

#### SONOMA VALLEY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **AGENDA**

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

REGULAR SESSION 6:00 P.M.

#### HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY

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AGENDA ITEM			
MISSION STATEMENT The mission of SVHCD is to maintain, improve, and restore the health of everyone in our community.  1. CALL TO ORDER	Rymer		
2. CLOSED SESSION  a. Calif. Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4): Conference Regarding Closed Litigation – Approved Contract Settlement Related to ODC  b. Calif. Government Code § 37606 and Health and Safety Code § 32106: Trade Secret Regarding Proposed New Services  3. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION			
4. PUBLIC COMMENT  At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. It is recommended that you keep your comments to three minutes or less. 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 will be invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Board consideration.			
5. BOARD CHAIR COMMENTS	Rymer	Inform	

6. CONSENT CALENDAR  a. Board Minutes 09.02.21  b. Special Session Minutes 09.09.21  c. Quality Committee Minutes 08.11.21  d. Finance Committee Minutes 08.24.21  e. Policy and Procedures  f. Medical Staff Credentialing	Rymer	Action	Pages 1 - 4 Page 5 Pages 6 - 8 Pages 9 - 14 Pages 15 - 22
7. CEO PERFORMANCE EVALUATION/COMPENSATION/ANNUAL INCENTIVE GOALS - 2022	Rymer	Action	Page 23
8. MARKETING/PR UPDATE	Kruse De La Rosa	Inform	Pages 24 - 42
9. CMO REPORT	Kidd	Inform	Pages 43 -44
10. EHR UPDATE	Kidd & McKinney	Inform	Pages 45 -58
11. OUTPATIENT DIAGNOSTIC CENTER SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL	Hennelly	Inform	
12. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2021	Hennelly	Inform	Page 59
13. FINANCIALS FOR THE MONTH ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021	Jensen	Inform	Pages 60- 69
14. ALLSCRIPTS CONTRACT UPDATE	Hennelly	Action	Page 70
15. BOARD ORIENTATION MANUAL UPDATE	Boerum	Action	Pages 71 - 76
16. NOMINATION OF AMY JENKINS – GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	Boerum	Action	Pages 77 - 80
17. RESOLUTION 362: BROWN ACT AMENDMENT AB 361 -FLEXIBILITY FOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS	Rymer	Inform	Pages 81 - 83
18. BOARD COMMENTS	Board Members		
19. ADJOURN	Rymer		

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#### SONOMA VALLEY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REGULAR MEETING

#### **MINUTES**

Thursday, September 2, 2021

#### HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

	RECOMMENDATION	
MISSION STATEMENT The mission of SVHCD is to maintain, improve and restore the health of everyone in our community.		
1. CALL TO ORDER	Rymer	
The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.		
2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION	Rymer	
None		
<ul> <li>3. CLOSED SESSION</li> <li>a. Calif. Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4): Conference Regarding Closed Litigation</li> <li>b. Calif. Government Code § 37606 and Health and Safety Code § 32106: Trade Secret Regarding Proposed New Services</li> </ul>		
4. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION	Rymer	
Closed session was held to discuss potential litigation and trade secrets regarding ongoing new projects there were no decisions made and no actions taken during closed session.		
5. PUBLIC COMMENT		
None		
6. BOARD CHAIR COMMENTS		
There was no official Affiliate Oversight Committee (AOC) meeting on 9/1/21 as scheduled due to insufficient public notice. Members of the AOC met to have informal discussions.		
7. CONSENT CALENDAR	Rymer	
<ul> <li>a. Board Minutes 08.05.21</li> <li>b. Finance Committee Minutes 07.27.21</li> <li>c. Quality Committee Minutes 07.14.21</li> <li>d. Policy and Procedures</li> </ul>	Rymer	Action
		<b>MOTION:</b> by Boerum to approve, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Bjorndal. All in favor
8. CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT	Solomon	
Dr. Solomon presented the Chief of Staff Report, HCAPS Communication with doctors for past three-months. Comparing year to year, scores improved for nine months, for past three months scores have been low. Dr. Kidd explained the numbers are from anyone with admitting privileges. One change and one survey can dramatically		

change the percentiles. They are examining details to determine trends. Dr. Solomon reviewed Quality initiatives (ED Sepsis Bundle, Hospitalist, patient satisfaction scores, Implementation of AHA quidelines in the ED). Medical Stoff meetings, stoff peeds, separates		
guidelines in the ED), Medical Staff meetings, staff needs, concerns, and overall state of SVH. Dr. Solomon discussed the new case management system.		
9. QUALITY COMMITTEE ROLE IN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Mainardi	
Dr. Mainardi presented the Quality Committee (QC) Role in Policies and Procedures Memorandum. He explained it gives guidelines to policies and procedures during QC meetings. QC should review and comment but does not need to approve. The QC can make recommendations to the policy maker. Recommendations will be approved by the Board. Mr. Rymer said he would like to see substantive changes to policies, not minor changes. No change in QC Charter with this memo. Mr. Rymer requested a vote of confidence. All board members support new policy.		Vote of Confidence: All in favor
10. UCSF AFFILIATION UPDATE	Hennelly	
Mr. Hennelly said the JOC has focused on specific objectives for 2022. Operational foundation issues, such as maximizing new electronic health record, recruiting a new IT director, reviewing specialty services or joint clinical areas where they can collaborate and bring services to Sonoma. They are looking at opportunities to expand Orthopedics and bring Gerontology to Sonoma, which is drafted as a hybrid of primary care or seniors that are looking for someone focused on senior issues and guidance from specialist on inpatient care for seniors. These areas were identified as opportunities for improvement. Also looking at opportunities to enhance ICU coverage, to retain patients, rather than transferring out. Mr. Rymer stated these priorities will be brought to the October Board meeting and said there were 20 to 30 possible areas of collaboration, but in the near-term, the JOC would focus on a smaller number (e.g., 6-8) of priorities. A high-level work plan will be drafted for the Board.		
11. RESOLUTION 361 FOR GO BOND TAX RATE	Jensen/ Dungan	Action
Mr. Jensen stated every year the board is required to set a tax rate for the GO Bonds, per \$100,000 in assessed value. Ms. Dungan reviewed the Tax Rate for the 2021-2022 Fiscal year and reported the calculations suggested a rate of \$20.30 per \$100,000. Last year's rate was \$28.70 per \$100,000 in assess value. This represents a considerable decrease. Ms. Dungan asked that the Board approve the recommended rate as Resolution 361.		Vote by Roll Call: Rymer - Aye Boerum - Aye Kornblatt Idell - Aye Bjorndal - Aye Mainardi - Aye
12. CMO REPORT	Kidd	
Dr. Kidd gave an update on the Covid Delta Variant. Hospitalizations have increased in the past few weeks, counties to the North are being hit the hardest. Possible signs of supply surges, SVH is closely monitoring supplies. A new state health order requiring all health care providers need to be vaccinated by 9/30/21 or granted medical/religious exemption is now in place. Vaccination rate at SVH		

