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CA Commission on Aging Convenes for General Meeting in Sacramento

Four CCoA Sponsored Bills will be Discussed

SACRAMENTO --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) is convening a General Meeting in Sacramento on March 18. The General Meeting will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at 2880 Gateway Oaks Dr., Suite 395, in Sacramento, as well as on Zoom to accommodate those who wish to attend remotely.

Commissioners will discuss four legislative bills currently sponsored by the CCoA: AB 1993 (Kalra) *Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly*, AB 2207 (Reyes) *State Boards and Commissions: seniors*, AB 2620 (Bains) *California Commission on Aging*, and SB 1249 (Roth) *Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act*. Kim McCoy Wade, Senior Advisor on Aging, Disability, and Alzheimer's in the Governor's Office, will present an update from the Governor's office. Elizabeth Fuller, Senior Consultant, Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee, will discuss the current capital landscape. In addition, reports will be presented by the Executive and Legislative Advocacy Committees. The <u>Agenda</u> for the General Meeting is posted on the <u>CCoA</u> <u>website</u> and contains a link to register for the meeting.

On March 19, Commissioners will be at the Capitol for a series of events to advance CCoA policy priorities and support new legislation to benefit older Californians. Commissioners will meet with legislators and their staff to discuss issues of longevity and answer questions about CCoA's sponsored bills.

The California Commission on Aging serves as the principal advocacy body for older Californians and seeks to be a catalyst for change that addresses emerging challenges and opportunities and celebrates Californians as they age. The Commission advises the Governor and Legislature, along with state, federal, and local agencies on programs and services that affect older adults. The Commission's work on behalf of older adults reflects the values of equity and inclusion; autonomy, choice, and access; respect and integrity; collaboration and partnership.

Meetings of the California Commission on Aging are open to the public. Visit the <u>CCoA webpage</u> for information on current and past CCoA meetings. ####