

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE
COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM GOVERNING BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Governing Board (the "Governing Board"), pursuant to the authority vested in it by Government Code section 87306, proposes to amend its Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code"). A comment period has been established commencing on August 20, 2026 and closing on October 4, 2026. All inquiries should be directed to the contact listed below.

A conflict of interest code designates those employees, members, officers, and consultants who make or participate in the making of governmental decisions which may affect their financial interests, who must disclose those interests in financial disclosure statements, and who must disqualify themselves from making or participating in the making of governmental decisions affecting those interests.

The Governing Board proposes to amend its Code to update the Code's filing-location language to reflect recent amendments to the Political Reform Act made by Senate Bill 852, which require certain public officials who manage public investments to file statements of economic interests electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission. The proposed amendment clarifies that public officials of the Governing Board who manage public investments within the meaning of Government Code section 87200 and California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 18700.3, including the Executive Director and any members of the Governing Board who exercise responsibility for the management of public investments, shall electronically file their statements of economic interests directly with the Fair Political Practices Commission for their positions with the Governing Board, while all other officials and designated positions required to file under the Code shall continue to file their statements with the Governing Board.

The proposed amendment also includes conforming revisions to Appendix A related to the Code's filing-location language and FPPC electronic filing requirements. The proposed amendment does not revise the disclosure categories in Appendix B.

The proposed amendment carries out the purposes of the law and no other alternative would do so and be less burdensome to affected persons.

The proposed amended Code will be considered by the Governing Board on October 5, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. The public can attend in person or virtually via Zoom. The physical meeting location is at the Governing Board Conference Room, located at 1545 River Park Drive, Suite 435-A, Sacramento, California, 95815.

The meeting will also be live streamed online on Zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8159818706?pwd=AZd4iG8hQoXeLbL0jukvAj38jNPxLU.1&omn=83479603183>, meeting number 815 981 8706 and password 001545. To listen to the live stream via telephone, call 1-669-900-6833, enter the meeting number 815 981 8706 and password 001545.

Any interested person may attend the public meeting in person or electronically. Written comments concerning the proposed amendment must be submitted no later than October 4, 2026. At this time, no public hearing is scheduled. A person may request a public hearing no later than September 19, 2026, 15 days before the close of the written comment period.

The Governing Board has determined that the proposed amendment:

1. Imposes no mandate on local agencies or school districts.
2. Imposes no costs or savings on any state agency.
3. Imposes no costs on any local agency or school district that are required to be reimbursed under Part 7, commencing with Section 17500, of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
4. Will not result in any nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies.
5. Will not result in any costs or savings in federal funding to the state.
6. Will not have any potential cost impact on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

The proposed amended Code and Explanation of Amendment can be obtained from the Governing Board's contact listed below. Any requests for copies of the proposed amended Code and inquiries should be directed to the attention of Kari Brownstein, Executive Director, CMSP Governing Board, at info@cmspcounties.org.