



Healthcare Committee Agenda

AV EDGE drives economic growth and retention across the Antelope Valley region through collaboration, advocacy, and business engagement.

Date: March 5th, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Presentations**
- 3. MOU Action Items**

Type	MOU Description	Status/Notes
MOU	1. Marketing & Publications	
MOU	2. Industry Deep Dives	<p>. Healthcare Deep Dive scheduled for April 2nd</p> <p>. Agenda Ideas: Accessibility issues (Skilled Nursing facilities, Primary Care Facility Availability, etc.), Workforce Development (what specific areas to focus on?), Transportation, Affordability and Availability</p> <p>. Highlighting skilled nursing facilities is going to be highlighted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are 3 new parties interested in expanding to the AV <p>. Save the Date should be coming soon</p>
MOU	3. Startup & Small Business Support	



MOU	4. Workforce Development	<p>. AVC is working on expanding their EMT program.</p> <p>A bill to expand the nursing program was passed all the way to the Governor but it was vetoed. AVC asked committee members to send letters of support to help get it passed the next time</p>
MOU	5. Transportation Advocacy	
MOU	6. Summary / Key Wins This Month	
MOU	7. Challenges / Needs from MOU Partners	
Project/ goal, etc.	8. _____	
	9. _____	

4. Old Business

5. New Business

6. Action Items & Deadlines Tracking

- Review of Open Action Items:

Action Item Description	Person Assigned	Due Date	Status/Notes
Save The Date for Industry Deep Dive	AV EDGE		Expect to send it out soon



9. Announcements

- Open floor for announcements
- **AVC:** Invited committee members to reach out if they would like tours of their facilities. Reach out to Dr. Jennifer Zellet: jennifer.zellet@avc.edu
- **AVMC:** Mentioned new Pharmacy facility is opening very soon right next to the hospital and is also having a job fair for ORRNs, will send information shortly

11. Adjournment

- Adjourn the meeting if there are no objections

Dates to Remember

- **Spring Business Summit: March 19, 2026, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
- Board of Directors Meeting: Third Tuesday, monthly, 8:30 a.m.
- Joint Legislative Committee Meeting: Second Monday, monthly, 3:00 p.m.
- Transportation & Infrastructure Committee: Third Thursday, monthly, 7:30 a.m.
- Healthcare Committee: First Thursday, every other month, 8:30 a.m.
- Aerospace Committee Meeting: Second Thursday, every other month, 10:00 a.m. (Next: January 8, 2026)
- Education/Workforce Committee: Second Wednesday, monthly



Healthcare Committee Roster

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Barbiera | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ben Gocke | <input type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Robertson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny Bazell | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Hemstreet | <input type="checkbox"/> LeeAnn Rohmann |
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