

MINUTES OF MEETING – SEPTEMBER 3, 2025  
CENTRAL HEALTH  
BOARD OF MANAGERS

On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, a meeting of the Central Health Board of Managers convened in open session at 6:21 p.m. remotely by toll-free videoconference and in person at the Central Health Administrative Offices. Clerk for the meeting was Valerie Guerra.

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**Board members present at Central Health:** Chairperson Kitchen, Vice Chairperson Brinson, Treasurer Museitif, Secretary Martin, Manager Jones, Manager May, Manager Motwani, Manager Rodriguez, and Manager Valadez.

**Absent:** none

**PUBLIC HEARING**

1. **Present an overview of the proposed Central Health Fiscal Year 2026 budget and its associated tax rate.**

**Clerk's Notes:** Discussion on this item began at 6:21 p.m. Ms. Nicki Riley, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, presented an overview of the proposed Central Health Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) budget and its associated tax rate. At 7:20 p.m., after receiving public comment, Jeff Knodel, Chief Financial Officer, shared an updated presentation of the FY26 proposed budget, including comparisons between an 8% proposed tax rate and the no-new-revenue rate.

2. **Receive public comment on the proposed Central Health Fiscal Year 2026 budget and its associated tax rate.**

**Clerk's Notes:** Discussion on this item began at 6:25 p.m.

The Public Hearing began at 6:25 p.m. Yesenia Ramos introduced 18 speakers signed up for the Public Hearing.

Members of the Board heard from:

1. Dominique Holman from Black Men's Health Clinic
2. Kara Hanaoka from Good Work Austin
3. Lavonne Williams from Black Men's Health Clinic
4. Paul Scott from HAAM
5. Mr. Larry Wallace Sr. from Black Men's Health Clinic
6. Dr. Larry Wallace Jr. from Black Men's Health Clinic
7. Patricia Young Brown from Integral Care
8. Mr. Michael Lofton from African American Youth Harvest Foundation / Harvest Trauma Center)
9. Jeff Jackson from Good Work Austin
10. Joshua Hall Israel
11. Sherri Beverlin from Hungry Hill Foundation
12. Kirmet Hyder from Hungry Hill Foundation
13. Jon Batiste from Austin Transitional Center
14. Shouranda Robinson from Black Leaders Collective
15. Jacqueline Oviedo from Black Men's Health Clinic
16. Cameron Morgan from Black Men's Health Clinic
17. Christopher Rashad Sandles from Black Men's Health Clinic
18. Amit Motwani from Central Health Board of Managers

Manager Valadez moved that the Board close the Public Hearing.

Manager Museitif seconded the motion.

Chairperson Ann Kitchen	For
Vice Chairperson Cynthia Brinson	For
Treasurer Maram Museitif	For
Secretary Manuel Martin	For
Manager Shannon Jones	For
Manager Eliza May	For
Manager Amit Motwani	For
Manager Geronimo Rodriguez	For
Manager Cynthia Valadez	For

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **C1. Approve the minutes of the Central Health Board of Managers August 27, 2025 meeting.**

Manager Motwani moved that the Board approve item C1.

Manager Valadez seconded the motion.

Chairperson Ann Kitchen	For
Vice Chairperson Cynthia Brinson	For
Treasurer Maram Museitif	For
Secretary Manuel Martin	For
Manager Shannon Jones	For
Manager Eliza May	For
Manager Amit Motwani	For
Manager Geronimo Rodriguez	For
Manager Cynthia Valadez	For

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### **1. Receive and discuss a presentation on the integrated ambulatory system of care.**

**Clerk's Notes:** Discussion on this item began at 7:42 p.m. Dr. Pat Lee, President and CEO, and Dr. Nick Yagoda, CommUnityCare CEO, shared a presentation on the integrated ambulatory system of care.

#### **2. Confirm the next regular Board meeting date, time, and location.**

Manager Valadez moved that the meeting adjourn.

Manager Brinson seconded the motion.

Chairperson Ann Kitchen	For
Vice Chairperson Cynthia Brinson	For
Treasurer Maram Museitif	For
Secretary Manuel Martin	For
Manager Shannon Jones	For
Manager Eliza May	For
Manager Amit Motwani	For
Manager Geronimo Rodriguez	For
Manager Cynthia Valadez	For

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

ATTESTED TO BY:



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Ann Kitchen, Chairperson  
Central Health Board of Managers



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Manuel Martin, Secretary  
Central Health Board of Managers