



Alameda Health System Health Care for the Homeless Co-Applicant Board

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

5:30pm-7:30pm

Conference Center at Highland Care Pavilion

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LOCATION:

Open Session: Telephonic/Electronic Meeting

ZOOM Meeting Link:¹

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MEMBERS

Lucia Angel, Chair

Neha Bangar, Vice-Chair

Bee Franks-Walker

Richard Hervey Jr.

Loretta Medellin

Eric Murphy

Mark Smith

Derrick Soo

Ali Yasin

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Damon Francis, Medical Director

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SPECIAL NOTE: Alameda Health System will conduct this meeting in accordance with health and safety guidelines related to COVID-19 by Federal, State, and local authorities, including but not limited to, requiring meeting participants and observers to adhere to “social distance” standards and limits on public gatherings. In addition, the meeting will be conducted in accordance with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 which suspends specific requirements of the Brown Act while directing agencies to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere to the Brown Act as closely as possible.

- Members of the public may participate in the meeting via telephone or logging into the Zoom meeting, per the instructions above.
- There will be no public meeting place associated with this meeting.

Public Comment Instructions

If you wish to address the CAB send an email to brechu@alamedahealthsystem.org PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING. Your comment will be heard at the appropriate time. During the meeting, public comment requests may be submitted to the ZOOM meeting host but requests must be submitted prior to the beginning of the public speaker time for that item. Each speaker will be allotted between one and three minutes to speak, depending on the number of speakers present.

CO-APPLICATE BOARD MINUTES

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:36pm

ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Lucia Angel, Neha Bangar, Bee Franks-Walker, Mark Smith, Derrick Soo, Richard Hervey Jr, Ali Yasin, and Loretta Medellin

ABSENT: Eric Murphy

A quorum was established.

A. BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Lucia Angel, Chair

B. CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

Lucia Angel, Chair

ACTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Board Minutes of the April 14, 2020 meeting. The motion passed.

AYES: Lucia Angel, Neha Bangar, Bee Franks-Walker, Mark Smith, Derrick Soo, Richard Hervey Jr, Ali Yasin, and Loretta Medellin

NAYS: None

C. REPORT/DISCUSSION: Medical Director Report

Damon Francis, Medical Director

During the Medical Director Report, Dr. Francis shared several stories to illustrate the experiences of patients and staff during the Covid-19 Pandemic. He also provided an update on AHS's response to COVID-19, which included actions taken at the Mobile Health Clinic. Dr. Francis also highlighted the collective effort and collaboration in place in Alameda County and credited the prevention of a major outbreak to the widescale prevention practices taking place in Alameda County. CAB members asked several questions regarding the impact of COVID-19 on people experiencing homelessness.

D. REPORT/DISCUSSION: Program Report

Heather MacDonald Fine, Practice Manager

Heather provided a verbal summary of the Project Report, which included an update on health center compliance, Mobile Health, quality, leadership and advocacy.

E. ACTION/DISCUSSION: CAB Letter to the ACHCH Commission

Lucia Angel, Chair

ACTION: A motion was made and seconded to authorize the CAB Chair to draft and present for Board approval at the June CAB Meeting a letter/correspondence to the ACHCH Commission. The motion passed.

DISCUSSION: A thorough discussion took place with respect to the drafting of a letter/correspondence to the ACHCH Commission. Among several other things, CAB Members discussed the purpose and impact of such correspondence. In addition to the above, CAB Members also discussed the contents of the letter submitted to ACHCH by AHS Health Care for the Homeless leadership and strategized on the content that would be included on the CAB's correspondence to ACHCH.

AYES: Lucia Angel, Neha Bangar, Bee Franks-Walker, Mark Smith, Derrick Soo, Richard Hervey Jr, Ali Yasin, and Loretta Medellin

NAYS: None

CLOSED SESSION

Public comment on Closed Session items may take place prior to the Board adjourning to the Closed Session.

1. Pending Litigation

[Government Code Section 54956.9]

Alameda Health System v. Dept. of Health Care Services
Heather MacDonald Fine, Practice Manager

(Reconvene to Open Session)

OPEN SESSION: 7:48pm

REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

ACTION: No action taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CO-APPLICANT BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Member Mark Smith made a comment in appreciation for Dr. Francis and his work.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:50pm

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Co-Applicant Board May 12, 2020 meeting as approve June 9, 2020:

Brenda Chan

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Project Assistant

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Review by: *Alexander A. Peña*
Alexander Peña
Associate General Counsel