for staff is currently at 94% and growing, physicians at 99%. Final numbers and plans to be in place by 9/30/21 that follow new State health order. SVH is providing a safe environment by monitoring visitors. Pfizer RNA fully FDA approved. Dr. Kidd hopes this will increase vaccination rates. Booster has not been FDA approved; no action will be taken by SVH until booster is FDA approved. New case management system will begin soon, Mark Kobe is taking the lead. A new temporary Social Worker was hired until a full time Social Worker starts in January 2022. Previous Chief Quality Officer separated from SVH, now recruiting for role, Dr. Kidd filling in until a new person is hired. Currently working on corrections to the recent CDPH survey and the internal disaster drill has been moved to 9/22/21. Continuing to monitor air quality inside and outside hospital.		
13. EDIT OF GOVERNANCE CHARTER REGARDING COMMUNITY MEMBER	Boerum	Action
Mr. Boerum reviewed the Edit of Governance Charter Regarding Community Members Memorandum. The recommendation is that Governance Committee should have three members. Normally the Board Chair and the Board Secretary, plus the addition of a Community Member.		<b>MOTION:</b> by Boerum to approve, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Rymer. All in favor
14. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2021	Hennelly	
Mr. Hennelly reviewed his Administrative Report for September 2021. The data report will not be presented this month because of the changes in Quality Leadership. How the quality data is delivered is being revisited. Patient volumes in the ER are up, IT recruitment is complete, and Dr. Kidd's team continues to work on the Electronic Health Record. Regarding the Outpatient Diagnostic Center, the contractors is still struggling to get the air-handler in compliance for OSPD approval. He noted that it could take several months to rectify. The front entrance has been reopened to provide more screening and speed up access into the hospital and new staff has been hired to monitor entrances. Dr. Kidd stated they have a committee going through different EHR options. Mr. Hennelly reported that Mr. Jensen tendered resignation at the beginning of 2022. Mr. Hennelly is working with UCSF to recruit a CFO replacement.		
15. FINANCIALS FOR THE MONTH ENDED JULY 31, 2021	Jensen	
Mr. Jensen reviewed the Financials for month end July 31, 2021. Volume is up in outpatient area, \$5.2M over anticipated gross revenue and surgical cases up by 29 cases. Medicare and Medicare managed 54.8% versus budget 55.2%. MediCal was down to 15.8%, commercial up to 24.8% versus budget of 21.4%. July cash goal of \$3.789M was under budget by \$50,000, cash on hand average was 61.8 days, AR days were 40.3, AP dropped to \$3.3M. AP 40.4 days.  Attachment D: For the month of July, inpatient gross revenues were below budget by \$800,000, discharges were up, outpatient gross revenues were over budget by \$3.2M and emergency department gross revenues were over budgeted by \$2.1M. Operating revenue was \$4M, budget was \$3.2M, salaries over		

budget by \$59,000, due to ER and surgical staffing. Med/professional over by 5%, due to legal fees. Supplies were over by 19%, due to inpatient increase in outpatient surgeries. Expenses over budget by \$312,000. Operating margin showed a loss of \$630,000, versus budget of \$1.1 million. After accounting for GO bond and new activity, loss of \$65,000 versus budgeted loss of \$85,000. Note: Cash flow projected for the month of April 2022 includes \$1.6M for insurance recovery for cyberattack.		
16. DISCUSSION REGARDING IN-PERSON BOARD MEETINGS	Rymer	
Most people are not comfortable meeting in person yet. Mr. Rymer recommends we revisit this discussion in December to determine if we are ready to meet in-person by January 2022. All Board members support this proposal.		
17. BOARD COMMENTS	Board Members	
None		
18. ADJOURN	Rymer	
Adjourned at 7:02		



#### SONOMA VALLEY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL MEETING

#### **MINUTES**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

#### Healing Here at Home RECOMMENDATION MISSION STATEMENT The mission of SVHCD is to maintain, improve and restore the health of everyone in our community. 1. CALL TO ORDER Rymer The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. 2. PUBLIC COMMENT Rymer At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. It is recommended that you keep your comments to three minutes or less. 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 will be invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Board consideration. None 3. CLOSED SESSION Rymer a. Calif. Government Code §54956.9(d)(4): Conference Regarding **Closed Litigation** b. Calif. Government Code § 37606 and Health and Safety Code § 32106: Trade Secret Regarding Proposed New Services 4. Report on Closed Session Rymer Closed session was held to discuss potential litigation and trade Secrets. There were no decisions made and no actions taken during closed session. 5. OUTPATIENT DIAGNOSTIC CENTER CONTRACT Hennelly Action TERMINATION Mr. Hennelly reviewed the Request for Approval to Terminate Contracts **MOTION:** by Rymer memo regarding Dome Construction/Taylor Design (DBT). to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by The hospital is seeking the Boards approval to terminate Dome Boerum. All in favor. Construction/Taylor Design and the approval to assign the contract to GMH Builders of Sonoma. 6. CASE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT TERMINATION Hennelly Mr. Hennelly reviewed the Request for Approval to Terminate Contracts **MOTION:** by memo regarding Banyan Medical Systems. The hospital is seeking the Boerum to approve, Board's approval to terminate Banyan Medical Systems. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mainardi. All in favor. 7. ADJOURN Adjourned at 6:27 p.m.



