

**Universal Service Administrative Company
Rural Health Care Committee
Quarterly Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, October 26, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Eastern Time
USAC Offices and Webex Webinar
700 12th Street, N.W., Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20005**

<u>OPEN SESSION</u> Available for Public Use		<i>Estimated Duration in Minutes</i>
Chair	a1. Consent Items (each available for discussion upon request): A. Approval of Rural Health Care Committee Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2026 B. Approval of moving all <i>Executive Session</i> items into <i>Executive Session</i>	5
Mark	a2. Approval of Rural Health Care Support Mechanism 1st Quarter 2027 Programmatic Budget and Demand Projection for the November 2, 2026, FCC Filing	5
Mark	i1. Rural Health Care Business Update • Q3 2026 Accomplishments • Q4 2026 Program Plans • My Portal Decommissioning • Denials and Appeals Review • Potential Items to Reduce Later Filers in Funding Year 2027	20

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Mark	i2. Rural Health Care Business Update (<i>Continued</i>) • Roadmap • Appendix A: Program Metrics	—

<u>EXECUTIVE SESSION</u> <i>Executive Session Recommended</i> Confidential-Not for Public Disclosure		<i>Estimated Duration in Minutes</i>
Mark	i3. Rural Health Care Business Update (<i>Continued, if needed</i>)	15

Next Scheduled USAC Rural Health Care Committee Meeting

**Monday, January 25, 2027
USAC Offices, Washington, D.C.**