



**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023  
5:30pm – 7:30pm**

**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: Telephonic/Electronic Meeting

ZOOM Meeting Link:<sup>1</sup>

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Jennifer Esteen  
Alan E. Fox, Chair  
Mark Friedman  
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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.***

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE REGULAR 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. Due to the public health emergency, in person public participation in this meeting is prohibited. Only essential Alameda Health System personnel will be allowed to attend the meeting in person. The public may observe and participate in the meeting via the Zoom link above.

**Public Comment Instructions**

If you wish to address the Board of Trustees or Committee send an email to [cob@alamedahealthsystem.org](mailto: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. Materials to help your participation go smoothly are available here: <http://www.alamedahealthsystem.org/board-of-trustees-meetings/>

**OPEN SESSION / ROLL CALL (Est. 5 min)**

**PUBLIC COMMENT: Non-Agenda Items**

*Public comment on Action Items may take place prior to the Committee vote. To provide comment remotely, follow the “Public Comment Instructions” above.*

- A. **[ACTION: Adopt Resolution 2023-001 Permitting the Finance Committee to meet Remotely for its January 4, 2023 meeting, pursuant to AB361](#)**(Est. 5 min)

***Recommendation: Motion to Approve***

- B. **[ACTION: Approval of the Minutes of the November 2, 2022 Finance Committee Meeting](#)** (Est. 5 min)

***Recommendation: Motion to Approve***

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

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

- C1. **[Chair Report](#)** (Est. 15 min)

*Alan Fox, Finance Committee Chair*

C1a. Article. Patients, nurses suffer in shortage, Mallory Moench, SF Chronicle, Dec. 22

C1b. Treating Post Covid Patients, verbal update

**C2. Chief Financial Officer Report (Est. 40 min)**

*Kimberly Miranda, Chief Financial Officer*

C2a. October/November 2022 Financial Report

C2b. Entity Financial Statement

C2c. Year End Audit Report

**C3. Chief Operating Officer (Est. 30 min)**

C3a. *Long Term Nursing Strategies*

*Mark Fratzke, Chief Operating Officer*

*Ro Lofton, Chief Nursing Officer*

**D. ACTION / DISCUSSION**

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**D1. ACTION/DISCUSSION: Recommendation to the Board of Trustees for Approval of the Hospital Charity Care Policy and Debt Collection Practices and Collection Agency Management Policy (Est. 10 min)**

*Kimberly Miranda, Chief Financial Officer*

**D2. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION: Throughput/Length of Stay and the Impact of Covid (Est. 10 min)**

*Mark Brown, Chief Administrative Officer*

**D3. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION: Performance Improvement Initiatives Update, Buidling Excellence, Sustainability, and Trust (BEST) (Est. 15 min)**

*Kim Miranda, Chief Financial Officer*

**E. ACTION / DISCUSSION: Contracts (Est. 5 min)**

*Public comment on action items may take place prior to the Committee vote. To provide comment remotely, follow the “Public Comment Instructions” above.*

**E1. Extension amendment with GE Healthcare for management, maintenance, and repair of AHS imaging equipment. The term of this extension is effective March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2025. The estimated impact of this agreement is \$7,550,006.29.**

*Mark Amey, Chief Information Officer*

***Recommendation: Motion to recommend approval by the Board of Trustees***

**F. DISCUSSION: Committee Planning, Issues Tracking**

## **TRUSTEE COMMENTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### **[ADDENDUM 1: ABCs of Communication](#)**

#### **[ADDENDUM 2: 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**

The Board of Trustees is the Policy Body of the Alameda Health System. The Board has several standing Committees where Board matters are the subject of discussion at which members of the public are urged to testify. Board procedures do not permit: 1) persons in the audience at a Committee meeting to vocally express support or opposition to statements by Board Members or by other persons testifying; 2) ringing and use of cell phones, pagers, and similar sound-producing electronic devices; 3) signs to be brought into the meeting or displayed in the room; 4) standing in the meeting room. Citizens are encouraged to testify at Committee meetings and to write letters to the Clerk of the Board or to its members, 1411 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street Oakland, CA 94602.

**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**

The Meeting Rooms are wheelchair accessible. Assistive listening devices are available upon request at the Clerk of the Board's Office. To request accommodation or assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board. Requests made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting will help to ensure availability.

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**The AHS Board of Trustees is committed to protecting the private health information (PHI) of our patients. We ask that speakers refrain from disclosing or discussing the PHI of others. Please also know that, should you decide to disclose your PHI, the Trustees will still likely refer your**

**matter, to the extent it involves PHI, to the executive staff for a confidential review of the facts and for confidential handling. If you would like more information regarding the confidentiality of PHI as it relates to the Health Insurance Privacy and Accountability Act, please refer to 45CFR Section 164.101, et.seq.**