#### SONOMA VALLEY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT QUALITY COMMITTEE

August 11, 2021 5:00 PM

#### **MINUTES**

#### Via Zoom Teleconference

Members Present	Members Present cont.	Excused	Public/Staff
Michael Mainardi, MD, via Zoom		Cathy Webber	Sabrina Kidd, MD, CMO, via Zoom
Susan Kornblatt Idell via Zoom		Howard Eisenstark	Mark Kobe, CNO, via Zoom
Carol Snyder via Zoom			John Hennelly, CEO, via Zoom
Ingrid Sheets via Zoom			Judy Bjorndal, Board Member via Zoom
Ako Walther, MD viz Zoom			Jenny Fontes, Board Clerk via Zoom

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mainardi	
	5: 01pm	
2. PUBLIC COMMENT	Mainardi	
	None	
3. CONSENT CALENDAR	Mainardi	
• QC Minutes, 07.14.21		<b>MOTION:</b> by Kornblatt Idell to approve, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Sheets. All in favor.
4. MEETING DATE AND TIME MOVE	Mainardi	
	Dr. Mainardi spoke about the recently moved date of this committee has caused a delay with medical staff credentialing. Dr. Kidd recommended the committee meeting date go back to the original fourth Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be September 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	Committee all in Agreement of meeting date move to the fourth Wednesday of the month.  J. Fontes to send out a new meeting schedule and Zoom link.
5. DEPARTMENT PI PROJECT: COMMUNICATION ABOUT MEDICATIONS	Kutza	
	Mr. Kutza, Pharmacy Director presented the performance improvement plan surrounding medication communication.	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	This included the presentation of the medication side effect teaching document. He said that the EHR was modified to add medication teaching for care givers and that a function in Paragon that allows the nurse to "message" the Pharmacist with questions or clarifications is being utilized during patient teaching. After the implementation of all these items the project exceeded the goal. The goal was to increase the score to the 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile by July 31, 2021. The performance resulted in a score representing the 80 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	
6. QUALITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS/ SCORECARD REVIEW FOR JUNE 2021	Kidd	
	Dr. Kidd presented the revised format of the Quality performance indicators score card for June of 2021. This included reviews of patient safety indicators, patient falls, blood culture contamination, stroke certification measures, utilization management, core measures, infection prevention and overall patient satisfaction.	
7. COMMITTEE ROLE IN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Mainardi	
	Dr. Mainardi said that the Board of Directors decision on the Quality Committees role in policies and procedures will be informational agenda items, rather than action and approval items. This is in alignment with the committee charter. The Board welcomes comments and recommendations from the committee on policies and procedures. Revisions beyond typos or punctuation mistakes that require a change in wording or intent to the policy will require a full vote of the voting members before passing to the policy owner. The policy owner then has the choice to incorporate the recommendation into the policy or procedure. At that point the policy will not be returned to the committee.	
8. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	Kidd	
	Dr. Kidd reviewed the revisions to the following policies: 24-hour Cardiac Monitoring Accountability and Responsibility (Case Management) Aerosol Therapy Indications Aggressive Behavior Management AIDET- Patient Relations Protocols	

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
	Ambient Breathing (A.B.) Treatments	
	Cardiac Exercise Test (Treadmill)	
	Care transitions Program Post Discharge Phone Calls	
	Central Venous Pressure Monitoring	
	Clinical Practice Guidelines	
	Continuity of Operations Plan	
	Discharge from the Intensive Care Unit	
	Discharge Referral Process for Home Care	
	Emergency Department Nursing Protocols	
	Emergency Operation Plan	
	Hospital Evacuation During Disaster	
	Intravenous Management	
	Mechanical Ventilation Management	
	Nursing Services Education Plan	
	Orientation, Case Management	
	Oxygen Therapy Policy	
	Patient Resuscitation Code Status	
	Patient Rights to Access Protective Services	
	Pregnant and Breastfeeding Healthcare Workers, Guidelines	
	for	
	Protective and Advocacy Services	
	Sputum Collection Induction	
	Standard Employer Service Rate	
	Suctioning patients in the Intensive Cesare Unit Patients	
	Tracheal Tube Cuff Management	
	Tracheostomy Care	
	Tracheostomy Suction Procedure	
	Transfer of Patients from Acute Unites to SNF or Other	
	Long-Term Care	
	Transvenous Pacing	
	Withdrawal of Life Sustaining Treatment	
11. ADJOURN	Mainardi	
	6: 15 pm	



#### **SVHCD** FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

#### **MINUTES**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021 Via Zoom Teleconference

Present	Excused		Staff	Public	
Bill Boerum via Zoom Joshua Rymer via Zoom Subhash Mishra, MD via Zoom Bruce Flynn via Zoom Peter Hohorst via Zoom Wendy Lee via Zoom Carl Gerlach via Zoom Catherine Donahue via Zoom John Hennelly via Zoom			Jenny Fontes via Zoom Sarah Dungan via Zoom Dawn Kuwahara, CAO, via Zoom		
AGENDA ITEN	M		DISCUSSION	ACTIONS	FOLLOW-UP
The mission of SVHCD is to maintain restore the health of everyone in our	n, improve and community.				
1. CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUN	NCEMENTS	Boerun			
		Mr. Bo nomina of the to North I be adve acknow money well. M and said onboard Clerk, J acceptin Commi	to order at 5:00 p.m. erum congratulated Ken Jensen for being ted by the North Bay Business Journal as one op six CFOs for accomplishments in the Bay. He mentioned that a picture of Ken will ertised in the local Gazette. Mr. Rymer reledged Ken as a great resource for finding and noted Sarah as being a great resource as fr. Hennelly acknowledged Ken as an asset d he appreciated him staying on to help with ding. Mr. Boerum welcomed the new Board fenny Fontes, and thanked Art Grandy for ing an appointment to the Auditing ttee. He thinks it's important to have a link in Finance and the Auditing Committee.		

2. PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION	Boerum	
None		
3. CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION)	Boerum	
a. Finance Committee Minutes 07.27.21	The minutes of 7.27.21 were reviewed. Mr. Boerum suggested putting in detail about the refinancing; amount of money raised, rate that was achieved, interest savings to taxpayers, and cost of issuance.	MOTION: by Joshua to approve with identified revisions, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Flynn. All in favor.
4. RESOLUTION 361 SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR	Dungan	MOTION: by Joshua to approve, 2nd by Grandy, All in favor.
5. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FOR AUGUST 2021	Ms. Dungan worked with Gary Hicks and Brian Quint review calculations, current trustee funds, what's being held and if they are reasonable. Calculations to Set the Rate, fiscal year 2022 bond payments, adjusted based on high reserve. Lower interest payments, due to bond refinance which also lowered tax rate, currently being recommended at \$20.30 per \$100K of assess value, down from \$27.80 last year for a significant. Ms. Dungan stated that the reserve fund is currently at a little over 5 million. Ms. Dungan stated they will look at reserve annually before GO bond rate is set to see how much reserve over next years bond payments can be slowly taper down. Mr. Grandy asked why we need access with fixed calculation. Mr. Dungan replied it is a reserve in case the county cannot collect.  Hennelly	
	An IT Director has been selected, person will be employed by UCSF, advantage to building bridge between SVH and UCSF. Ms. Lee asked if it would help with access to buying and procurement power behind UCSF when it comes to contracting. Mr. Hennelly was hopeful that it would. Mr. Hennelly discussed JOC meeting in July. His approach is to see what we need, UCSF's strengths and how we partner with Marin. End goal is to have program we launch between UCSF and SVH and, potentially	

	MarinHealth. Mr. Hennelly discussed the status of the ODC, i.e., continuing air balancer and air handler installation issues, said that they are closer to resolving problems.  Ms. Dungan stated they projected 10 percent increase in revenue per year with new CT scanner and it is estimated they lost about 13,000 in net revenue without the new CT. Mr. Hennelly discussed hospital's slightly reduced entry access, reopening front door to begin more screening of Non-ER and Non-staff. He discussed how he and SVH are looking to partner with community organizations and gave an example of current partnership with La Luz regarding COVID. Mr. Hennelly also stated there will be continued messages from SVH to avoid large gatherings and wear masks. Ms. Donahue questioned, injuries to staff, 13 injuries to staff in June. Mr. Hennelly explained that the numbers do vary. They will be looking at numbers and trends for opportunities to	
6. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED	improve upon.  Dungan	
JULY		
	Ms. Dungan discussed July 2021 patient volumes with Outpatient and ER. Budget for this year was built based on volumes that were seen from July through January 2021. We are now seeing increased volumes with outpatient visits, surgery, and higher volumes in ER. July highest month in ER since pandemic. Mr. Gerlach asked if Finance tracks payer mix of ER visits, Ms. Dungan replied that they do track that information. Mr. Gerlach talked about Kaiser, he asked about Kaiser's utilization of the SVH ER. He thinks it is important as far as their support for the parcel tax. Ms. Dungan also noted that SVH gets a high reimbursement from Kaiser for their patients. She will look at the trends with Kaiser patients in our ER.	

Ms. Dungan reviewed the payer mix for July 2021. Medicare was at 54.8 percent verses budget of 55.2. MediCal decreased to 15.8 percent, budgeted 19.3. Increase in commercial volumes, at 24.8 percent versus 21.4 percent. Cash collection goal was \$3,789,016, and the hospital collected \$3,738,429, under by about \$50,000. Average days cash on hand was 58.8, versus last month 44.6, AR days at 40.3, a day higher than previous month. AP decreased \$260,000 to \$3.3 million, AP at \$30.4. Gross revenue month of July 25 million, based on budget of \$20 million, \$4.4 over budget, numbers factor in price increase of July 1. Revenue deduction 3.6M higher than budget, because of higher gross revenue, total operating revenue better than budget by \$800,000. Operating expenses at \$4.7 million in July were \$312,812 over budget, because of increase in labor costs, and supplies. Purchase services over budget by \$64,000, primarily because of IT. Utilities over budget by \$24,000, higher usage in utilities, possibly because of construction costs. Operating margin of \$630,000 versus operating margin loss of \$1.1 million, better than budget by \$487,000. After accounting for non-operating items, net loss of \$65,117 versus budgeted loss of \$84,874. The hospital ended the month with \$7.8 million in cash and cash equivalents, average days of cash on hand for the month was 58.8, and days of cash on hand at end of month was 54.6. Mr. Dungan commented that she is seeing increases in orthopedic surgeries in ophthalmology, she thinks it is because people are catching up with elective surgeries.

