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### FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

#### **AUGUST 28, 2020**

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Governmental entities are required to comply with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, when convening a meeting of their governing body. On March 16, 2020, Governor Abbott temporarily suspended certain open meetings requirements imposed by the Open Meetings Act to slow the spread of COVID-19.

COVID-19, also called coronavirus, provides a unique concern in that gathering members of the public and/or entity staff in a physical setting might constitute a public health risk. The Open Meetings Act does not conceptualize an instance where a governing body meeting might be completely virtual to avoid further spread of contagion. However, Governor Abbott's suspension of certain requirements of the Open Meetings Act permits open meetings to occur in a fully virtual setting (e.g. telephonic or videoconference meeting), provided certain requirements are met. These suspensions are described below.

The Texas Department of Information Resources recommends governing bodies convene in a virtual forum (e.g. webinar, teleconference) to avoid public health risks to employees, members of the governing body, and the public.

A webinar or teleconference of an open meeting provides a fully-virtual forum in which:

- the public, entity employees, and members of the governing body can engage in self-isolation or social distancing as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the State of Texas;
- the public can hear open deliberations by an entity's governing body; and
- the public can interact with an entity's governing body during public comment

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A meeting of the Ector County Hospital District Board of Directors Finance Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Medical Center Hospital.

Anyone interested in listening to the meeting and/or providing public comment may do so by calling 832-791-2356 and using access code 105 025 341#

A meeting of the Ector County Hospital District Board of Directors is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Medical Center Hospital.

Anyone interested in listening to the meeting and/or providing public comment may do so by calling 832-791-2356 and using access code 476 989 99#.

An agenda for each meeting is attached.

Kerstin Connolly, Paralegal Ector County Hospital District

Posted: August 28, 2020 at 5 0 a.m/p.m.



# ECTOR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, $2020-5:00~\rm p.m.$ MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL BOARD ROOM ( $2^{ND}$ FLOOR) 500 W $4^{TH}$ STREET, ODESSA, TEXAS

#### **AGENDA**

I.	CALL TO ORDER Bryn Dodd
11.	REVIEW OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 4, 2020 MEETING Bryn Dodd
III.	CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE BY ANY BOARD MEMBER
V.	PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS
V.	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION
	A. FINANCE COMMITTEE
	<ol> <li>Financial Report for Month Ended July 31, 2020</li></ol>
VI.	ADJOURNMENT Bryn Dodd



## ECTOR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, $2020-5:30~\mathrm{p.m.}$ MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL BOARD ROOM ( $2^{ND}$ FLOOR) 500 W $4^{TH}$ STREET, ODESSA, TEXAS

#### **AGENDA**

l.	CALL TO ORDER
II.	INVOCATIONRussell Tippin
m.	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
IV.	MISSION / VISION / VALUES OF MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH SYSTEMBryn Dodd
V.	CONSENT AGENDA
	<ul> <li>A. Consider Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes, August 4, 2020</li> <li>B. Consider Approval of Special Meeting Minutes, August 27, 2020</li> <li>C. Consider Approval of Joint Conference Committee, August 25, 2020</li> <li>D. Consider Approval of Federally Qualified Health Center Monthly Report, July 2020</li> </ul>
VI.	COMMITTEE REPORTS
	<ol> <li>Finance Committee</li></ol>
VII.	NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATESteve Ewing
VIII.	PRESIDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT AND ACTIONS

#### IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting held in closed session involving any of the following: (1) Consultation with attorney regarding legal matters and legal issues pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; (2) Deliberation regarding exchange, lease, or value of real property pursuant to 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; (3) Deliberation and evaluation of officers and employees of Ector County Hospital District pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; (4) Deliberation regarding negotiations for health care services, pursuant to Section 551.085 of the Texas Government Code; (5) Information that, if released or disclosed, would give advantage to a competitor as per Section 552.104 of the Texas Government Code; and (6) Advice, recommendations, opinions, or other material reflecting the policymaking processes of the Ector County Hospital District as per Section 552.111 of the Texas Government Code.

#### X. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Consider Approval of MCH ProCare Provider Agreements
- **B.** Consider Approval of MCH Property Lease Agreement

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the Board of Directors needs to meet in executive session, then such closed or executive meeting or session, pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, will be held by the Board of Directors on the date, hour and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice as the Board of Directors may conveniently meet concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 of said Government Code.