



NOTICE

**Hispanic Employment Plan Advisory Council
FY26 Quarter 4 Meeting**

Thursday, June 4, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Meeting Agenda

FY26 Q4 Hispanic Employment Plan Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

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- 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 February 19th, 2025, FY25 Q3 Meeting Minutes
- IV. **CMS Updates**
 - a. CMS D&I Updates & Announcements – CMS Statewide Manager for Latinx Diversity and Inclusion, Chris Naranjo
 - i. Santos Marchan, UIUC Student, Diversity and Inclusion Intern
 - ii. Francisco Alvarado, Statewide Manager for Language Access
 - iii. Latino Unity Day 5/5/2026-5/6/2026 Recap
 - iv. Panel Discussions at Northeastern Illinois University, Morton College, Governors State University, and Chicago State University
- V. **Talent Pool Draft** – Vice Chair Dr. L. Suleiman Gonzalez
 - a. Draft to be reviewed submitted by the EPAC for finalization after the meeting
- VI. **New Business** – Chair C. Charneco

- a. Governor's Comprehensive Employment Plan – the plan was sent to the Council before the EPAC
- b. EPAC Bylaws Committee will be sharing bylaw draft after this meeting in case there are any questions or feedback

VII. Announcements

- a. OneNet Online Training Update
- b. Fiestas Patronales Puertorriqueñas, 6/11/26 - 6/14/26
- c. Fiesta Del Sol, 7/23/26 - 7/26/26
- d. D&I Internship Graduation 8/7/26
- e. Illinois State Fair, 8/11/26 - 8/21/26
- f. Hispanic Heritage Month Career Fair, 9/23/26
- g. ILLCF Raices Conference, 9/24/26
- h. IAHSE Conference, 10/2/26

VIII. Agency/Public Comments

IX. Adjournment

- a. Next EPAC Meeting FY26 Q4 Thursday, August 27th, 2026

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