AGENDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
L.A. Care Health Plan
Thursday, November 3, 2022, 1:00 PM
L.A. Care Health Plan, 1055 W. 7th Street, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

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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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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 3, 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
2. Approval of findings under the Ralph M. Brown Act (BOG 100)
3. Public Comment (Please read instructions above.)
4. Approve Consent Agenda Items
   - October 6, 2022 Board of Governors Meeting Minutes
   - iColor Printing Contract Amendment (FIN 100)
   - Accounts & Finance Services Policy AFS-008 (Annual Investment Policy Review) (FIN 101)
   - Authorized Signatories for L.A. Care Health Plan and L.A. Care Health Plan Joint Powers Authority Bank & Investments Accounts (FIN 102)
5. Chairperson’s Report
   - Nomination of Charitable Organization for Board Stipend
6. Chief Executive Officer Report
   - 4th Quarter FY 2021-22 Vision 2024 Progress Report
   - Monthly Grants & Sponsorship Report
7. Motion for Consideration: Community Health Investment Fund (CHIF) grantmaking priorities for FY 2022-23 (BOG 101)

Advisory Committee Reports

8. Executive Community Advisory Committee

Committee Reports

9. Executive Committee
   - Board Officer Election (BOG 102)
   - Government Affairs Update

John Baackes, Chief Executive Officer
Shavonda Webber-Christmas, Director, Community Benefits
Hilda Perez / Layla Gonzalez, Consumer member and Advocate member

Cherie Compartore, Senior Director, Government Affairs
10. Finance & Budget Committee
   - Chief Financial Officer Report
     - Financial Reports – August 2022 (FIN 103)
     - Monthly Investment Transactions Reports

Chair

Marie Montgomery
Chief Financial Officer

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

12. Public Comment on Closed Session Items (Please read instructions above.)
    Chair

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION (Estimated time: 60 minutes)

Chair

13. CONTRACT RATES
    Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.38(m)
    - Plan Partner Rates
    - Provider Rates
    - DHCS Rates

Chair

14. 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 2024

Chair

15. 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)

Chair

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

Chair

17. 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

Chair

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 1:00 PM
and may be conducted as a teleconference meeting.

Chair

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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