



COASTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

GOVERNING BOARD

9850-A.106 Boardroom Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Texas City

AGENDA

Thursday, September 3, 2020 – 12:00 PM (August Meeting)

ON MARCH 16, 2020, GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED PART OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO HELP MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. SPECIFICALLY, THIS AMENDMENT ALLOWS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CONVENE VIRTUALLY SO LONG AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE PROVIDED A MEANS BY WHICH THEY CAN HEAR AND PROVIDE COMMENT TO THE GOVERNING BODY.

The Galveston County Health District’s United Board of Health will convene for a special meeting by utilizing Zoom, which will allow for Board members and the public alike to partake in and/or view the meeting either online or over the phone.

CONNECTING VIA INTERNET:

Access the URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/477078265>

1. An automated prompt should appear on your screen; when it does, click “Open Zoom Meetings”
2. If you would prefer to use your computer for audio connection, please do the following:
 - a. When prompted, select “Join Audio”
 - b. Another popup box will appear, select the tab, “Computer Audio”
 - c. Now click the box stating, “Join with Computer Audio.” Your connection to the meeting will be automatically established upon doing so.
3. If you would prefer to utilize a phone for your audio connection, please do the following:
 - a. Mute your computer’s volume;
 - b. When prompted, select “Join Audio”
 - c. Another popup box will appear, select the tab, “Phone Call”
 - d. You will be presented with a Dial-In, Audio Code, and Participant ID. Call the Dial-In number from your phone and follow the subsequent voice prompts. Your connection to the meeting will be automatically established upon doing so.

CONNECTING VIA PHONE (AUDIO ONLY):

1. Dial 346-248-7799
2. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID, which is 477 078 265 #
3. Finally, you will be instructed to enter your Participant ID. When this occurs, merely select the pound (hashtag) key without entering any numbers. Your connection to the meeting will be automatically established upon doing so.

CONSENT AGENDA: ALL ITEMS MARKED WITH A SINGLE ASTERICK (*) ARE PART OF THE CONSENT AGENDA AND REQUIRE NO DELIBERATION BY THE GOVERNING BOARD. ANY BOARD MEMBER MAY REMOVE AN ITEM FROM THIS AGENDA TO BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

SPECIAL MEETING

Meeting Called to Order

*Item #1ACTION.....Agenda

*Item #2ACTION.....Excused Absence(s)

*Item #3ACTION.....Consider for Approval Minutes from July 30, 2020 Governing Board Meeting

- *Item #4**ACTION**.....Policies Approved by United Board of Health as Authorized Under the Shared Services Agreement
 - a) Employee Complaint/Issue Resolution Policy
 - b) Hiring Policy
 - c) Communications Policy
- *Item #5**ACTION**.....FTCA Deeming Notice for Calendar Year 2021
- Item #6Executive Reports
 - (a) Executive Director
 - (b) Medical Director
 - (c) Dental Director
- Item #7**ACTION**.....Consider for Approval July 2020 Financial Report
- Item #8**ACTION**.....Consider for Approval Selection of FY 2020-2022 Independent Auditor
- Item #9**ACTION**.....Consider for Approval Annual Fee Schedule for Dentures, Crowns, and Root Canals Effective September 1, 2020
- Item #10**ACTION**.....Consider for Approval Revision to Annual Medical Fee Schedule Effective September 1, 2020
- Item #11**ACTION**.....Consider for Approval Privileging Rights for Locum Tenens Monique Swan, FNP-C

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: October 1, 2020 (September Meeting)

Appearances before the Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board

The Coastal Health & Wellness Governing Board meetings are conducted under the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, and members of the public that wish to address the Board about an item presented on the agenda shall be offered three minutes to do so. The Board cordially requests that individuals desiring to make a such a statement notify the Board of their intention by writing their name on the sign-in sheet located at the Boardroom’s main entrance.

A citizen desiring to make comment to the Board regarding an item not listed on the agenda shall submit a written request to the Executive Director by noon on the Thursday immediately preceding the Thursday of the Board meeting. A statement of the nature of the matter to be considered shall accompany the request. The Executive Director shall include the requested appearance on the agenda, and the person shall be heard if he or she appears.

Executive Sessions

When listed, an Executive Session may be held by the Governing Board in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. An Executive Session is authorized under the Open Meetings Act pursuant to one or more the following exceptions: Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 551.071 (consultation with attorney), 551.072 (deliberation regarding real property), 551.073 (deliberation regarding a prospective gift or donation), 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.0745 (personnel matters affecting Coastal Health & Wellness advisory body), 551.076 (deliberation regarding security devices or security audits), and/or 551.087 (deliberations regarding economic development negotiations). The Presiding Officer of the Governing Board shall announce the basis for the Executive Session prior to recessing into Executive Session. The Governing Board may only enter into Executive Session if such action is specifically noted on the posted agenda.