**Change Authorization Meeting**  
  
**Purpose**

Although high-velocity organizations often decentralize change approval, the appropriate designated change authority could still be a group of people, such as a change advisory board (CAB). The purpose of change authorization meeting minutes includes: 

1. **Documentation**: Meeting minutes provide a formal record of the key details, such as the date and time of the meeting, attendees, agenda items, discussions, conclusions, and action items.
2. **Accountability**: Responsibilities for any action items should be clearly defined and assigned to the appropriate individuals or teams. Additional follow-up activities may be necessary.
3. **Reference for Future Analysis**: Minutes serve as a reference document for stakeholders who may need to recall details about past decisions, discussions, or actions taken during previous meetings.
4. **Continual Improvement**: Minutes can identify opportunities to enhance value streams, processes, procedures, and systems based on the findings and recommendations discussed during the meeting.
5. **Communication and Transparency**: Meeting minutes can be shared with stakeholders, including senior management, relevant teams, and third parties to keep them informed.
6. **Compliance and Audit Requirements**: Meeting minutes may be required for compliance with regulatory requirements and/or internal audit purposes to demonstrate that established procedures have been followed in a timely and effective manner.

**Guidance for Usage**

For guidance on how to use this template please refer to the ITIL4 Change Enablement Official Practice Guide and the **ITIL 4 Template Guide** which explains the value and importance of customization for your own organizational context.

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# **1. Change Authorization Meeting**

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| **Meeting Location** | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Date of Meeting** | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Recorded By** | | **Organized By** | | | | **Start Time** | | | **Duration** | |
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| **2. Participants** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Number** | | **Name** | | | | **Role** | | | **Comments** | |
| **1** | |  | | | |  | | | **Organizer** | |
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| **3. Meetings’ Agenda** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Time** | | | **Subject** | | | | | **Presenter** | | |
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| **4. Action Items** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Number** | **Action Item** | | | | **Due Date** | | **Owner** | | | **Comments** |
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