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AGENDA

HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday July 18, 2023 4:00 p.m.

101 Grove Street, Room 300

San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex

Members of the Health Commission will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online using this link: <https://sfpublic.webex.com/sfpublic/j.php?MTID=m08db02dc4d43545a4b4346212a2e2c98> . The meeting will also be broadcast on SFGovTV. Everyone attending the meeting in person is encouraged to wear a mask throughout the meeting.

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1) CALL TO ORDER

RAMAYTUSH OHOLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Health Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (O-lon-ee) who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the Indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

2) **PROPOSED ACTION:** **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 20, 2023.**

**Minutes of the meeting of June 6, 2023.*

3) **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that are not on this meeting agenda. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Commission will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The Brown Act forbids the Commission from taking action or discussing any item not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. Please see page 5 of this agenda for information regarding instructions for making public comment.

4) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER (LHH) CLOSURE PLAN AND CMS RECERTIFICATION UPDATE**

(Roland Pickens, MHA, FACHE, Acting LHH CEO)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) terminated LHH's participation in the Medicare and Medicaid Provider Participation Programs in April 2022. As a result, LHH is required by CMS to transfer or discharge patients while applying for recertification to the Medicare and Medicaid Provider Participation Programs.

5) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

(Grant Colfax MD, DPH, Director of Health)

- COVID-19
- Departmental News
- Budget

**Director's Report*

The Health Commission will hear an update of DPH activities.

6) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **SAN FRANCISCO EMS AGENCY UPDATE**

(Andrew Holocomb, EMS Agency Director and
John Brown MD, EMS Agency Medical Director)

The Health Commission will be presented with an update on the San Francisco EMA Agency.

7) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Committee Chair will give a brief update on matters discussed and/or recommendations made in this Committee.

8) **FOR ACTION:** **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under this item constitute a Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Health Commission and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Health Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission requests discussion, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate agenda item. Approval is requested.

1. **Request for approval of the following ZSFG-related items, which were recommended for approval by the ZSFG JCC at its June 27, 2023 meeting.**

- A. Discharge Ambulatory Surgery RN Standard Procedures
- B. Management of Benign and Malignant Standard Procedures
- C. Neurosurgery Standard Procedures

2. Request for approval of the following LHH-related items, which were recommended for approval by the LHH JCC at its June 11, 2023 meeting:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Policy Title</u>
A.	Facility-wide	20-01	Admission to Laguna Honda Acute and SNF Services and Relocation between Laguna Honda SNF Units
B.	Facility-wide	22-01	Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Identification, Investigation Protection, Reporting and Response
C.	Facility-wide	73-03	Hazard Communication Program
D.	Facility-wide	73-15	Ergonomics Program
E.	Facility-wide	73-17	Hazardous Energy Control Procedure (Lock-out/Tag out)
F.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Acceptance Testing of Devices and Computer Maintenance Management system Equipment Inventory Additions
G.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Alternative Resources for Medical Equipment
H.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Annual Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Medical Equipment Management Program
I.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Defective Equipment and Device Reporting, Tagging and Removal from Service
J.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Hazard Alerts and Recall Notices
K.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Medical Equipment Failures, Emergency Repair Services and Emergency Preparedness Management Plan
L.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Medical Equipment Management Plan (MEMP)
M.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Outside Vendor Assistance
N.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Patient Care Areas Definitions
O.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	PHI Security and Data Sanitation
P.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Planned Maintenance and On-Time Completion
Q.	Bio-med Engineering	N/A	Safe Medical Device Act
R.	Nursing	D1.0	Restorative Nursing Care

9) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS**

(Commissioner Tessie Guillermo, LHH JCC Chair)

The Health Commission will hear an update from the July 11, 2023 LHH JCC meeting.

10) **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Opportunity when Commissioners, the Director of Health, and members of the public may bring up topics for discussion, providing that any action is delayed until proper notice can be granted.

11) **CLOSED SESSION**

A) Public comments on all matters pertaining to the Closed Session. (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.15).

B) Vote on whether to hold a closed session in relation to item 12.D below. (Action Item)

C) Vote on whether to hold a closed session in relation to item 12.E below regarding pending litigation and to assert the attorney-client privilege in relation to that closed session discussion.

Motion that the Health Commission convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding existing litigation to which the City and County of San Francisco is a party and proposed settlements as described below and whether to assert the attorney-client privilege in relation to those matters. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending litigation matters listed below.

(San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d); and California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(3)). (Action Item)

- D) Closed Session Pursuant to Evidence Code Sections 1156, 1156.1, 1157, 1157.5 and 1157.6; Health and Safety Code Section 1461; and California Constitution, Article I, Section 1.

FOR ACTION: CONSIDERATION OF ZSFG CREDENTIALING MATTERS.

(Gabriel M. Ortiz, M.D., Ph.D., ZSFG Chief of Staff)

- E) Closed Session Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d); and California Government Code Section 54956.9(d).

PROPOSED ACTION: SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION: Breon Johnson – CITY TO PAY \$100,000; UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TO PAY \$100,000.

BREON JOHNSON, Plaintiff, vs. THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, a California statutory corporation; DR. AMANDA SAMMANN, M.D., an individual; FRANCIS L. VALESTEROS, R.N., an individual; SHARON MORSE, R.N., an individual; THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, a municipal entity; and DOES 1 to 50, inclusive, Defendants.

(San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-22-601937) (Action Item)

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

1. If Closed Session is complete, discussion and vote to elect whether to disclose any portion of the Closed Session discussion that is not confidential under Federal or State law, The Charter, or Non-Waivable Privilege (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a).) (Action item)
2. If Closed Session is complete, possible report on action taken in Closed Session (Government Code Sections 54957.1(a) and 54957.7(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(b)).

12) ADJOURNMENT

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