) and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) on state-based marketplaces (SBMs) and their tools for improving affordability.
6. Adopted the report of the Health Actuarial (B) Task Force.
7. Adopted the report of the Regulatory Framework (B) Task Force, including its *State Flexibility White Paper*.
8. Adopted the report of the Senior Issues (B) Task Force.
9. Heard a presentation from Bailit Health on health insurance affordability issues and state options to address them.
10. Heard remarks from CMS on how to improve state/federal coordination and collaboration on issues related to the Medicare Advantage program.
11. Heard an update from the federal Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) on its recent activities of interest to the Committee.