



**MINUTES OF THE  
ACCEL CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 2 PM**

**LOCATION:  
TELECONFERENCE**

Link: <https://alliantinsurance.zoom.us/j/99051088917?pwd=MgwhkrsPI9FgNZ78O6QhOOOnkJn1D7.1>

**Meeting ID: 990 5108 8917**

**Passcode: 904348**

**Dial: (669) 900-6833**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jena Covey, City of Bakersfield  
Matthew Braley, City of Modesto  
Samhitha Cutshaw, City of Mountain View  
Oles Gordeev, City of Santa Monica

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Ross Brandon, City of Santa Cruz

**GUESTS AND CONSULTANTS:**

Donna Starr, City of Anaheim Alternate (*Left at 2:04 PM*)  
Ben Oram, George Hills Company  
Samantha Morgan, George Hills Company  
Conor Boughey, Alliant Insurance Services  
Lorissa Huey, Alliant Insurance Services

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM.

**B. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**B1. Approval of Minutes for the March 3, 2026 Claims Committee Meeting**

A motion was made to approve the consent calendar.



**MOTION:** Oles Gordeev **SECOND:** Samhitha Cutshaw

**MOTION CARRIED**

	Jena Covey	Matthew Braley	Samhitha Cutshaw	Ross Brandon	Oles Gordeev
Aye	X	X	X		X
Nay					
Abstain					

**C. REPORTS**

**C1. CLAIMS COMMITTEE’S REPORT**

**C1a. CLOSED SESSION – Pursuant to Gov’t Code 54956.95**

A motion was made to enter into Closed Session at 2:05 PM

**MOTION:** Jena Covey **SECOND:** Samhitha Cutshaw **MOTION CARRIED**

	Jena Covey	Matthew Braley	Samhitha Cutshaw	Ross Brandon	Oles Gordeev
Aye	X	X	X		X
Nay					
Abstain					

A motion was made to come out of Closed Session at 2:22 PM

**MOTION:** Jena Covey **SECOND:** Matthew Braley **MOTION CARRIED**

	Jena Covey	Matthew Braley	Samhitha Cutshaw	Ross Brandon	Oles Gordeev
Aye	X	X	X		X
Nay					
Abstain					

Lorissa Huey reported out of Closed Session that no reportable action took place.



**D. PUBLIC COMMENTS** - There were no public comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Lorissa Huey adjourned the meeting at 2:24 PM.