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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Board of Managers - Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM

Location:

Board of Managers Meeting Room, 555 N. Carancahua Street, Room 950-A, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

MEETING IN-PERSON AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE CALL

The Nucces County Hospital District ("NCHD") Board of Managers or a Committee thereof as specified above will hold a meeting on the date and at the time and location shown above. The agenda item(s) for this meeting are set forth on the accompanying page(s); agenda item(s) are not necessarily considered in the order listed.

On September 1, 2021, Governor Abbott rescinded the suspension of certain Rules of the Texas Open Meetings Act ("Act') which had allowed meetings to be conducted entirely virtually. The specified NCHD Board of Managers meeting will be held both in-person and via videoconference call. Public participation will be available in-person as well as via videoconference call as allowed under the Act. It is the intent that a quorum of the Board of Managers as required for the specified meeting will be physically present at the location posted in this meeting notice. It is also the intent that the Board member presiding over the meeting be physically present for the specified meeting at the location posted in this meeting notice. Any member of the Board of Managers participating by videoconference call shall be visible and audible to the public whenever the member is speaking; Board member participation by audio-only is no longer permitted. Although the meeting will be open to the public during the open portions of the meeting, any member of the public wishing to observe the meeting may do so via videoconference call and as well as participate via videoconference call in public comment, may do so through the videoconference call Zoom meeting link shown on this meeting notice below, as well as shown on NCHD's website.

The Texas Open Meetings Act defines a "videoconference call" as a communication conducted between two or more persons in which one or more of the participants communicate with the other participants through duplex audio and video signals transmitted over a telephone network, a data network, or the Internet. Zoom is an Internet-based communications platform that allows users to connect with duplex audio and video signals. Using Zoom requires an Internet connection and a supported device.

Meeting agendas and supporting materials are available via NCHD's BoardBook meeting management system at: https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1886.

Attend Meeting via Videoconference, Join Zoom Meeting:

https://nchdcc-org.zoom.us/j/5746765992?pwd=T2RVWFBpZGJYdHYyQmp1VUdZeUc3Zz09 Meeting ID: 574 676 5992 Passcode: 195957

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS

Board of Managers - Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM

AGENDA

1. WELCOME

B. Establish quorum.

2. ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF MANAGERS
John E. Valls, MBA, Chairman Vishnu V. Reddy, M.D., Vice Chairman
Sylvia Tryon Oliver
Belinda Flores, R.N.
Judge Mariana Garza
Efrain Guerrero, Jr.
Arthur Granado
3. CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, MEETING POSTING CONFIRMATION, AND CLOSED MEETING NOTICE:
A. Call to order.

- 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 Board of Managers 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.
- 5. WORKSHOP SESSION Workshop Session is an open meeting for the purposes of information gathering and discussion between the Board of Managers and staff on the Workshop's listed agenda item(s) without taking action on the listed item(s) during the Workshop. Public comment will not be accepted during the Workshop Session.

- A. Fiscal Year 2025 Budget (October 1, 2024 September 30, 2025):
 - 1. County Healthcare Expenditures.
 - 2. Medicaid Supplemental Payment Programs:
 - a. Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF); and
 - b. Intergovernmental Transfers (IGT).
 - 3. Budget Planning Workshops Calendar.
- 6. **REGULAR SESSION** Following the Workshop Session, the Board of Managers will move into the Regular Session prior to taking any action(s) on items listed on the Consent or Regular Agendas.
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT Persons attending in-person and wishing to comment on any item(s) on the agenda or any subject within the Board's responsibilities must sign-in on the "Agenda Item Request to Speak" form provided at the entrance of the Board 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 Board'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 Board through a translator shall limit their comments to six (6) minutes.
- 8. **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 Board 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 Board of Managers Regular Meeting minutes of May 28, 2024.
 - B. Receive summary payment information on Nueces County health care disbursements for Fiscal Year 2024 year-to-date:
 - 1. Salaries, benefits, supplies, and intergovernmental transfers at/for City of Corpus Christi/Nueces County Public Health District;
 - 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);
 - b. Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and
 - c. Palmer Drug Abuse Program;
- 6. Funding for diabetes prevention and supporting programs;
- 7. Public health grants; and
- 8. Legal and professional fees. (Finance Committee)
- C. Receive 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, 2024. (Finance Committee)
- D. Receive 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. (Finance Committee)
- E. Receive monthly statement of escrow amounts deposited and/or withdrawn by CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation; deposits pursuant to and consistent with Schedule 1 to CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement; receive statement for month-ended May 31, 2024. (Finance Committee)
- F. Receive 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. (Finance Committee)
- G. Receive summary report of cumulative estimated provider payments and actual intergovernmental transfers made in support of local and other healthcare providers participating in Medicaid supplemental and directed payment programs sponsored by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):
 - 1. <u>Directed Payment Programs</u> Medicaid managed care organization payments to healthcare providers that support overall Medicaid program goals and objectives:
 - a. Comprehensive Hospital Increase Reimbursement Program (CHIRP);
 - b. Network Access Improvement Program (NAIP);
 - c. Texas Incentives for Physicians and Professional Services (TIPPS);

