

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
FINANCE MEETING  
JANUARY 27, 2021**

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The Nueces County Hospital District Board of Managers met at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 27, 2021 in the NCHD Board Room, at 555 N. Carancahua, Suite 950 – A, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**HOSPITAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:**

Jonny F. Hipp	Administrator/CEO
Belinda E. Chism	Assistant Administrator, Administrative Services
Donna Littlefield	Director, Accounting & Finance
Wm DeWitt Alsup	Attorney, Alsup Law Firm
Mary Esther Guerra	Assistant County Attorney – via Zoom
Melissa Quintanilla	Executive Assistant/Human Resources
Carmina Hernandez Moreno	Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Mark Hendrix	MHID – via Zoom
Mike Davis	MHID – via Zoom
Andrea Kovarik	MHID – via Zoom
Chris Nicosia	CCMC – via Zoom
Eric Evans	CCMC – via Zoom
Becky Rios	Christus Spohn Hospital – via Zoom
Jenny Dorsey	Nueces County Attorney – via Zoom
V. Camarillo	CC Caller Times – via Zoom
MK Trawick	via Zoom
Thomas Graham	Consultant – via Zoom
Venesa Santos	Crosswinds – via Zoom
Gary Eiland	Consultant – via Zoom
IP address # 76.248.208.151	via Zoom
IP address # 107.77.218.82	via Zoom

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**1. WELCOME**

**2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

  Y\_\_ Daniel W. Dain, Chairman  
  Y\_\_ Vishnu V. Reddy, M.D.  
  Y\_\_ John E. Valls, M.B.A.

**3. CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, MEETING POSTING  
CONFIRMATION, AND CLOSED MEETING NOTICE**

A. Call to order – Mr. Dain, Chairman  
The meeting was called to order by Mr. Dain at 11:06 a.m.

B. Establish quorum – Mr. Dain  
A quorum was present with all members in attendance.

**Daniel W. Dain – Chairman – PRESENT  
Vishnu V. Reddy, M.D. – Member – PRESENT – via Zoom  
John E. Valls M.B.A. – Member – PRESENT**

C. Confirm posting of Meeting's public notice in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

D. Public notice is hereby given that the Committee may elect to go into Closed Meeting session(s) at any time during the meeting to discuss any matter(s) listed on the agenda when so authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT** - Persons attending in-person and wishing to comment on any item(s) on the agenda or any subject within the Committee's responsibilities must sign-in on the "Agenda Item Request to Speak" form provided at the entrance of the Committee meeting room at least five (5) minutes prior to commencement of the meeting. Persons attending via audio or video conference and wishing to comment on any item(s) on the agenda or any subject within the Committee's responsibilities must verbally notify the presiding officer of their desire to comment when the officer calls for public comment from those attending via audio and video conference. Commenters shall limit their comments to three (3) minutes, except that Commenters addressing the Committee through a translator shall limit their comments to six (6) minutes.

**No one to speak for public comment.**

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5. **CONSENT AGENDA** - The Consent Agenda consists of those agenda items which are routine, non-controversial, administrative in nature, not in need of separate attention, and which a member of the Committee has not requested be discussed separately. If requested to be discussed separately, that agenda item will be removed from the Consent Agenda by the presiding officer to the Regular Agenda and discussed as a part of the Regular Agenda at the appropriate time. All remaining items listed under the Consent Agenda will be voted upon in a single vote:

A. Approve Committee meeting minutes of December 15, 2020 Regular Meeting.

B. Discuss and recommend receipt of summary payment information on Nueces County health care disbursements for Fiscal Year 2021 year-to-date:

1. Salaries, benefits, supplies, and intergovernmental transfers at/for Corpus Christi/Nueces County Public Health Department;
2. Emergency medical services provided in unincorporated areas of Nueces County;
3. Supplemental and jail diversion program funding for Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities;
4. Medical services provided at County correctional facilities:
  - a. Nueces County Jail; and
  - b. Nueces County Juvenile Detention Center;
5. Funding for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs:
  - a. Cenikor (Charlie's Place);
  - b. Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and
  - c. Palmer Drug Abuse Program;
6. Funding for diabetes prevention and supporting programs;
7. Public health grants; and
8. Legal and professional fees.

C. Discuss and recommend receipt of summary imputed claims information on medical and hospital care provided to the Nueces Aid Program population consistent with the CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement for fiscal year-to-date period-ended December 31, 2020.

D. Discuss and recommend receipt of fiscal year-to-date Specified Annual Percentage-related revenue reports; revenue receipts pursuant to CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement, Section 5.03.

E. Discuss and recommend receipt of monthly statement of escrow amounts deposited and/or withdrawn by CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation; deposits pursuant to and consistent with Schedule 1 to CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement; receive statement for month-ended

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December 31, 2020.

F. Discuss and recommend receipt of fiscal year-to-date Local Provider Participation Fund activity report.

G. Discuss and recommend receipt of summary report of year-to-date intergovernmental transfers made in support of local and other healthcare providers participating in Medicaid supplemental payment programs sponsored by the Texas Health and Human Commission:

1. Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program (Medicaid 1115 Waiver):
  - a. Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) pool; and
  - b. Hospital Uncompensated Care (UC) pool;
2. Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) program;
3. Network Access Improvement Program (NAIP);
4. Uniform Hospital Rate Increase Program (UHRIP); and
5. Graduate Medical Education (GME).

**Motion to approve 5. (A) (C) – (G) by Mr. Valls and seconded by Dr. Reddy. MOTION CARRIED.  
5. (B) pulled by Mr. Dain.**

**Motion to approve 5. (B) by Mr. Valls and seconded by Dr. Reddy. MOTION CARRIED.**

6. **REGULAR AGENDA** - The Regular Agenda consists of those agenda items which are non-routine, potentially controversial, not administrative in nature, or otherwise in need of separate attention. Each Regular Agenda item will be voted upon separately if action is required:

**As per Board Members correction in reading to Regular Agenda to pull out \*potentially controversial\* with all in agreement, Mr. Hipp, Attorney Esther Guerra and Board Members.**

A. Discuss and recommend approval of unaudited financial statements for the month and fiscal year-to-date period ended December 31, 2020. (**ACTION**)

**Motion by Mr. Valls and seconded by Dr. Reddy. MOTION CARRIED.**

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B. Discuss and recommend approval of Quarterly Investment Report for fiscal quarter-ended December 31, 2020 and ratify related investment transactions. (*ACTION*)

**Motion by Mr. Valls and seconded by Dr. Reddy.  
MOTION CARRIED.**

C. Discuss and consider recommendations relating to revenue, expense, and fund balance projections for Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021) and subsequent Fiscal Years. (*ACTION*)

**Motion by Mr. Valls and seconded by Dr. Reddy.  
MOTION CARRIED.**

D. Discuss and recommend receipt of reports relating to Nueces Aid Program enrollment for month-ended December 31, 2020. (*INFORMATION*)

**7. ADMINISTRATOR'S BRIEFING:**

- A. Next Committee meeting (meeting's dates, times, and locations subject to change):
1. Next Regular Meeting: February 16, 2021, 11:00 AM in NCHD Board of Managers Meeting Room at 555 North Carancahua Street, Room 950-A, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.

**8. ADJOURN**

**Motion to adjourn by Mr. Dain. Motion by Mr. Valls  
and seconded by Dr. Reddy. Meeting adjourned at  
12:00 p.m.**