



AGENDA **BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING** **L.A. Care Health Plan**

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Thursday, December 1, 2022, 1:00 PM

L.A. Care Health Plan, 1055 W. 7th Street, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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 in person and via teleconference, because State and Local officials are recommending measures to promote social distancing. Accordingly, members of the public should join this meeting in person and via teleconference as follows:

NEW: Members of the Board of Governors, 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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Attendees who log on to lacare.webex using the URL above will be able to use “chat” during the meeting for public comment. You must be logged into WebEx to use the “chat” feature. The log in information is at the top of the meeting Agenda. The chat function will be available during the meeting so public comments can be made live and direct.

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 December 1, 2022, it will be provided to the members of the Board of Governors 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.

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 an opportunity for members of the public to inform the governing body about their views. The Board of Governors 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. 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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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*
 - November 3, 2022 Board of Governors Meeting Minutes
 - Nomination for Charitable Organizations for donated Board Stipends **(BOG 101)**
 - Gensler Contract **(BOG 102)**
 - CEO Delegation of Amendments to L.A. Care's Medi-Cal Contract Number 04-36069 with the Department of Health Care Services **(BOG 103)**
 - Revisions to Legal Services Policy LS-006 (Gifts and Donations) **(EXE 100)**
 - Biennial Review of L.A. Care Health Plan's Conflict of Interest Code **(EXE 101)**
 - *Biennial Review of L.A. Care Health Plan Joint Powers Authority's Conflict of Interest Code* **(JPA EXE 100)**
 - Quarterly Investment Reports **(FIN 100)**
 - Global Processor, Inc. Contract for SAP Ariba Software Implementation **(FIN 101)**
 - Salesforce, Inc. Customer Relationship Management Subscription Renewal **(FIN 102)**
 - Cognizant Technology Solutions, HCL America, Inc., Infosys Limited, and Solugenix Corporation Contracts Amendments for Information Technology Staff Augmentation **(FIN 103)**
 - Cognizant Technology Solutions Contract Amendment for Continued Hosting Services for the QNXT and CCA Core Systems **(FIN 104)**
5. Chairperson's Report *Chair*
 - 2023 Committee Assignments
6. Chief Executive Officer Report *John Baackes*
 - Monthly Grants & Sponsorship Report *Chief Executive Officer*
7. Chief Medical Officer Report

Advisory Committee Reports

8. Executive Community Advisory Committee *Hilda Perez / Layla Gonzalez*
Consumer member and Advocate member

9. Children’s Health Consultant Advisory Committee

Tara Ficek, MPH
Chairperson, CHCAC

Committee Reports

10. Executive Committee

Chair

- Government Affairs Update
- Employee Annual Incentive Program FY 2021-22 **(EXE 102)**

Cherie Compartore
Senior Director, Government Affairs

John Baackes
Terry Brown
Chief Human Resources Officer

11. Finance & Budget Committee

Chair

- Chief Financial Officer Report
 - Financial Reports – September 2022 **(FIN 105)**
 - Monthly Investment Transactions Reports
 - Quarterly & Annual Internal Policy Reports

Marie Montgomery
Chief Financial Officer

12. Compliance & Quality Committee

Stephanie Booth, MD
Committee Chair

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

Chair

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION (Estimated time: 60 minutes)

Chair

14. CONTRACT RATES

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.38(m)

- Plan Partner Rates
- Provider Rates
- DHCS Rates

15. 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: *December 2024*

16. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

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

L.A. Care Health Plan’s Notice of Contract Dispute under Contract No. 04-36069

Department of Health Care Services (Case No. Unavailable)

L.A. Care Health Plan v. United States, (U.S. Court of Federal Claims Case No. 17-1542); (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Case No. 20-2254)

17. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

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

HRRP Garland, LLC v. Local Initiative Health Authority for Los Angeles County

L.A.S.C. Case No. 21STCV47250

18. 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

19. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

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

- 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

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Chair

Adjournment

Chair

There is no Board of Governors meeting in January 2023

**The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 1:00 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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