



AGENDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
L.A. Care Health Plan
Thursday, March 3, 2022, 2:00 PM
L.A. Care Health Plan, 1055 W. 7th Street, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Please recheck these directions for updates prior to the start of the meeting.

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, allowing members of the Board, members of the public and staff to participate via teleconference, because State and Local officials are recommending measures to promote social distancing. Accordingly, members of the public should join this meeting via teleconference as follows:

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Members of the Board of Governors or staff may participate in this meeting via teleconference. *The public is encouraged to submit public comments or comments on Agenda items by e-mail to BoardServices@lacare.org, or by sending a text or voicemail to (213) 628-6420.*

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1. To use the “chat” to submit public comment at any time during the meeting, look at the bottom right of your screen for the icon that has the word, “chat” on it.
2. Click on the chat icon. It will open two small windows.
3. Select “Everyone” in the To: window.
4. Type your public comment in the box that says “Enter chat message here”. The chat message, text, voicemail, or email 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.
5. When you hit the enter key, your message is sent and everyone can see it.
6. 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.

If we receive your comment by 2:00 pm on March 3, 2022, it will be provided to the members of the Board of Governors 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 also include the name of the item to which your comment relates.** Public comments submitted will be read for up to 3 minutes during the meeting.

Once the meeting has started, public comment must be received before the agenda item is called by the meeting Chair and staff will read those comments for up to three minutes. Chat messages submitted during the public comment period for before each item will be read for up to three minutes. If your public comment is not related to any of the agenda item topics, your public comment will be read in the general public comment agenda item.

These are extraordinary circumstances, and the process for public comment is evolving and may change at future meetings. We thank you for your patience.

Please note that there may be delay in the digital transmittal of emails, texts and voicemail. The Chair will announce when public comment period is over for each item. If your public comments are not received on

time for the specific agenda item you want to address, your public comments will be read at the public comment section prior to the board going to closed session.

The purpose of public comment is that it is an opportunity for members of the public to inform the governing body about their views. The Board appreciates hearing the input as it considers the business on the Agenda.

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Welcome

Hector De La Torre, *Chair*

1. Approve today's Agenda *Chair*
2. Approval of findings under the Ralph M. Brown Act **(BOG 100)** *Chair*
3. Public Comment *(Please read instructions above.)* *Chair*
4. Approve Consent Agenda Items *Chair*
 - February 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - Contract Amendment with Infosys, Cognizant, HCL, and Solugenix for Information Technology Staff Augmentation **(FIN 100)**
5. Chairperson's Report *Chair*
6. Chief Executive Officer Report *John Baackes*
 - Grants & Sponsorships Report *Chief Executive Officer*

Advisory Committee Reports

7. Executive Community Advisory Committee *Hilda Perez / Layla Gonzalez*
Consumer member and Advocate member
8. Technical Advisory Committee *Richard Seidman, MD, MPH*
Chief Medical Officer

Committee Reports

9. Executive Committee *Chair*
 - Government Affairs Update *Cherie Compartore*
Senior Director, Government Affairs
10. Finance & Budget Committee *Ilan Shapiro, MD, MBA, FAAP, FACHE*
Committee Chair
 - Chief Financial Officer Report *Marie Montgomery*
 - Financial Report **(FIN 101)** *Chief Financial Officer*
 - Monthly Investment Transaction Reports
11. Public Comment on Closed Session Items *(Please read instructions above.)* *Chair*

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION (Estimated time: 90 minutes)

Chair

12. **CONTRACT RATES**
Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.38(m)
 - Plan Partner Rates
 - Provider Rates
 - DHCS Rates
 - Plan Partner Services Agreement
13. **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: *March 2024*
14. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION**
Pursuant to Section 54956.9(d)(1) of the Ralph M. Brown Act
L.A. Care v. Purdue Pharma L.P. et al.; Case No: 1:19-op-45212-DAP (N.D. Ohio)
15. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION**
Pursuant to Section 54956.9(d)(1) of Ralph M. Brown Act
Name of case: AHCS – Mental Health and Wellness Inc., v. L.A. Care
Case No. 22-55075
16. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Section 54956.9(d)(2) of Ralph M. Brown Act:
Four Potential Cases
17. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**
Pursuant to Section 54957 of the Ralph M. Brown Act
Title: Chief Executive Officer
18. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR**
Pursuant to Section 54957.6 of the Ralph M. Brown Act
Agency Designated Representative: Hector De La Torre
Unrepresented Employee: John Baackes

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Chair

Adjournment

Chair

The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 2:00 PM 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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