



QUALITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

5:30pm-7:30pm

Conference Center at Highland Care Pavilion

1411 East 31st Street Oakland, CA 94602

Ronna Jojola Gonsalves, Clerk of the Board

(510) 535-7515

LOCATION:

Open Session: Telephonic/Electronic Meeting

ZOOM Meeting Link:¹

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Kinkini Banerjee Taft Bhuket, MD, Chair

Jennifer Esteen Tracy Jensen

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Chief of Staff – AHS Medical Staff

Chief of Staff - AH Medical Staff

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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.

QUALITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

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 Board of Trustees or Committee send an email to COB@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 or the Clerk of the Board, 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. Speakers may cede time to another speaker by stating a request to do so at the beginning of their comment. The speaker must identify the speaker to whom time is being ceded and how much time. Speakers are only entitled to one opportunity to provide comment. No speaker may speak for more than six (6) minutes. Materials to help your participation go smoothly are available here: <http://www.alamedahealthsystem.org/2020-meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>

OPEN SESSION / ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT: Non-Agenda Items

Public comment on each Action or Report/Discussion/Information item may take place after the staff presentation and prior to Committee action or discussion. To provide comment remotely, follow the “Public Comment Instructions” above. The Committee does not vote on Report/Discussion/Information items.

A. REPORT/DISCUSSION: QPSC Chair (estimated 10 min)

Taft Bhuket, MD, Trustee

A1. Op-Ed. Anti-vaccine patients vent anger on healthcare workers like me. It takes a toll on care. Venkatesh Ramnath, LA Times, 1/20/22.

A2. Article. The Top Six: Standardized Safety Practices in US Army Medical Department Treatment Facilities Worldwide. NEJM Catalyst, 2/2022.

B. ACTION: Consent Agenda (estimated 10 min)

Public comment on all Consent Agenda items may be heard prior to the Committee’s vote. To provide comment remotely, follow the “Public Comment Instructions” above. The Committee does not deliberate on Consent Agenda items. Any member of the public or the Committee may request that a Consent Agenda item get pulled from the Consent Agenda for deliberation and to be voted on separately from the Consent Agenda.

B1. Approval of the Minutes of the January 26, 2022, Quality Professional Services Committee Meeting

B2. Recommendation of Approval of Policies and Procedures

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

- Medication Error Reduction Plan (SB 1875) – Highland Hospital and San Leandro Hospital
- Social Networking and Other Web-Based Communications
- Electronic Patient Communications Policy
- Enteral Feeding Tube Placement Policy
- Care Management Unidentified Patients
- Attire For Restricted and Semi-Restricted Procedural Areas
- Hand Hygiene
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy (approved at CPC and MEC in October)
- Intravenous Admixture Service (SLH)

B3. Medical Staff Privilege Forms

- Hospitalist Multifacility

Recommendation: Motion to Approve

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

Public comment on each Report/Discussion/Information item may take place after the staff presentation and prior to Committee discussion. To provide comment remotely, follow the “Public Comment Instructions” above. The Committee does not vote on Report/Discussion/Information items.

C. REPORT/DISCUSSION: Medical Staff Reports (estimated 20 min)

- AHS Medical Staff: Irina V. Williams, MD (Chief of Medical Staff)
Edris Afzali, MD (SLH Leadership Committee Chair)
- AH Medical Staff: Nikita Joshi, MD (Chief of Medical Staff)

D. REPORTS/DISCUSSION: Patient Safety, Regulatory Affairs, and Quality TNM Dashboard
(estimated 15 min)

Ana Torres, Vice President of Quality
Darshan Grewal, System Director of Patient Safety
Nilda Perez, System Director of Regulatory Affairs
Annette Johnson, Quality Analytics Director

E. REPORT/DISCUSSION: Quality Improvement Project Report, “Max Packing:” Utilizing COVID Vaccine Clinics to Address Overdue Health Topics (estimated 20 min)

Natalie Curtis, MD, Medical Director Ambulatory Health Outcomes
Eric Mahone, PharmD, BCACP, System Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Operations

F. INFORMATION: Planning Calendar/Issue Tracking (estimated 1-2 min)

Taft Bhuket, MD, Chair

G. CLOSED SESSION (estimated 10 min)

Public comment on Closed Session items may take place prior to the Board adjourning to the Closed Session. To provide comment remotely, follow the “Public Comment Instructions” above. An announcement of any action taken during the Closed Session will take place prior to the end of the Open Session.

H1. Consideration of Confidential Medical Staff Credentialing Reports

Chief of Staff, AHS Medical Staff
Chief of Staff, AH Medical Staff

H2. Conference with Legal Counsel

Ahmad Azizi, General Counsel
Significant Exposure to Litigation [Accreditation, Risk Management, Patient Safety]
[Government Code Section 54956.9]

(Reconvene to Open Session)

OPEN SESSION

H. REPORT: Legal Counsel’s Report on Action Taken in Closed Session

Ahmad Azizi, General Counsel

ADJOURNMENT

[ADDENDUM ONE: ABCs of Communication](#)

[ADDENDUM TWO: Committee Charter](#)

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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Members of the public are advised that all Board and Committee proceedings are recorded (audio), including comments and statements by the public in the course of the meetings. Copies of the audio recordings will be made available to the public. Copies of the agendas and supporting documents can be found here: <http://www.alamedahealthsystem.org/meeting-agendas-and-minutes/>. By attending and participating in Board/Committee meetings, members of the public consent to audio recording of any statements they may make during the proceedings.

Disability Access

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