



## EL PASO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

4815 Alameda  
El Paso, TX 79905

DATE: TUESDAY – APRIL 19, 2022  
TIME: 3:00 P.M.

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EIGHTH FLOOR BOARD ROOM  
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DELIA BRIONES  
COUNTY CLERK  
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order.

Mr. Henry Gallardo  
Chair

2. Establish a Quorum.

Mr. Henry Gallardo  
Chair

3. Public Comment.

Mr. Henry Gallardo  
Chair

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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All matters listed on the agenda may be discussed in executive session at the option of the Board of Managers and following verbal announcement, if an appropriate exception to the open meeting requirement of the Texas Open Meetings Act is applicable.

### CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA will be considered by the Board of Managers and enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Board of Managers or persons in the audience request specific items to be removed from the CONSENT AGENDA to the REGULAR AGENDA for discussion prior to the time of the Board of Managers votes on the motion to adopt the CONSENT AGENDA.

4. Approve the minutes of the Board of Managers meeting held on March 8, 2022.  
(Tab A)

Mr. Henry Gallardo  
Chair

5. Approve the El Paso County Hospital District combined Financial Statements for February 2022.  
(Tab B) (Finance Committee)

Mr. Michael Nuñez  
District Chief Financial Officer

6. **Approve and authorize the President and CEO to negotiate and execute an agreement with High Desert Oral and Facial Surgery, D.M.D. for oral and facial medical needs.**  
(Tab C) (Finance Committee) **Ms. Sandra Gonzalez**  
Admin. Director, Trauma Svc.
7. **Approve and adopt the following policies:**  
(Tab D) (Finance Committee & PAC Committee)
1. **New Business Initiatives – Utilizing Project Proposal Plans (F-2)**
  2. **Financial Reporting to the Board of Managers (F-6)**
  3. **Capital Budget (F-7)**
  4. **Restricted Debt Service Account (F-8)**
  5. **Capital and Operating Leases (F-12)**  
(Finance Committee)
  6. **Environment of Care Committee (C-13)**
  7. **Stroke Team Activation (P-61)**
  8. **Access to County Attorney Legal Services (L-1)**
  9. **Lawsuits and Legal Claims (L-4)**
  10. **Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE)**  
(PAC Committee)
8. **Ratify the approval and authorization for the President and CEO to negotiate and execute the Cerner Telemedicine Sales Order – FCC Grant for hardware and software to enhance the telemedicine and virtual care program.**  
(Tab E) (Finance Committee) **Mr. R. Jacob Cintron**  
President & CEO
9. **Approve and adopt a resolution for the proposed quarterly rate not to exceed 2.5% (0.025) for the El Paso County Hospital District Local Provider Participation Fund.**  
(Tab F) (Finance Committee) **Mr. Michael Nuñez**  
District Chief Financial Officer
10. **Approve and authorize the President and CEO to negotiate and execute an agreement with Rio Grande Urology for medical services.**  
(Tab G) (Finance Committee) **Ms. Gabriela Rodriguez**  
Asst. Admin., Business Dev.
11. **Approve and authorize the President and CEO to negotiate and execute an agreement with Bonnie Clipper for consulting services related to quality and performance improvement for nursing.**  
(Tab H) (Finance Committee) **Ms. Amy Daher**  
Chief Nursing Officer
12. **Approve the following Medical Staff requests:**  
(Tab I) (PAC Committee) **Dr. Salvador Cruz-Flores**  
Chief of Staff
1. **Temporary Privileges**
  2. **Initial Medical Staff Applications**
  3. **Initial Allied Health Professional Applications**
  4. **Medical Staff Reappointments and Renewal of Privileges**
  5. **Allied Health Professional Reappointment and Renewal of Privileges**
  6. **Additional Privileges**
  7. **Change in Category Status/Privileges**
  8. **Request for Leave of Absence/Resignation/Relocation**
  9. **Suspensions and Reinstatements**

10. Automatic termination per Bylaws Article VIII 8.1.6
11. Other Business
12. Focused Professional Practice Evaluations
13. Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluations

**REGULAR AGENDA**

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| 13. Discuss and take appropriate action on the nomination and election of Officers of the El Paso County Hospital District Board of Managers.  | Mr. Henry Gallardo<br>Chair                                 |
| 14. Receive and take appropriate action on the CEO Report for the El Paso County Hospital District d/b/a University Medical Center of El Paso.   | Mr. R. Jacob Cintron<br>President & CEO                     |
| 15. Receive a presentation on the "Mobile Stroke Unit".  | Ms. Carla Escobar<br>Admin. Dir. Of Neuroscience<br>Program |
| 16. Receive a presentation on "Nursing Pipelines".   | Ms. Cindy Stout<br>CEO, El Paso Children's<br>Hospital      |
|  | Ms. Amy Daher<br>Chief Nursing Officer                      |
| 17. Discuss and take appropriate action to adopt a resolution to re-appoint Mr. James Stephen DeGroat to the El Paso Health Board of Directors for a three (3) year term to commence on May 9, 2021 and expire May 9, 2024.<br>(Tab J) | Mr. Omar Villa<br>Chief Legal Officer                       |
| 18. Discuss and take appropriate action to adopt a resolution to re-appoint Mr. Gregory Cory to the El Paso Health Board of Directors for a three (3) year term to commence on May 9, 2022 and expire on May 9, 2024.<br>(Tab K)       | Mr. Omar Villa<br>Chief Legal Officer                       |

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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| 19. Receive a presentation from the Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code §161.032(b)(2) and Texas Government Code §551.085. | Jose Castro, M.D., FACS<br>Chief of Plastic and<br>Reconstructive Surgery |
| 20. Consultation with attorney regarding proposed amendments to the bylaws of El Paso Children's Hospital Corporation, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071.           | Mr. Omar Villa<br>Chief Legal Officer                                     |

*Any action taken as a result of this discussion will be taken at  
the opening of this meeting after closed session, or at a subsequent meeting*

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| 21. Adopt a resolution approving a proposed amendment to the bylaws of the El Paso Children's Hospital Corporation. | Mr. Henry Gallardo<br>Chair |
| 22. Adjournment.  | Mr. Henry Gallardo<br>Chair |