



**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**March 14, 2019**

**4:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Conference Center Located at Highland Care Pavilion**

1411 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street Oakland, CA 94602

Ronna Jojola Gonsalves, Clerk of the Board

(510) 535-7515

**LOCATION:**

Open Session: HCP Conference Center

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Noha Aboelata, MD

Kinkini Banerjee

Gary Charland

Louis Chicoine, Chair

Joe DeVries

Ross Peterson

**AGENDA**

**OPEN SESSION / ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - Persons wishing to address the Board should fill out a speaker card. Speakers will be selected based on topic and position. Public Comment is limited to 3-minutes per speaker per topic.

**A. ACTION: Approval of the Minutes of the February 14, 2019 Finance Committee Meeting**

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***Recommendation: Motion to Approve***

**B. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION: Operating Reports**

- 1) Finance Report  
*Nancy Kaatz, Interim Chief Financial Officer*
  - a) January 2019 Financial Report
  - b) Analysis of San Leandro Hospital

***NOTE: In the event that a quorum of the Board of Trustees participates on this Committee, the meeting is noticed as a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees; however, no final Board of Trustees action can be taken.***

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- 2) Chief Operating Officer Report  
*Luis Fonseca, Chief Operating Officer*
  - a) January 2019 Operations Report
  - b) AHS Property and Lease Review

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- 3) Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Update  
*Nancy Kaatz, Interim Chief Financial Officer*

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**C. CONTRACT APPROVAL: ACTION ITEMS/DISCUSSION**

Recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval of the contracts listed below.

- 1.) New agreement with **CMRE Financial Services, Inc.**, for billing, accounts management, and collections services of patient insurance balances. The term of this proposed agreement shall be effective upon signature through 03/31/2021. The estimated impact of the proposed agreement is \$2,100,000.  
*Nancy Kaatz, Interim Chief Financial Officer*  
*Bernadette Jensen, Vice President, Revenue Cycle*
- 2.) New agreement with **Xtend Healthcare, LLC**, for billing, accounts management, and collections services of patient insurance balances. The term of this proposed agreement shall be effective upon signature through 03/31/2021. The estimated impact of the proposed agreement is \$2,100,000.  
*Nancy Kaatz, Interim Chief Financial Officer*  
*Bernadette Jensen, Vice President, Revenue Cycle*

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**D. DISCUSSION: Committee Planning**

- 1) Issues Tracking

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**TRUSTEE COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**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.

**Values**

Compassion, Commitment, Teamwork, Excellence, Integrity, and Respect.

**Meeting Procedures**

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