



AGENDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
L.A. Care Health Plan
Thursday, May 5, 2022, 2:00 PM
L.A. Care Health Plan, 1055 W. 7th Street, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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*
 - April 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - Quarterly Investments Reports **(FIN 100)**
5. Chairperson's Report *Chair*
6. Chief Executive Officer Report *John Baackes*
 - Vision 2024 Progress Report *Chief Executive Officer*
 - Grants & Sponsorships Report

Advisory Committee Reports

7. Executive Community Advisory Committee *Hilda Perez / Layla Gonzalez*
 - Motion to reconsider the motion approved to only have quarterly meetings now with the Regional Community Advisory Committees and return to every other month or every 60 days. Allowing more inclusiveness after being disconnected for close to 2 years. This motion is for BOG reconsideration of the decisions to only have 4 RCAC meeting per year and go back to 6 meetings per year. **(ECA 100)** *Consumer member and Advocate member*

Committee Reports

8. Executive Committee *Chair*
 - Government Affairs Update *Cherie Compartore*
Senior Director, Government Affairs
 - Approve prioritizing investments in four of the ten Elevating the Safety Net (ESN) initiative programs for an additional five years. **(BOG 101)** *John Baackes*
Cynthia Carmona
Senior Director, Safety Net Initiatives
9. Finance & Budget Committee *Chair*
 - Chief Financial Officer Report *Marie Montgomery*
Chief Financial Officer
 - Approve March 2022 Financial Report **(FIN 101)**
 - Monthly Investment Transaction Report
 - Quarterly Internal Policy Reports

10. Compliance & Quality Committee Stephanie Booth, MD
Committee Chair

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

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: *April 2024*

14. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Section 54956.9(d)(1) of the Ralph M. Brown Act

Names of Six Cases:

- Methodist Hospital of Southern CA v. L.A. Care, Case No. 21STCV39978
- THC- Orange County, LLC DBA Kindred Hospital et al. v. L.A. Care, AHLA Case No. 6386
- THC- Orange County, LLC DBA Kindred Hospital et al. v. L.A. Care, Case No. 21STCV38231
- THC- Orange County, LLC DBA Kindred Hospital et al. v. L.A. Care, AHLA Case No. 6798
- USC Center for Health Financing, Policy, and Management, et al. v. Local Initiative Health Authority for Los Angeles County, Case No. 22STCP01429
- Optum Health Plan of California v. L.A. Care, American Health Law Association, Arbitration No. 6276

15. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Section 54956.9(d)(2) of Ralph M. Brown Act:

Three Potential Cases

16. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES

Consultation with Tom MacDougall, *Chief Information & Technology Officer*

17. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

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- Department of Managed Health Care Enforcement Matter Numbers: 18-799, 20-063, 21-428, 21-509, 21-680
- Department of Health Care Services, Office of Administrative Hearings and Appeals, In the matter of: L.A. Care Health Care Plan Appeal No. MCP22-0322-559-MF

18. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Pursuant to Section 54957 of the Ralph M. Brown Act

Title: Chief Executive Officer

19. 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

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