



Ventura County Community Health Center (CHC) Board Meeting Agenda

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**Meeting Agenda
December 15, 2022
12:30 - 2:00 PM**

Zoom Virtual Meeting

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Welcome to the Meeting of the Community Health Center Board of the County of Ventura. The following information is provided to help you understand, follow, and participate in the Board meeting:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953 (a) et. al., time is set aside for citizen presentations regarding Community Health Center related matters. Those wishing to speak must fill out a speaker card and submit it to the Clerk.

Speaker cards for issues not on the agenda must be submitted to the Clerk prior to the beginning of the public comment period. Speaker cards for Agenda items must be submitted before the item is taken up for consideration. The Clerk may not accept any additional speaker cards once an item commences.

Members of the public making oral presentations to the Board in connection with one or more agenda or non-agenda items at a single meeting are limited to a cumulative total of time not to exceed five (5) minutes for all of their oral presentations at such meeting unless otherwise provided. The entire public comment period is limited to no more than thirty (30) minutes total for all speakers.

NOTE TIME LIMITATIONS ON DURATION OF SPEAKERS: The Chair may limit the number or duration of speakers on a matter pursuant to amended Resolution #205 of the Board of Supervisors establishing rules relating to oral presentations by members of the public dated September 18, 2001. If more than six (6) persons wish to speak during the public comment period, or on particular agenda items, the Chair may reduce the time each speaker is allowed to three (3) minutes or any other period of time less than five (5) minutes.

Members of the public who desire to augment their comments with visual or audio presentations using County equipment must submit their materials to the Clerk of the Board and the Chair for review before use of County equipment will be allowed. The review will be conducted to determine only whether the materials are on matters within the jurisdiction of the Board, would be disruptive of the meeting, or would foster illegality. Materials not related to the jurisdiction of the Board will not be allowed.

REMINDER: All personal communication devices should be turned off or put in a non-audible mode.

NOTE: Agenda items may reference corresponding chapters in the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Health Center Compliance Manual. You may access a full copy of the manual at <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/programrequirements/compliancemanual/introduction.html>

Opening Items:

1. Roll Call
2. Introduction of Staff and Others Present
3. Public Comments

Action Items:

4. Approval of CHC Board Meeting Agenda for December 15, 2022
5. Approval of CHC Minutes for November 17, 2022
6. Review and Approval of the Annual Activity Report (**Chapter 3 – Needs Assessment**)
7. Review and Ratify the Uber Health Contract (**Chapter 4 - Required and Additional Health Services / Chapter 19 – Board Authority**)

8. Review and Approval of determination that the legally required circumstances to meet virtually still exist:
 - a. The COVID-19 public health emergency is ongoing and continues to directly impact the ability of the CHC Board Members to meet safely in person; OR
 - b. State and/or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. (**Government Code, § 54953, subdivision (e)(3)**)

Discussion Items:

9. Review the Updates made by the Bylaws Committee (**Chapter 19 – Board Authority**)
10. Presentation of Updates to Sliding Fee Discount Program (**Chapter 9 – Sliding Fee Discount Program**)
11. Continued Business
 - a. Grants Update (**Chapter 2 – Health Center Program Oversight / Chapter 18 – Program Monitoring & Data Reporting Systems**)
12. CEO Update – Dr. Theresa Cho, HCA, Ambulatory Care
13. Board Comments - Comments by Board members on matters they deem appropriate. A Board member may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report on his or her own activities. A Board member may also provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Board at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter. The Board may also direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.
14. Staff Comments

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CHC Co-Applicant Board Clerk at chcboardclerk@ventura.org.**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2023 (Special Meeting)
Thursday, January 26, 2023**