

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Tahoe Forest Hospital – Eskridge Conference Room 10121 Pine Avenue, Truckee, CA 96161

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Board: Michael McGarry, Board Chair; Dr. Robert Darzynkiewicz, Vice Chair; Alyce Wong, Secretary; Mary Brown, Treasurer; Dale Chamblin, Board Member

Staff in attendance: Anna Roth, President & CEO; Louis Ward, Chief Operating Officer; Dr. Brian Evans, Chief Medical Officer; Matt Mushet, In-House Counsel; Sarah Jackson, Executive Assistant / Clerk of the Board; Janet Van Gelder, Director of Quality and Regulations;

Other: David Ruderman, General Counsel

3. <u>DELETIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE POSTED AGENDA</u>

None

4. INPUT AUDIENCE

None

Open Session recessed at 4:02 p.m.

5. CLOSED SESSION

5.1. Approval of Closed Session Minutes ♦

5.1.1. 03/27/2025 Regular Meeting

5.2. Hearing (Health & Safety Code § 32155) ♦

Subject Matter: 2024 Annual Infection Control Report

5.3. TIMED ITEM – 5:15PM - Hearing (Health & Safety Code § 32155) ♦

Subject Matter: Medical Staff Credentials

6. DINNER BREAK

APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P.M.

7. OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER

Open Session reconvened at 6:02 p.m.

8. REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

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General Counsel reported out from Closed Session: Three items were addressed and approved, all with a vote of 5-0.

9. DELETIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE POSTED AGENDA

None

10. INPUT – AUDIENCE

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items which are not on the agenda. Please state your name for the record. Comments are limited to three minutes. Written comments should be submitted to the Board Clerk 24 hours prior to the meeting to allow for distribution. Under Government Code Section 54954.2 – Brown Act, the Board cannot take action on any item not on the agenda. The Board Chair may choose to acknowledge the comment or, where appropriate, briefly answer a question, refer the matter to staff, or set the item for discussion at a future meeting.

Public comment was received by Pamela Hobday, Jessie Griffin, and Mary Brown.

11. INPUT FROM EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATIONS

This is an opportunity for members of the Employee Associations to address the Board on items which are not on the agenda. Please state your name for the record. Comments are limited to three minutes.

None

12. MEDICAL STAFF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ♦

12.1. Medical Executive Committee (MEC) Meeting Consent Agenda

MEC recommends the following for approval by the Board of Directors:

Policies/Plans – With Minor Changes (attached)

- Fitness for Duty, MSGEN-4
- Medical Staff Professionalism Complaint Process, MSGEN-1
- Well Being Policy, MSGEN-9
- SPD Structure Standards, DSPD-1

Revised Privileges Form (attached)

NP/PA Privilege Form

Policies/Plans - No Changes (not attached)

- Evotech Once a Week Self Disinfect Cycle, DSPD-75
- Flexible Endoscopes Reprocessing and Storage, DSPD-2001
- Immediate Use of Steam Sterilization, DSPD-67
- OPA Disinfection, DSPD-77
- Work flow, DSPD-58

Chief of Staff, Dr. Koch provided an overview of the policies and plans that had changes.

Discussion was held. The MSGEN-4 Risk Statement should be revised from Tahoe Forest Health System to Tahoe Forest Hospital District in order to be consistent with all other policies and the DSPD-1 policy has a significant number of abbreviations which should be addressed. Policies should be consistent moving forward.

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ACTION: Motion made by Director Chamblin to approve the MEC Meeting Consent

Calendar with changes to the Risk Statement (TFHS to TFHD) in the Fitness for

Duty, MSGEN-4 policy, seconded by Director Brown.

AYES: Directors Brown, Chamblin, Darzynkiewicz, Wong, and McGarry

Abstention: None NAYS: None Absent: None

13. CONSENT CALENDAR ♦

These items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. They will be acted upon by the Board without discussion. Any Board Member, staff member or interested party may request an item to be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion prior to voting on the Consent Calendar.

13.1. Approval of Minutes of Meetings

13.1.1. 03/27/2025 Regular Meeting

13.1.2. 04/01 – 04/02/2025 Special Meeting

13.2. Financial Reports

13.2.1. Financial Report – March 2025

13.3. Board Reports

13.3.1. Administrative Updates

13.4. Approve Board policies

13.4.1. Malpractice, ABD-16

13.5. Approve Governance policies

13.5.1. 340B Program Compliance, AGOV 1501

13.5.2. Civil Rights Grievance Procedure, AGOV-1501

13.5.3. Disruption of Service, AGOV-16

13.5.4. Nondiscrimination, AGOV-21

ACTION: Motion made by Director Brown to approve the Consent Calendar as

presented, seconded by Director Wong.

AYES: Directors Brown, Chamblin, Darzynkiewicz, Wong, and McGarry

Abstention: None NAYS: None Absent: None

14. ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION

14.1. TIMED ITEM – 6:15 PM – Investment Portfolio Update

The Board of Directors will receive an investment portfolio update from Chandler Asset Management.

Alaynè Sampson of Chandler Asset Management provided an investment portfolio update.

Discussion was held.

15. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION ♦

15.1. Conflict of Interest Code

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The Board of Directors will review and consider for approval the updated Conflict of Interest Code

Discussion was held.

ACTION: Motion made by Director Darzynkiewicz to approve the amended Conflict of

Interest Code as presented, seconded by Director Wong.

AYES: Directors Brown, Chamblin, Darzynkiewicz, Wong, and McGarry

Abstention: None NAYS: None Absent: None

16. DISCUSSION OF CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS PULLED, IF NECESSARY

None

17. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Director Darzynkiewicz provided an update on Community Engagement following the Board Retreat.

Director Wong provided an update on the Board Executive Compensation Committee Meeting.

Chair McGarry provided an update on the Board Retreat.

Director Chamblin provided an update on the IVCH Foundation meeting.

Director Brown requested CFO report on the recent Board Finance Committee.

18. BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS/CLOSING REMARKS

Chair McGarry provided closing comments and comments relating to his experience at the recent Medical Executive Committee meeting.

19. CLOSED SESSION CONTINUED

None

20. OPEN SESSION

None

21. REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, IF NECESSARY

None

22. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.