



# CENTRAL HEALTH

## **Our Vision**

Central Texas is a model healthy community.

## **Our Mission**

By caring for those who need it most, Central Health improves the health of our community.

## **Our Values**

Central Health will achieve excellence through:

*Stewardship* - We maintain public trust through fiscal discipline and open and transparent communication.

*Innovation* - We create solutions to improve healthcare access.

*Right by All* - By being open, anti-racist, equity-minded, and respectful in discourse, we honor those around us and do right by all people.

*Collaboration* - We partner with others to improve the health of our community.

## **BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**

**Or immediately following the Executive Committee Meeting**

**Videoconference meeting<sup>1</sup>**

**A quorum of the Board and the presiding officer will be present at:**

Austin Independent School District  
4000 S I-35 Frontage Rd.  
Austin, TX 78704

Members of the public may attend the meeting at the address above, or observe and participate in the meeting by connecting to the Ring Central meeting link listed below (copy and paste into your web browser):

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1483565078?pwd=bUhMYnJ6VXp5TDNFN1pkdHBmZWWhydz09>

Password: 426362

Members of the public may also listen and participate by telephone at:

Dial: (888) 501-0031

Meeting ID: 148 356 5078

Effective September 1, 2021, Governor Abbott rescinded emergency waivers allowing Open Meetings to be conducted virtually. To reduce the possibility of COVID-19 infection as a result of attendance at in-person meetings, the Board will meet via videoconference with a quorum present in person and allow public participation via videoconference and telephone as allowed under the Open Meetings Act. Although a quorum of the Central Health Board will be physically present at the location posted in the meeting notice, we strongly encourage all members of the public to observe the meeting virtually and participate in public comment, if desired, through the virtual meeting link or telephone number listed on each meeting notice.

Members of the public who attend in person should conduct a self-assessment before coming to the building to ensure they do not have a high temperature or any symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone who is symptomatic and/or has a fever should contact their healthcare provider for further instructions. Symptomatic members of the public can still participate, if desired, through the virtual

meeting link or telephone number listed on each meeting notice. Resources related to COVID-19 can be found at the following link <https://www.austintexas.gov/covid19>.

A member of the public who wishes to make comments virtually during Public Communication for the Board of Managers meeting must properly register with Central Health **no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 25, 2022**. Registration can be completed in one of three ways:

- Complete the virtual sign-in form at <https://www.centralhealth.net/meeting-sign-up/>;
- Call 512-978-9190. Please leave a voice message with your full name and your request to comment via telephone at the meeting; with the name of the meeting at which you wish to speak; or
- Sign-in at the front desk on the day of the meeting, prior to the start of the meeting.

Individuals who register to speak on the website or by telephone will receive a confirmation email and/or phone call by staff with instructions on how to join the meeting and participate in public communication.

## **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

Public Communication rules for Central Health Board and Committee meetings include setting a fixed amount of time per person to speak and limiting Board responses to public inquiries, if any, to statements of specific factual information or existing policy.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA will be considered by the Board of Managers to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Board request specific items be moved from the CONSENT AGENDA to the REGULAR AGENDA for discussion prior to the vote on the motion to adopt the CONSENT AGENDA.

- C1. Approve the minutes of the Central Health Board of Managers April 27, 2022 meeting.
- C2. Receive the Quarterly Investment Report and ratify Central Health Investments for April 2022.

## **REGULAR AGENDA<sup>2</sup>**

1. Discuss and take appropriate action on the proposed amended mandatory payment rate to be assessed on institutional healthcare providers during Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 under the local healthcare provider participation program (LPPF) in Travis County as required by Texas Health & Safety Code §298E.151. (*Action Item*)
2. Receive and discuss a presentation on Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) program work updates and the Central Health HUB disparity study. (*Informational Item*)
3. Receive the fiscal year-to-date healthcare service expenditures made by, and accept the preliminary March and April 2022 financial statements for, Central Health and the Community Care

Collaborative, and review historical average revenues and expenses for Central Health. *(Informational Item)*

4. Receive and discuss a presentation on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget and the financial forecast for subsequent fiscal years, including information on possible property tax rates to be assessed. *(Informational item)*
5. Receive an update on Central Health Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 support operations as identified in the budget resolution. *(Informational item)*
6. Receive and discuss updates on the 1115 Medicaid Waiver, Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program and associated projects, the Community Care Collaborative, and other healthcare delivery partners, programs, projects, and arrangements, including agreements with Ascension Texas and the University of Texas at Austin.<sup>3</sup> *(Informational Item)*
7. Consider and take appropriate action on a request from the Board of Sendero Health Plans, Inc. to submit a proposal in response to a Texas Health and Human Services Commission Request for Proposals related to the Medicaid program.<sup>4</sup> *(Action Item)*
8. Confirm the next regular Board meeting date, time, and location. *(Informational Item)*

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Although emergency orders allowing for fully virtual meetings have expired, the Travis County area continues to have some COVID-19 infections. This meeting may include one or more members of the Board of Managers participating by videoconference. It is the intent of the presiding officer to be physically present and preside over the meeting at Austin Independent School District headquarters, 4000 S I-35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78704. This meeting location will be open to the public during the open portions of the meeting, and any member participating by videoconference shall be both visible and audible to the public whenever the member is speaking. **Members of the public are strongly encouraged to participate remotely through the toll-free videoconference link or telephone number provided.**
- <sup>2</sup> The Board of Managers may take items in an order that differs from the posted order and may consider any item posted on the agenda in a closed session if the item involves issues that require consideration in a closed session and the Board announces that the item will be considered during a closed session.
- <sup>3</sup> Possible closed session discussion under Texas Government Code §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)
- <sup>4</sup> Possible closed session discussion under Texas Government Code §551.085 (Governing Board of Certain Providers of Health Care Services)

A recording of this meeting will be made available to the public through the Central Health website ([www.centralhealth.net](http://www.centralhealth.net)) as soon as possible after the meeting.

Any individual with a disability who plans to attend this meeting and requires auxiliary aids or services should notify Central Health at least two days in advance, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Notice should be given to the Board Governance Manager by telephone at (512) 978-8049.

Cualquier persona con una discapacidad que planea asistir o ver esta reunión y requiera ayudas o servicios auxiliares debe notificar a Central Health con la mayor anticipación posible de la reunión, pero

no menos de dos días de anticipación, para que se puedan hacer los arreglos apropiados. Se debe notificar al Gerente de Gobierno de la Junta por teléfono al (512) 978-8049.

Consecutive interpretation services from Spanish to English are available during Public Communication or when public comment is invited. Please notify the Board Governance Manager by telephone at (512) 978-8049 if services are needed.

Servicios de interpretación consecutiva del español al inglés están disponibles durante la Comunicación Pública o cuando se le invita al público a comentar. Notifique al Gerente de Gobierno de la Junta por teléfono al (512) 978-8049 si necesita servicios.