

**Meeting Location:**  
**County of Tulare**  
**Board of Supervisors Chambers**  
**2800 West Burrel Avenue**  
**Visalia, CA 93291**

**AGENDA DATE:** May 30, 2025

**ITEM NUMBER:** Item 13

**SUBJECT:** Receive Update on Renewal Timeline for Plan Year 2026 (I)

**REQUEST(S):** That the Board receive the Consultant's update on the plan year 2026 contract renewal timeline.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The SJVIA's Plan Year 2026 renewal timeline is as follows:

- May 1: Request Renewals from health plan carriers
- May 12: Dental Request for Proposals (RFP) proposals due
- May 19: Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) RFP proposals due
- June 15: Carrier renewals due
- July 18: SJVIA Board Meeting
  - Preliminary carrier renewal presentation (excludes results of the Dental and PBM RFPs)
  - Dental RFP results presented and 2026 carrier selected
  - PBM RFP results presented and 2026 PBM selected
- August 22: SJVIA Board Meeting
  - Final renewal presentation (including results of the dental and PBM RFPs)

As part of the renewal process, SJVIA staff and Keenan will be looking at the following wellness and cost-saving benefit strategies:

- A move from retail 90 prescription drugs to requiring mail order prescription drugs (with limitations);
- Step therapy for GLP-1 drugs;
- Implementing a nutrition program;
- Risk transfer strategy of high-cost claimants to the Samaritan Fund Program; and
- Risk transfer strategy of high-cost claimants in the \$50,000 to \$475,000 range by utilizing a Captive Risk Share arrangement

**AGENDA:** San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

To be determined.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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