



Federation of State Physician
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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

Learning from the Tough Ones: Member Case Studies

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



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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**