

**PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, AND MANAGEMENT
(PRISM)**

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Monday, August 3, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Seventh Meeting – 2026

Members Present

Timothy Leibowitz, Alameda County
Julia Ogonowski, Butte County
Marco Ponce, Contra Costa County
Reesha Ruel, Marin County– Alt.
Cassandra Lashmett, Placer County
David Crouch, Riverside County
Lance Sposito, Santa Clara County
Robert Anderson, Tulare County

Members Absent

Dolyene Lane, Shasta County– Alt.

General Business

- Staff reported to the Committee that following the transition of Medical Malpractice claims handling services in-house to PRISM on July 1, 2026, staff updated the Medical Malpractice claims handling guidelines and other website documents to reflect PRISM's contact information and remove references to George Hills. The updated guidelines are posted online.
- Staff reported that the Medical Malpractice Program renewal applications have been released in 2 batches. Batch 1 was sent out on July 27th with a due date of September 25, 2026, and Batch 2 was released today with a due date of October 9, 2026. A recorded webinar from July 30, 2026 is available on PRISMtv as an additional resource.

Future Meetings

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chair

Closed Session

The Committee reviewed 4 claims in Closed Session.