7. BOARD ADVISORY PROJECTS	Boerum	
	Mr. Boerum presented his Board Advisory Project Memo and explained that Mr. Hennelly will be working on a strategic plan regarding Board Advisory Projects. He suggested that there should be one or two smaller sub-committees that can assist Mr. Hennelly and the Board with projects. A project that the sub-committee could work on is payer mix project. After discussions regarding the payer mix, Mr. Boerum suggested that at the next meeting or the meeting after the committee could recommend revisions or changes that would produce more useful information. Mr. Gerlach would like to see metrics efficiently produced by Finance. Ms. Donahue would like to see if there are trends in commercial activity and commercial patients. Mr. Rymer suggested that the Finance Committee identify the five most important questions we would like to see answered, these questions would be presented to Mr. Hennelly, Mr. Jensen, and Ms. Dungan. Ms. Lee added that UCSF has Data Scientists which could work on the five questions to get answers. Mr. Boerum recommended having a similar agenda topic at next meeting with the five questions, which ones overlap, who they should go to?	
8. ATTRIBUTES OF A NEW CFO	Boerum	
	Mr. Boerum spoke about attributes of new CFO. He asked committee members to recommend their envisioned attributes of a new CFO. Mr. Hennelly reported that UCSF is using their network to recruit candidates. Mr. Boerum stated he suggested to UCSF that they look at different district hospitals. Mr. Gandy pointed out that challenge is getting cash in hand from government programs, reimbursement programs, and managing government interface, person should have California experience. Mr. Rymer noted that the new CFO should be familiar	

	with how changes in strategic focus and service lines impact underlying financials in the business. Ms. Donohue believes CFO should have integrity at the highest level, direct experience, communicative, inquisitive, looking for opportunities, high financial acumen, and cognizant of environment. Mr. Gerlach stated person should have integrative system approach. We compete with Kaiser, what will it take to get off managed care? He said can't just be a small hospital person, can't be an isolated hospital person, we need to grow revenue, to grow revenue you need to do business planning. He said we need business planning support, must be good at market analysis, financial forecasting, person should have done a fair amount of that.	
9. ADJOURN	Boerum	
	Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.	



SUBJECT: Outpatient Infusion Service POLICY: MM8610-163

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DEPARTMENT: Organizational EFFECTIVE: 9/1/2021

**REVISED:** 

#### **PURPOSE:**

To standardize the process followed for managing patients receiving outpatient medication infusions at Sonoma Valley Hospital.

#### **POLICY:**

Sonoma Valley Hospital offers outpatient medication infusion services to Sonoma Valley Hospital patients and Sonoma Valley residents in a designated outpatient area of the hospital. Orders for medications to be administered via this service are assessed for clinical and financial viability before scheduling the patient to receive any medications. Medication orders will be accepted from a credentialed member of the SVH medical staff with appropriate privileges and in good standing as well as from non-medical staff Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIP) who have been pre-verified by medical staff for infusion specific privileges. The ordering physician will be contacted as needed for non-emergent patient care issues. In the case of a patient emergency, the hospital will provide care using current processes for rapid response or code blue.

#### PROCEDURE:

- A patient-specific drug order must be available from an LIP that details the following, at a minimum:
  - o Medication
  - o Medication dosage
  - o Route of administration
  - o Rate of administration
  - Frequency and duration of administration
  - o Treatment monitoring requirements (as applicable)
  - o Pre-medication (if indicated)
  - Orders for management of an acute infusion/injection reaction
- Upon receipt of a valid order from an LIP the following process is initiated:
  - Verify LIP is credentialed or has infusion privileges at SVH; Email order to Medical Staff Office for credentialing verification. If the provider is not yet privileged for infusion services, credentialing verification must be completed prior to proceeding to subsequent steps.
  - Ensure that LIP has completed and sent the appropriate section(s) of the Outpatient Infusion Scheduling Form (attachment A) to the SVH scheduler
    - a. If one has not been received, the scheduler will contact the LIP to request it be sent and provide a copy to them if needed.
  - 3. The form and order are sent to admitting for review of insurance coverage and approval.
  - If the treatment is covered and approved by admitting, the scheduler is notified that they may schedule the patient to receive the treatment ordered.



SUBJECT: Outpatient Infusion Service POLICY: MM8610-163

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DEPARTMENT: Organizational EFFECTIVE: 9/1/2021

REVISED:

5. The scheduling form and order is sent to pharmacy for review and processing based on availability and formulary status.

Deleted:

- The storage, handling, preparation, and labeling of intravenous/injectable medications
  will be performed by hospital pharmacy department personnel following applicable
  guidelines and regulations for sterile compounding.
  - If an intravenous/injectable medication is available in a ready to use form that does not require compounding as defined by the California State Board of Pharmacy, the medication may be prepared for administration by the patient care nurse, following standards of proper aseptic technique and hospital policy.
- Doses will be administered to the patient by registered nurses on staff at Sonoma Valley Hospital who are trained and competent to perform this task.
  - Administration will be documented on the patient Medication Administration Record (MAR) as per hospital policy.
  - The patient care nurse will have access to information about the medication being administered that includes at least, indications, administration, monitoring requirements, and patient education requirements.
- Initial patient assessment, monitoring, and documentation will be performed per hospital policy.
  - o Frequency may vary based on risk of reaction, patient history, and acuity.
- Medications, supplies, and equipment to manage a hypersensitivity reaction must be immediately available during each administration of a parenteral medication.
  - Any adverse effects will be addressed, reported, and documented following hospital policy.

#### **REFERENCES:**

National Infusion Center Association; NICA Minimum Standards for In-Office Infusion, 2019.

#### OWNER:

Director of Pharmacy

#### **AUTHORS/REVIEWERS:**

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Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee:
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Board of Directors:

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A- Outpatient Infusion Service Worksheet

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#### **OUTPATIENT INFUSION SERVICE SCHEDULING**

**SURGERY SCHEDULING PHONE LINE: (707) 935-5380** 





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PLEASE ATTACH COMPLETE ORDERS INCLUDING DIAGNOSIS							
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Ordering and PrescribingPending Approval9/23/20217

Medication Management Policies (MM)

Summary Of Changes: Corrected formatting errors

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 Outpatient Infusion Service
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Medication Management Policies (MM)

Summary Of Changes: **NEW POLICY** 

This policy is to create a standard process for managing outpatient infusions at Sonoma Valley Hospital

WHY:

SVH provides medication infusions on an outpatient basis to patients in the community. A standardized process defining medication orders, patient authorization, scheduling, and patient management before, during, and after infusions is needed to ensure an efficient, safe, and financially sustainable process.