- d. Uniform Hospital Rate Increase Program (UHRIP); and
- 2. <u>Supplemental Payment Programs</u> HHSC-directed payments made to hospitals for achieving certain goals or to support health care providers that see significant numbers of uninsured or persons without much money:
 - a. Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) program;
 - b. Graduate Medical Education (GME);
 - c. Hospital Uncompensated Care (UC) pool; and
- 3. Phase-Out Programs:
 - a. Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) pool. (Finance Committee)
- H. Receive reports relating to Nueces Aid Program enrollment for the month-ended May 31, 2024:
 - 1. Total Persons and Households Enrolled;
 - 2. Enrollment Summary;
 - 3. Denials;
 - 4. Application Processing Summary; and
 - 5. Enrollment by Zip Code. (Finance Committee)
- 9. **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:

A. Finance Committee:

- 1. Financial Statements:
 - a. Receive and approve unaudited financial statements for the month and fiscal year-to-date period ended May 31, 2024. (ACTION)
- 2. Investment Policy:
 - a. Adopt Board of Managers Resolution relating to annual review of investment policy and investment strategies; adopt changes to policy and strategies to be effective July 1, 2024; review and adoption pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2256.005(e). (ACTION)
 - b. Adopt Board of Managers Resolution relating to annual review and adoption of listing of qualified broker/dealers authorized to engage in investment transactions; adopted listing to be effective July 1, 2024; review and adoption pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2256.025. (ACTION)
- B. Administrator's Actions:

- 1. Ratify Administrator's action(s) performed as part of his duties directing the affairs of the Hospital District and/or as required by the Board of Managers; duties established pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code, §281.026(e):
 - a. Execution of Letter Agreement with John B. Martinez (Martinez Reilly PLLC) for General Counsel Services for term June 1, 2024 May 31, 2025. (ACTION)

C. Administrator's Briefing:

- 1. <u>Finance Committee</u>: Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 11:15 AM in NCHD Board of Managers Meeting Room at 555 North Carancahua Street, Room 950-A, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401;
- 2. <u>Legislative Committee</u>: Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 11:45 AM in NCHD Board of Managers Meeting Room at 555 North Carancahua Street, Room 950-A, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401; and
- 3. <u>Board of Managers</u>: Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 12:00 PM in NCHD Board of Managers Meeting Room at 555 North Carancahua Street, Room 950-A, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. *(INFORMATION)*

D. Board of Managers Business:

- 1. Discuss process for Administrator's periodic performance review. *(INFORMATION)*
- 10. CLOSED MEETING Public Notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers may 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. To the extent there has been a past practice of distinguishing items for public deliberation and those for executive session, the public is advised that the Board is departing from that practice and reserves the right to discuss any listed agenda items in a closed meeting when authorized by law to do so. When the Board goes into closed session(s) regarding an agenda item(s), the section(s) of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the closed session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer. Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in closed session(s), then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either: (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon reconvening of the public meeting; or (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine pursuant to applicable laws. The Board specifically expects to go into a closed session(s) on the matters listed below pursuant to the Act, §551.071.
 - A. Consult with attorneys on matters relating to intergovernmental transfers for Medicaid supplemental payment programs.

- B. Consult with attorneys on matters relating to provisions of the CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Membership Agreement, Escrow Agreement, and Memorandum of Understanding Related to Termination of the Membership Agreement, and related matters.
- C. Consult with attorneys on matters relating to the Letter Agreement with CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation relating to Hospital District's support of CHRISTUS Spohn's Emergency Medicine Residency Program, and related matters.
- 11. **OPEN MEETING** Following the Closed Meeting, the Board of Managers will reconvene the Open Meeting prior to taking any action(s) on matters considered in the Closed Meeting or adjourning the meeting.
 - A. Discuss and consider final action, decision, or vote on matters considered in Closed Meeting. (ACTION AS NEEDED)

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