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**BOARD OF MANAGERS
NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
FINANCE MEETING
JULY 1, 2025**

The Nueces County Hospital District Board of Managers met at 11:00 am, July 1, 2025 in the NCHD Board Room at 555 N. Carancahua, Suite 950 – A Corpus Christi, Texas.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

Jonny F. Hipp	Administrator/CEO
Belinda Espinoza	Asst. Administrator, Admin. Services
Donna Littlefield	Director, Accounting & Finance
John B. Martinez	General Counsel
Adam Robison	Legal Counsel
Melissa Quintanilla	Executive Assistant/Human Resources
Carmina Hernandez Moreno	Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Joel Romo	Lobbyist – via Zoom
Patricia Shipton	Lobbyist – via Zoom
Bishop Robison	- via Zoom
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1. WELCOME

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

☒ Georgia Neblett, Chair
☒ Sylvia Tryon Oliver
☒ Karen O'Connor Urban

**3. CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, MEETING POSTING
CONFIRMATION, AND CLOSED MEETING NOTICE**

A. Call to order – Georgia Neblett, Chair.

The meeting was called to order by Georgia Neblett at 11:05 a.m.

B. Establish quorum – Georgia Neblett.

A quorum was present with all members in attendance.

Georgia Neblett, Chair – PRESENT

Sylvia Tryon Oliver, Member – PRESENT

Karen O'Connor Urban, Member – PRESENT

C. Confirm posting of Meeting's public notice in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

D. Public notice is hereby given that the Committee may elect to go into Closed Meeting session(s) at any time during the meeting to discuss any matter(s) listed on the agenda when so authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT ON DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. Any Conflicts of Interest or Appearance of a Conflict of Interest with items on this agenda shall be declared at this time. Members with conflicts will refrain from voting and are asked to refrain from discussion on such items. Conflicts discovered later in the meeting shall be disclosed at that time.

No Conflicts of Interest

5. PUBLIC COMMENT - This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Committee on any issues within its authority. Persons attending in-person and wishing to

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comment on any item(s) on the agenda or any subject within the Committee's responsibilities must sign-in on the "Agenda Item Request to Speak" form provided at the entrance of the Committee meeting room at least five (5) minutes prior to commencement of the meeting. Persons attending via audio or video conference and wishing to comment on any item(s) on the agenda or any subject within the Committee's responsibilities must verbally notify the presiding officer of their desire to comment when the officer calls for public comment from those attending via audio and video conference. Commenters shall limit their comments to three (3) minutes, except that commenters addressing the Committee through a translator shall limit their comments to six (6) minutes. The presiding officer may, if he/she deems it necessary, limit both the number of commenters and the time allotted to each commenter. Under the law, the Committee may only take action on items specifically listed on the agenda. Subject matter presented which is not part of the agenda will be referred to District staff for review if appropriate. Materials submitted to the Committee during public comment will not be returned. At least ten (10) copies of any document to be used by any commenter should be available for distribution to the Committee. The commenter is responsible for preparation of the copies. The commenter's name and, if applicable, meeting agenda item number should be clearly marked on such documents.

No one to speak in Public Comment.

6. CONSENT AGENDA - The Consent Agenda consists of those agenda items which are routine, administrative in nature, not in need of separate attention, and which a member of the Committee has not requested be discussed separately. If requested to be discussed separately, that agenda item will be removed from the Consent Agenda by the presiding officer to the Regular Agenda and discussed as a part of the Regular Agenda at the appropriate time. All remaining items listed under the Consent Agenda will be voted upon in a single vote:

A. Approve Finance Committee Regular Meeting minutes of January 29, 2025.

Committee reviewed minutes, but did not approve.

B. Discuss and recommend receipt of summary payment information on Nueces County health care disbursements for fiscal year-to-date:

1. Salaries, benefits, and supplies at/for City of Corpus Christi/Nueces County Public Health District;

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2. Emergency medical services provided in unincorporated areas of Nueces County;
 3. Supplemental and jail diversion program funding for Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities;
 4. Medical services provided at County correctional facilities:
 - a. Nueces County Jail; and
 - b. Nueces County Juvenile Detention Center;
 5. Funding for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs:
 - a. Cenikor (Charlie's Place); and
 - b. Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse;
 6. Funding for diabetes prevention and supporting programs; and
 7. Public health grants.
- C. Discuss and recommend receipt of summary imputed claims information on medical and hospital care provided to the Nueces Aid Program population consistent with the CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement for fiscal year-to-date period-ended May 31, 2025.
- D. Discuss and recommend receipt of fiscal year-to-date Specified Annual Percentage-related revenue reports; revenue receipts pursuant to CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement, Section 5.03.
- E. Discuss and recommend receipt of statement of amounts deposited to and/or withdrawn from Local Provider Participation Fund for fiscal year-to-date; deposits and withdrawals pursuant to Board of Managers Order authorizing participation in a health care provider participation program pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 298C, as amended.
- F. Discuss and recommend receipt of summary reports of cumulative actual intergovernmental transfers (IGTs) made in support of local and other healthcare providers participating in Medicaid directed, and supplemental payment programs sponsored by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), and receive estimates of provider payments resulting from the IGTs:

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1. Directed Payment Programs - IGTs for HHSC's Medicaid managed care organization payments to healthcare providers that support overall Medicaid program goals and objectives:
 - a. Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems for Client Health Outcomes Program (ATLIS);
 - b. Comprehensive Hospital Increase Reimbursement Program (CHIRP);
 - c. Network Access Improvement Program (NAIP); and
 - d. Texas Incentives for Physicians and Professional Services (TIPPS); and
2. Supplemental Payment Programs - IGTs for HHSC Medicaid payments made to hospitals, separate from and in addition to base payments, for achieving certain goals or to support health care providers that see significant numbers of uninsured or persons without much money:
 - a. Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH);
 - b. Graduate Medical Education (GME);
 - c. Hospital Augmented Reimbursement Program (HARP); and
 - d. Hospital Uncompensated Care (UC).

G. Nueces Aid Enrollment:

1. Discuss and recommend receipt of reports relating to Nueces Aid Program enrollment for month-ended May 31, 2025:
 - a. Total Persons and Households Enrolled;
 - b. Enrollment Summary;
 - c. Denials;
 - d. Application Processing Summary; and
 - e. Enrollment by Zip Code.

Consent Agenda Approved. Motion by Karen O'Connor Urban and seconded by Sylvia Tryon Oliver. MOTION CARRIED.

Item 6.A. on Consent Agenda re: approval for Finance Meeting. Committee reviewed Finance Meeting Minutes but did not approve.

7. REGULAR AGENDA - The Regular Agenda consists of those agenda items which are non-routine, not administrative in nature, or are otherwise in need of separate attention. Each Regular Agenda item will be voted upon separately if action is required:

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A. Financial Statements:

1. Discuss and recommend approval of unaudited financial statements for the month and fiscal year-to-date period ended May 31, 2025. (***ACTION***)

**Motion by Karen O'Connor Urban and seconded by
Sylvia Tryon Oliver. MOTION CARRIED.**

B. Administrator's Briefing:

1. Next scheduled regular Committee meeting (meeting's date, time, and location are subject to change):

a. Finance Committee: Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 11:00 AM in NCHD Board of Managers Meeting Room at 555 North Carancahua Street, Room 950-A, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.

8. ADJOURN

**Motion to adjourn by Georgia Neblett, Chair.
Meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.**