Note: "when applicable" deletion per the recommendation of the BOD Quality Committee

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: Kutza, Chris (ckutza)

ExpertReviewers: Fry, Dana (dfry), Kidd, Sabrina (skidd)

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Pharmacist Review of Medication Orders Pending Approval 9/23/2021 7

Medication Management Policies (MM)

Summary Of Changes: Corrected formatting (added period) and removed reference to a list of order sets that is not used any longer.

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Piperacillin-Tazobactam Extended Infusion Dosing

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Summary Of Changes: Added specific guidelines for dosing when exclusion criteria preclude the use of an extended infusion time.

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**Reporting Controlled Substance Theft or Loss** 

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Required Immunizations & Proof of Immunity

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Human Resources Policies (HR)\Employee Health

Summary Of Changes: Updated policy to reflect organizational decision to require COVID-19 Vaccination as a condition of employment. Added

corresponding appendices for requesting medical exemption or religious accommodation and the applicable declination

form. Other general language updates for clarity in purpose and understanding.

Moderators: Newman, Cindi (cnewman)
Lead Authors: McKissock, Lynn (Imckissock)

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Unapproved Abbreviations Pending Approval 9/23/2021 7

Medication Management Policies (MM)

Summary Of Changes: Updated date last accessed for reference weblink. Removed appendix A and references to it in body of policy. The

unapproved abbreviations list is managed separately from this policy and reviewed annually.

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#### **FY 2022 CEO GOALS**

Compensation performance to be determined in concert with UCSF.

PERFORMANCE GOAL	OBJECTIVE	METRIC	FY 2021 RESULT	FY2022 GOAL LEVEL
Growth	Expand medical services in Sonoma	Start a new program in collaboration w UCSF Bring a new physician practice to market		2 new starts+ pending = 5 2 new starts = 4 1 new start = 3 1 start pending = 2 0 starts scheduled = 1
Service Excellence	Outpatient Satisfaction	4.5 or higher average score on "Rate My Hospital" for all Outpatient departments as measured each month		>4.7 =5 >4.6=4 ≥4.5= 3 <4.5 = 2 < 4.4 = 1
Quality	Excellent Patient Safety and Outcomes	Meet or exceed the national benchmark in all measured quality outcomes on a rolling 12 month average		12 quality metrics met = 5 11 met = 4 10 met = 3 9 met = 2 8 or less met = 1
People	Engaged and Satisfied Staff	75% staff participate and rate their satisfaction at 3.8/5 or higher		>4 = 5 >3.9=4 ≥3.8=3 <3.8=2 <3.5 =1
Finance	Financial Viability	Exceed Budgeted Operating Income, Before Depreciation and Amortization (EBDA) prior to restricted donations and GO Bond by year end		> \$2 million = 5 > \$1.5 million = 4 > \$1 million better = 3 = met budget = 2 < did not meet budget = 1
Finance	Financial Stability	Maintain a rolling average of days of cash on hand		>50 = 5 >45 = 4 ≥42 = 3 < 42 = 2 < 35 = 1

