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**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, October 28, 4:00 p.m.**

**Or immediately following the Budget and Finance meeting**

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

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

Central Health Administrative Offices  
1111 E. Cesar Chavez St.  
Austin, Texas 78702  
Board Room

Link to livestream video is available at the URL below (copy and paste into your web browser):

<https://www.youtube.com/@tchealthdistrict/streams>

The Board may meet via videoconference with a quorum present in person and will 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, all members of the public are free to observe the meeting through the YouTube link provided above and to participate in public comment, if desired, according to the instructions below.

A member of the public who wishes to make comments virtually during the Public Communication portion of the meeting must properly register with Central Health **no later than 2:30 p.m. on October 28, 2026**. 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 the public hearing or 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 and Committee responses to public inquiries, if any, to statements of specific factual information or existing policy. The Public Communication portion of the meeting will begin at approximately 5:30 p.m.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Receive public comment on the proposed mandatory payment rates to be assessed exclusively and separately on the inpatient net patient revenue and outpatient net patient revenue of institutional healthcare providers during fiscal year 2027 under the local healthcare provider participation program (LPPF) in Travis County and how the revenue derived from those payments is to be spent, as required by Texas Health & Safety Code §298E.101. (Informational Item)

## **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 Special Called Board of Managers meetings for July 1, 2026, August 31, 2026, and September 16, 2026; the Public Hearing and Board of Managers meeting for September 2, 2026; and the Board of Managers meetings for September 9, 2026 and September 23, 2026.
- C2. Receive the September 2026 financial statements for Central Health.
- C3. Approve the process for Central Health Appointments to external boards and advisory groups as recommended by the Executive Committee.

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

1. Discuss and take appropriate action on a resolution relating to the following issues under the Central Health Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF):
  - a. set the proposed mandatory payment rates to be assessed exclusively and separately on the inpatient net patient revenue and outpatient net patient revenue of institutional healthcare providers in Travis County during Fiscal Year 2027 and how the revenue derived from those payments is to be spent, as required by Texas Health & Safety Code §298E.151;
  - b. amend the Central Health LPPF program Rules and Procedures to be consistent with recent federal CMS and state HHSC guidance; and
  - c. authorize Central Health staff to perform actions necessary to demonstrate compliance with the federal and state guidance. (*Action Item*)
2. Receive and discuss a report from the Board Chair including:
  - a. Board meeting mechanics and governance updates; and

- b. Board retreats and upcoming board education. (*Informational Item*)
- 3. Receive and discuss a report from the President & CEO including:
  - a. Strategic Board Alignment;
  - b. Clinical Excellence;
  - c. Financial Sustainability; and
  - d. People and Community. (*Informational Item*)
- 4. Receive and ratify Central Health investments for September 2026. (*Action Item*)
- 5. Receive and take appropriate action on Central Health System legislative guiding principles and priorities for the upcoming legislative session. (*Action Item*)
- 6. Receive, discuss, and take appropriate action regarding an update on expansion of the mental health continuum of care and associated partnerships.<sup>3,4,5</sup> (*Possible Action Item*)
- 7. Discuss and take appropriate action on the recommended Central Health Bylaws amendments.<sup>3</sup> (*Action Item*)
- 8. Receive a briefing and take appropriate action on issues related to *Travis County Healthcare District d/b/a Central Health v. Ascension Texas f/k/a Seton Healthcare Family*, Cause No. D-1-GN-23-000398.<sup>3</sup> (*Possible Action Item*)
- 9. Deliberation and possible action on the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of one or more Central Health employees.<sup>3,6</sup> (*Possible Action Item*)
- 10. Confirm the next regular Board meeting date, time, and location. (*Informational Item*)

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> 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 Central Health Administrative Offices, 1111 E. Cesar Chavez, Austin, TX 78702, Board Room. 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.
- <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 §551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property).
- <sup>5</sup> Possible closed session discussion under Texas Government Code §551.085 (Governing Board of Certain Providers of Health Care Services).
- <sup>6</sup> Possible closed session discussion under Texas Government Code §551.074 (Personnel Matters).

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 planee 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.

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