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DRAFT **WESTERN REGIONAL MEMBER MEETING AGENDA**
Tuesday, December 15, 2026
12pm - 4pm Eastern; 11am - 3pm Central; 10am - 2pm Mountain; 9am - 1pm Pacific

FSPHP Regional Member Meetings are open to all member types.

AGENDA IS IN PACIFIC TIME ZONE & IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

9:00AM **Welcome and Introductions**
FSPHP Regional Directors: Emily Doyle, MD & Doris Gundersen, MD
Welcome New Members & Introductions
- Review of the agenda
- A word from our Educational Sponsors:

9:30AM **FSPHP Spotlight: National Priorities Shaping the Region**
FSPHP President: Edwin Kim, MD, FAPA, MRO
FSPHP Executive Director & CEO: Linda Bresnahan, MS

10:00AM **Round Robin: What's Challenging You, What's Working Well**
This interactive round robin invites each member program or organization to share a brief snapshot of their current reality: one key challenge they are facing and one thing that is working well.

Possible examples of a challenge to share could be a persistent operational or staffing hurdle, managing increasingly complex cases, recruiting monitors, adapting to regulatory changes, addressing staff burnout, or filling behavioral health resource gaps. Examples of a success to share could be a successful new workflow, communication approach, or support resource.

To ensure everyone has an opportunity to contribute, we will move around the group so that each program/organization has a chance to speak once before anyone speaks a second time.
*Each participant will have approximately **2–3 minutes** to speak. This timeframe may be shortened or extended depending on attendance and the overall flow of the discussion.*

If time permits, after the initial sharing, we will take some time to explore possible approaches and solutions together. This may include highlighting what has worked in other settings, brainstorming options, or identifying areas for future collaboration.

11:00AM **Break**

11:10AM **Complex Clinical Cases, Shared Lessons: Real-World Challenges from PHPs**
This member-driven session will highlight challenging real-world cases and how different Physician & Health Professional Programs responded. Member programs will present brief case studies, describe the key clinical, ethical, and/or regulatory dilemmas, and walk through what their program did and why.

The session is designed to surface practical lessons, share tools and decision-making frameworks, and help members feel more prepared when facing similarly complex situations in their own programs.

12:00PM **From Hype to Help: AI Tools for Clinicians and PHPs**

This session will explore how artificial intelligence is beginning to shape the work of physician and health professional programs, as well as day-to-day clinical practice. The focus will be on practical, real-world uses of AI to support documentation, education, case review, and administrative efficiency, while upholding professional judgment, confidentiality, and ethical standards.

Participants will also hear a brief presentation on Fathom, including how it works, examples of how it can support clinicians and PHP operations, and key considerations for implementation. Attendees will leave with concrete ideas, questions to ask vendors, and resources to help them thoughtfully evaluate and integrate AI tools into their own physician and health professional programs.

12:50PM **Wrap Up & Closing Remarks**

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