



L.A. Care
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AGENDA
Finance & Budget Committee Meeting
Board of Governors

Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 1:00 P.M.

L.A. Care Health Plan, 1055 West 7th Street, Conference Room 100, 1st Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Members of the Committee, staff and the public can attend the meeting in person at the address listed above. Public comment can be made live and in person at the meeting. A form will be available at the meeting to submit public comment.

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Teleconference Sites

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1. The “chat” will be available during the public comment periods before each item.
2. To use the “chat” during public comment periods, look at the bottom right of your screen for the icon that has the word, “chat” on it.
3. Click on the chat icon. It will open two small windows.
4. Select “Everyone” in the “To:” window,
5. The chat message must indicate if you wish to be identified or remain anonymous, and must also include the name of the item to which your comment relates.
6. Type your public comment in the box that says “Enter chat message here”.
7. When you hit the enter key, your message is sent and everyone can see it.
8. L.A. Care staff will read the chat messages for up to three minutes during public comment so people who are on the phone can hear the comment.

You can send your public comments by voicemail, email or text. If we receive your comments by 1:00 P.M. on November 15, 2023, it will be provided to the members of the Finance & Budget Committee in writing at the beginning of the meeting. The chat message, text, voicemail, or email must indicate if you wish to be identified or remain anonymous, and must include the name of the item to which your comment relates.

Once the meeting has started, public comment submitted in writing must be received before the agenda item is called by the Chair. If your public comment is not related to any of the agenda item topics, it will be read in the general public comment agenda item.



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The purpose of public comment is an opportunity for members of the public to inform the governing body about their views. The Finance & Budget Committee appreciates hearing the input as it considers the business on the Agenda. All public comments submitted will be read for up to 3 minutes during the meeting. The process for public comment is evolving and may change at future meetings. We thank you for your patience.

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Welcome

Stephanie Booth, MD, *Chair*

1. Approve today’s Agenda *Chair*
2. Public Comment *(Please read instructions above.)* *Chair*
3. Approve Consent Agenda *Chair*
 - October 25, 2023 meeting minutes
 - Quarterly Investment Reports **(FIN 100)**
 - Resources Connection, LLC dba Resources Global Professionals Contract Amendment **(FIN 101)**
 - InfoCrossing Contract Amendment to support regulatory enrollment requirements **(FIN 102)**
 - Infosys, Ltd. Contract Amendment to provide Quality Assurance services **(FIN 103)**
 - Kiriworks (i3/Hyland) Contract to provide Appeals & Grievances **(FIN 104)** SAP America, Inc. Contract to provide SAP High Performance Analytic Appliance (HANA) Cloud Services **(FIN 105)**
 - North Star Alliances, LLC Contract to provide event planning, logistics, staffing and execution services and community relations support **(FIN 106)**
 - Safety Net Connect (SNC) Contract to provide a direct electronic interface with 47 contracted hospitals through the eConnect platform **(FIN A)**
4. Chairperson’s Report *Chair*
5. Chief Executive Officer Report John Baackes
Chief Executive Officer

Committee Issues

6. Chief Financial Officer’s Report Afzal Shah
Chief Financial Officer
 - Financial Report – September 2023 **(FIN 107)**
 - Annual Review of Accounting and Finance Policies AFS-002 (Capital Assets), AFS-027 (Travel Expenses), and AFS-029 (Annual Budgets and Board of Governors Oversight) **(FIN 108)**
 - Revision of Accounting and Finance Policy AFS-006 (Authorization and Approval Limits) **(FIN 109)**
 - Monthly Investment Transactions Reports – September 2023
 - Quarterly/Annual Internal Policy Reports

Jeff Ingram
Deputy Chief Financial Officer

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7. Public Comment on Closed Session Items *(Please read instructions above.)*

Chair

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION (Est. time: 10 mins.)

Chair

8. REPORT INVOLVING TRADE SECRET
Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.38(n)
Discussion Concerning New Service, Program, Technology, Business Plan
Estimated date of public disclosure: *November 2025*
9. CONTRACT RATES
Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.38(m)
- Plan Partner Rates
 - Provider Rates
 - DHCS Rates

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Chair

**There is no Finance & Budget Committee meeting in December 2023.
The next Finance & Budget Committee meeting is scheduled on
Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. and may be conducted as a teleconference meeting.**

Public comments will be read for up to three minutes.

The order of items appearing on the agenda may change during the meeting.

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