# Community Outreach & Marketing Report

Sept 2020 - Aug 2021

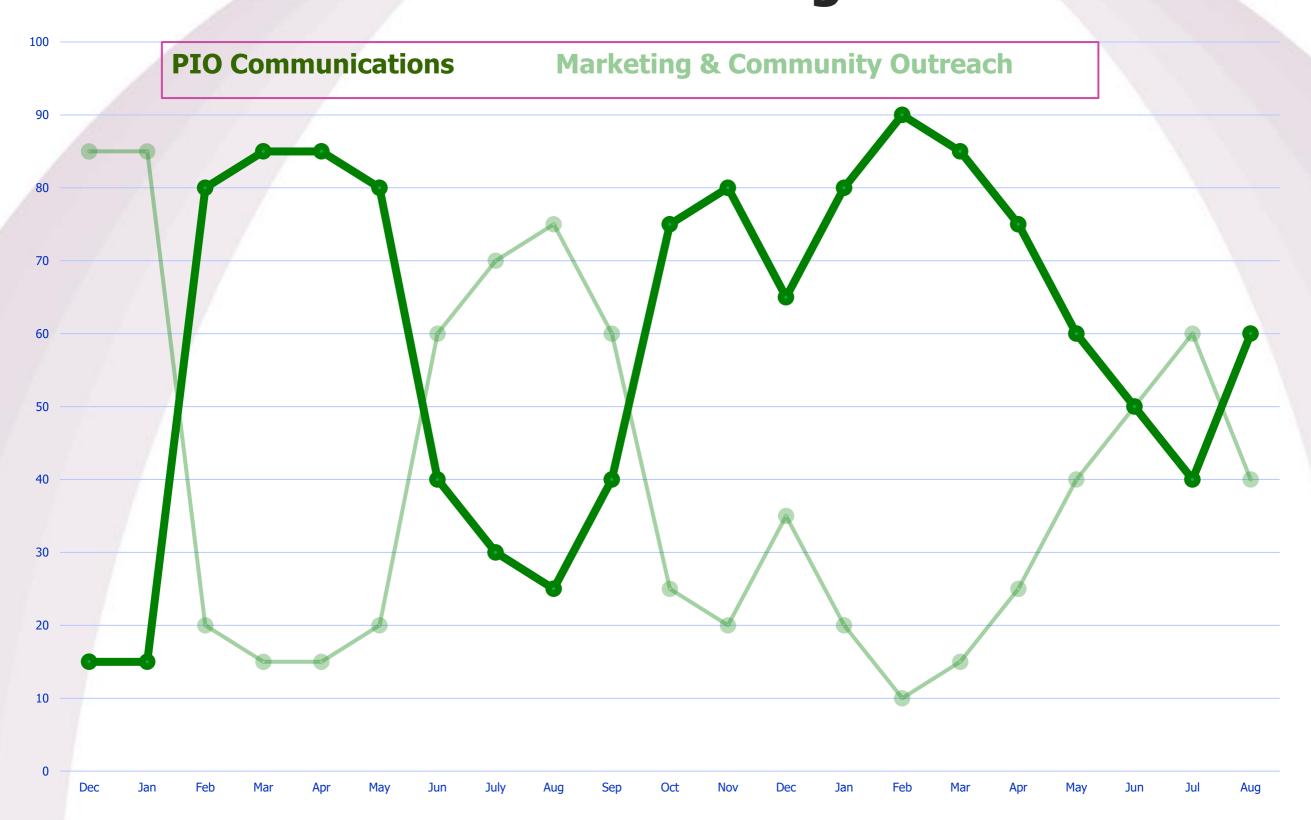


## Overview

- Covid Response
- Community Outreach Highlights
- Marketing Highlights
- What's Ahead
  - > Community
  - Marketing



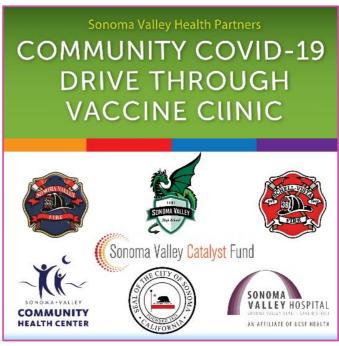
## Realignment During COVID December 2019 – August 2021



## FY21 Driven By Response to Incidents

- Covid and cyberattack
- Affirmed our critical importance to community health
  - Educated
  - Communicated
  - Strengthened relationships
  - Expanded outreach
  - Established relationships





## **How We Responded**

- Kept community informed
  - Regular updates
  - Dr. Sabrina Kidd, CMO
- Drive-through Vaccine Clinics
- Encouraged community to return to hospital





- Responded to cyberattack
  - Assured transparency
  - UCSF's role
  - Coordinated Public Notices
  - Managed Media





# 2021 Highlights Community Outreach

- Community Perception Survey
  - SVH continues to be seen as critical community resource
  - Perceptions improving since 2018 service changes





## **CEO** Introduction

- 14 community meetings since April
- City and county leaders, local agencies, local newspapers, and local organizations.





## **Education and Service**

### Community Education

- Continued outreach
- Medication Management Program with Vintage House
- Project Pink
- Social Media

## Community Service

■ 1204 Hours

## 2021 Highlights Marketing

- UCSF Health Marketing Collaboration
  - Affiliation Ad
  - KQED-FM Reader Spots
- SVH "Don't Ignore Your Health"



#### Award-Winning Care, Close By

#### Partnering with Sonoma Valley Hospital

The UCSF Department of Neurology, part of the UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences, supports Sonoma Valley Hospital through telemedicine services and oversees its certified Acute Stroke Ready program. UCSF Medical Center was recently certified as a Comprehensive Stroke Center, the highest level of stroke certification. We are proud to partner with Sonoma Valley Hospital physicians to assess complex neurological problems.







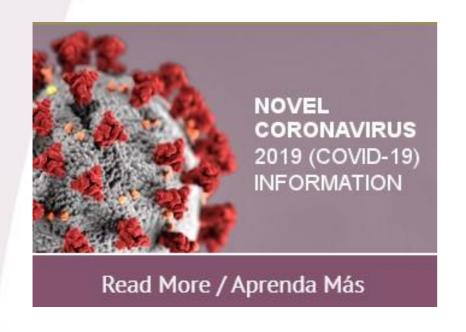
## Health & Wellness Magazine

- Co-sponsored IT supplement
- Featured hospital experts
  - Heart Health/Dr. Rainow
  - Vaccines & Mammograms/Dr. Alexandridis
  - Medication Management/Baqara Yoder, PharmD
  - Mind and Spirit/Mary Flett, PhD



# Website and Email Subscribers

- Direct community to SVH website as source of covid information
  - Website Traffic increased by 550% between Jan 2021 and April 2021
- 8.5K signed up for email updates since Jan 2021





# Volumes Growing Again

# **ALL Service Units**



# What's Ahead: Community Outreach

- Maintain and strengthen existing relationships
- Continue to develop relationships
  - High School and SVUSD
  - County Agencies/Emergency Services/PIO
  - InterFaith Council
  - Sonoma Valley Collaborative



# Expand health education — including bilingual education

- Medication Reviews (Ongoing)
- "Feeding the Soul" (Jan)
- Heart Health (Feb)
- Advance Health Care Directives (April)
- Active Aging Speaker Series (April)

# What's Ahead: Marketing

- Increase collaboration with UCSF Health
  - Identify opportunities for joint marketing
  - Discussions underway
- Build Outreach Programs With Community Health Center
  - Women's Health "Paps and Mammos"
  - Back-To-School Health
  - Engage with SVCHC Medical Staff

# Update Website

- Align with our branding compassionate healthcare
- Improve navigation, update photography
- Creating committee community members, physicians, and staff.

