



Hispanic Employment Plan Advisory Council

FY25 Quarterly

Thursday, May 15, 2025, | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order

- Chair: C. Charneco

II. Roll Call

- Chair: C. Charneco

A. Council Members

B. Agency Representatives

C. General Public

III. Old Business

- Chair: C. Charneco

A. Approval of December 5, 2024, Q4 Meeting Minutes

B. Latino Unity Day Update – Chair C. Charneco

C. Pipeline Update – Dr. Layla Suleiman González

IV. CMS Updates

A. CMS D&I Team – New Positions & Staffing

- Sara Kerley, CMS Chief Administrative Officer

V. New Business

- Chair: C. Charneco

A. Agency Engagement and Coordination

Council members will identify preferred state agencies for engagement on Hispanic employment initiatives

Formal request to be sent for submission of agency preferences

Proposal to form an Ad Hoc Committee to:

- Review the Annual Hispanic Employment Report
- Collaborate with CMS on report development
- Support review of agency contributions

B. State Agency Scheduling for Next Quarterly Meeting

- Sara Kerley, CMS Chief Administrative Officer

C. Council Member Appointment Updates

Status update on filling current vacancies

Updates on pending nominations

VI. Agency / Public Comments

VII. Adjournment / Next Meeting: July 10, 2025

Accommodation Request:

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