

Homeless Services Oversight Council

Application for Member to Participate Remotely in Full HSOC or Committee Meeting

The provisions of AB 361, which amended the Brown Act to allow public meetings to be conducted remotely, ended on February 28, 2023. From that date, the traditional provisions of the Brown Act have applied, including the traditional teleconferencing rules, with exceptions as provided by AB 2449. These exceptions allow individual members of legislative bodies to participate remotely in emergency circumstances, or for 'just cause' reasons, defined as: a family childcare or caregiving need; a contagious illness; a need related to a physical or mental disability that is not otherwise accommodated; or travel while on official business that is related to the work of the legislative body. This form allows for members of the full HSOC and its committees to apply to participate remotely in meetings.

Member Name:

Email Address:

Just Cause Reason:

Family Childcare or Caregiving Need

Contagious Illness

Need Related to Physical or Mental Disability Not Otherwise Accommodated

Travel While on Official HSOC Business

HSOC Meeting – you can select more than one. Please also provide the date(s) of meeting(s):

Full HSOC

Executive Committee

Finance & Data Committee

Housing Committee

Services Coordinating Committee

Please Confirm You Understand the Requirements Under AB 2449 by Checking the Boxes Below:

Per AB 2449, a member cannot participate solely by teleconference for more than three consecutive meetings, or for more than 20% of regular meetings in a year.

Per AB 2449, members participating remotely must state, prior to any action being taken in a meeting, whether any other individuals (aged 18 and older) are present in the room at the remote location, and the general nature of the member's relationship with such individuals.

Per AB 2449, members participating remotely must participate through both audio and visual technology.

Please return form to SS_HomelessServices@co.slo.ca.us

What Happens Next:

County staff will review your form and respond via the email address you have provided above, prior to the meeting(s) you have indicated above.