



**SIERRA VIEW LOCAL HEALTH CARE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING  
465 West Putnam Avenue, Porterville, CA – Board Room**

**AGENDA  
December 21, 2021**

**OPEN SESSION (4:30 PM – 4:35 PM)**

The Board of Directors will call the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. via Zoom, at which time the Board of Directors will undertake procedural items on the agenda. At 4:35 P.M. the Board will move to Closed Session regarding the items listed under Closed Session. The public meeting will reconvene at 5:00 P.M. via Zoom: <https://svmc.zoom.us/j/85249774335>

**Call to Order**

**I. Approval of Agendas**

*Recommended Action:* Approve/Disapprove the Agenda as Presented/Amended

The Board Chairman may limit each presentation so that the matter may be concluded in the time allotted. Upon request of any Board member to extend the time for a matter, either a Board vote will be taken as to whether to extend the time allotted or the chair may extend the time on his own motion without a vote.

**II. Consent Agenda**

*Recommended Action:* Approve Consent Agenda as presented (5 minutes)

Background information has been provided to the Board on all matters listed under the Consent Agenda, covering Medical Staff and Hospital policies, and these items are considered to be routine by the Board. All items under the Consent Agenda covering Medical Staff and Hospital policies are normally approved by one motion. If discussion is requested by any Board member(s) or any member of the public on any item then that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and moved to the Business Agenda for separate action by the Board.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

**November 23, 2021 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors**

*Recommended Action:* Approve/Disapprove November 23, 2021 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

**IV. Adjourn Open Session and go into Closed Session**

**CLOSED SESSION**

As provided in the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code Sections 54950 et seq., the Board of Directors may meet in closed session with members of the staff, district employees and its attorneys. These sessions are not open to the public and may not be attended by members of the public. The matters the Board will meet on in closed session are identified on the agenda or are those matters appropriately identified in open session as requiring immediate attention and arising after the posting of the agenda. Any public reports of action taken in the closed session will be made in accordance with Gov. Code Section 54957.1



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**V. Closed Session Business**

- A. Pursuant to Evidence Code Sections 1156 and 1157.7; Health and Safety Code Section 32106(b): Chief of Staff Report (15 minutes)
- B. Pursuant to Evidence Code Sections 1156 and 1157.7; Health and Safety Code Section 32106(b):
  - 1. Evaluation – Quality of Care/Peer Review/Credentials (5 minutes)
  - 2. Quality Division Update – Annual Quality Report (10 minutes)
- C. Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9, Exposure to Litigation to subdivision (d)(2): Conference with Legal Counsel. BETA Claim No. 21- 001908 (Time Limit – 10 minutes)
- D. Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9, Exposure to Litigation to subdivision (d)(2): Conference with Legal Counsel. BETA Claim No. 21- 001969 (Time Limit – 10 minutes)
- E. Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d) (2), Conference with Legal Counsel about litigation; privileged communication (1 Item) (Time Limit – 10 minutes).
- F. Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54962; Health and Safety Code Section 32106(b): Discussion Regarding Trade Secrets, Pertaining to Service (1 Item). Estimated Date of Disclosure – January 2023 (Time Limit – 20 minutes)
- G. Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), Conference with Legal Counsel about recent work product (b)(1) and (b)(3)(F): significant exposure to litigation; privileged communication (1 Item) (Time Limit – 5 minutes)

To the extent items on the Closed Session Agenda are not completed prior to the scheduled time for the Open Session to begin, the items will be deferred to the conclusion of the Open Session Agenda.

**VI. Adjourn Closed Session and go into Open Session**

**OPEN SESSION**

**VII. Closed Session Action Taken**

Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957.1; Action(s) to be taken Pursuant to Closed Session Discussion

- A. Chief of Staff Report  
*Recommended Action:* Information only; no action taken



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- B. Quality Review
  - 1. Evaluation – Quality of Care/Peer Review/Credentials  
*Recommended Action: Vote to Approve/Disapprove*
  - 2. Quality Division Update – Annual Quality Report  
*Recommended Action: Approve/Disapprove*
- C. Conference with Legal Counsel regarding BETA Claim No. 21- 001908  
*Recommended Action: Accept/Reject BETA Claim No. 21-001908*
- D. Conference with Legal Counsel regarding BETA Claim No. 21- 001969  
*Recommended Action: Accept/Reject BETA Claim No. 21-001969*
- E. Conference with Legal Counsel  
*Recommended Action: Approve/Disapprove*
- F. Discussion Regarding Trade Secrets  
*Recommended Action: Action taken at discretion of the Board*
- G. Conference with Legal Counsel about recent work product  
*Recommended Action: Information only; no action taken*

**VIII. Public Comments**

Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54954.3 - NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC - At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public may make comments at this time or present such comments when the item is called. Any person addressing the Board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes so that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak with a total of thirty (30) minutes allotted for the Public Comment period. Please state your name and address for the record prior to making your comment.

**IX. Hospital CEO Report**

*Recommended Action: Information only; no action taken*

**X. Business Action Items**

**A. October 2021 Financials**

*Recommended Action: Approve/Disapprove October 2021 Financials (Time Limit - 5 minutes)*

**B. Investment Report**

*Recommended Action: Approve/Disapprove Investment Report (Time Limit - 5 minutes)*



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- C. **Resolution 12-21-2021/01 Resolution of SVLHCD Authorizing Execution and Delivery of a Loan and Security Agreement, Promissory Note, and certain Actions in Connection therewith for the California Health Facilities Financing Authority Non-designated Public Hospital Bridge Loan Program**  
*Recommended Action:* Approve Resolution 12-21-2021/01 (Time Limit – 5 minutes)
- D. **Resolution 12-21-2021/02 Resolution to Authorize Access to State and Federal Level Summary Criminal History Information for Employment**  
*Recommended Action:* Approve Resolution 12-21-2021/02 (Time Limit – 5 minutes)
- E. **Election of Officers – Board Organization**  
*Recommended Action:* Elect Board Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and appoint Treasurer (Time Limit -10 minutes)

**XI. Announcements:**

- A. Regular Board of Directors Meeting – January 25, 2022 at 4:30pm

**XII. Adjournment**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

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