



**SPECIAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, February 25, 2015**

**Highland Care Pavilion Conference Center**  
1411 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street Oakland, CA 94602  
Marla Cox, Clerk of the Board  
(510) 535-7515

**LOCATION:**  
HCP Conference Center

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Valerie D. Lewis, Esq., ***Chair***  
Joe DeVries  
James Potter

**AGENDA**

**OPEN SESSION / ROLL CALL**

***8:30 am***

**TAB #1 ACTION: Board of Trustees Response to BOS's**  
**Proposed Changes To AHS By-Laws**  
*Valerie D. Lewis, Esq., Chair*

***8:35 - 9:30 am***

**ACTION:** Approve Proposed Letter to Board of Supervisors

***Recommendation: Motion to Approve***

**Public Comments**

**Board of Trustees Remarks**

**ADJOURNMENT**

## **Our Mission**

Caring, Healing, Teaching, Serving All

## **Strategic Vision**

AHS will be recognized as a world-class patient and family centered system of care that promotes wellness, eliminates disparities and optimizes the health of our diverse communities.

## **Meeting Procedures**

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