# Resume delayed marketing activities

- Medical office staff annual event
- Organize community interactions for physician
  - "Conversations With A Doctor" program
  - "Let's Talk About Women's Health"
  - Men's Health

# QUESTIONS





To: SVHCD Board of Directors

From: Sabrina Kidd, MD

Meeting Date: October 7, 2021

Subject: CMO Report

September Highlights Included:

- 1. COVID-19:
  - a. Case numbers declined in September and all supplies remain adequate.
  - b. Entrance control remains in place with proof of vaccination or negative test within 72 hours for visitors.
  - c. Vaccines:
    - i. We are in full compliance with the SVH vaccine policy as well as the State Mandate for HealthCare Providers with regards to COVID-19 vaccinations and testing. All unvaccinated are tested at least twice weekly or within 48 hours of each shift and must wear a N95 mask while on site.
      - 1. 96% of staff vaccinated
      - 2. 99% of physicians vaccinated
    - ii. SVH continues to offer vaccinations for patients who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated and on site for another service (ED, Inpatient, Occupational Health, Wound Care, and Sonoma Family Practice).
    - iii. Boosters:
      - 1. SVH will be offering non-mandatory booster shots to staff and physicians who received their second dose of Pfizer at least 6 months or more ago.
      - SVH continues to collect and disseminate information on where the public can on obtain a COVID-19 vaccine and / or a booster locally.
      - 3. SVH is preparing to assist with the local vaccination efforts for the 5-11 year old population in late October pending FDA EUA approval of the Pfizer vaccine for this age group.
- 2. Med-Surg / ICU / Surgery / ED Updates:
  - a. Case Management/ Social Work:
    - i. We filled the social worker vacancy with a long-term temp in early September. A permanent position has been filled effective January 2022.
    - ii. Banyan Virtual Case Management was terminated effective September 30, 2021.

iii. New on-site Case Management began mid-September with a Case Management manger overseeing case management and utilization management.

#### 3. Medical Staff:

a. September meetings included: Quarterly General Medical Staff, Medicine Committee, Surgery Committee, Performance Improvement/Pharmacy & Therapeutics, MEC.

#### 4. Quality:

- a. Reportable Events: None
- b. We have completed interviews with two promising candidates for the Director of Quality position and are in final negotiations to fill this position.
- c. We are planning to out source our quality and infection prevention data abstraction to Q-Centrix, a connection made through UCSF.
- d. Rate My Hospital texting surveys for Outpatient Surgery began October 1, 2021.

#### 5. Disaster Preparations:

a. Successful Disaster Drill was held September 22, 2021 focusing on evacuating the hospital in a 2 hour window due to a wild fire threat.

# SVH EHR Solution 2022 & Beyond

SVH|EHR Work Group October 7, 2021

# **Project Overview**

- Selection & Implementation of new EHR by September 2022
  - Selection of new ERP / Financial System If Needed
- Meet SVH's strategic goals
  - Patient access to care, interoperability, right size cost, "hate the least" functionality, preservation of historical data
- Cost: Goal Annual Operational Budget for all IT 5-6% of Total SVH Expenses
  - FY2021 \$3M or 5.2% of \$58M Operational Expenses Budget
  - Goal Implementation Cost: <\$3M</p>
  - Goal Annual EHR Budget: <\$1M</p>

# **Timeline for Decision**

- June 30: Kick off with EHR Work Group
  - Work Group: Clinical Leaders, Physicians, IT (18 participants)
  - Selected vendors to arrange demos
- July/August
  - Demos Completed for Work Group:
    - MEDITECH Expanse July 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Providence's Community Technologies Epic July 29<sup>th</sup>
    - Cerner Community Works August 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Sunrise Community August 17<sup>th</sup>
- August/September
  - Debriefed on Demos
  - Conducted Reference Calls
  - Completed Additional Department Demos
  - Preliminary Recommendations: Epic & Cerner

- September Meeting
  - Final questions & work group recommendations
- October
  - Work Group Recommendations to SVH Admin
- October 15
  - Final Admin Decision
- October 21
  - Proposal due for Finance Committee
- October 25
  - Finance Committee Approval
- November 4
  - District Board Approval

# EHRs – Overview of Demos Seen

#### MEDITECH Expanse

- Community hospital solution
- Cloud hosted database, fully integrated clinical and financial (Rev Cycle, GL, Payroll) applications
- Healthcare Information Management included

### Cerner Community Works

- Delivers Millennium platform customized for community hospitals
- Hosted single integrated database
- Designed to connect clinical & financial data via Revenue Cycle/GL integration
- Healthcare Information Management included

### Community Technologies Epic

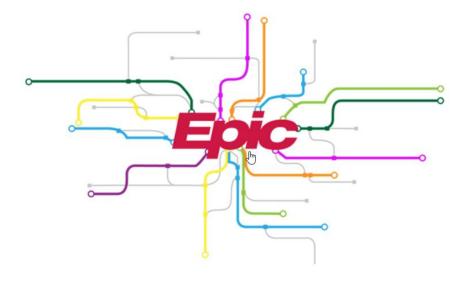
- Instance hosted by Providence Health System
- Hosted single integrated database
- Delivers Epic platform customized for community hospitals
- Care Everywhere integration with other Epic Facilities

### Sunrise Community (Allscripts)

- Interoperability limited to CCD
- Order Set modification allows for 'on the fly' changes
- Navigation features improved, PACS & EKG integration

# **The Final Two**

Community
 Technologies Epic
 (Hosted by Providence)



Cerner Community Works



# **Similarities**

- Both are Fully Integrated Electronic Health Record Solutions
- Both have an Application Suite Providing Solutions for Inpatient Care, Emergency Department, Hospital Outpatient Departments and business areas like HIM, Patient Access and Quality
- Neither have a Payroll solution
- Both Annual Costs over 10 years appear comparable & within SVH goals (Analysis is ongoing to confirm initial cost projections)
- Both Deliver Prebuilt Evidence Based Content
- Both Maintain Application Support & Maintenance Post Go Live
- Both Will Mean Loss of Change Control over EHR content we will be in a group of "like hospitals" with a shared database

### **Differences**

- Cerner utilizes "External Link" to provide Continuity of Care for viewing other hospital system's clinical data;
- EPIC has "internal" interoperability across EPIC interfaces and beyond with "Care Everywhere"
- **EPIC** comes with the patient portal **My Chart** which integrates patient information across most EPIC instances.
- Epic does not include an integrated General Ledger Solution
- Epic does not include an integrated Materials Management Solution
- **Epic** implementation timeline is ½ of Cerner's (6mo vs 12mo)
- **Epic** has a one-time fee for implementation cost
- **Cerner** bills monthly, no one-time fee, locks in 7-10 year contract

## **Demo Feedback**

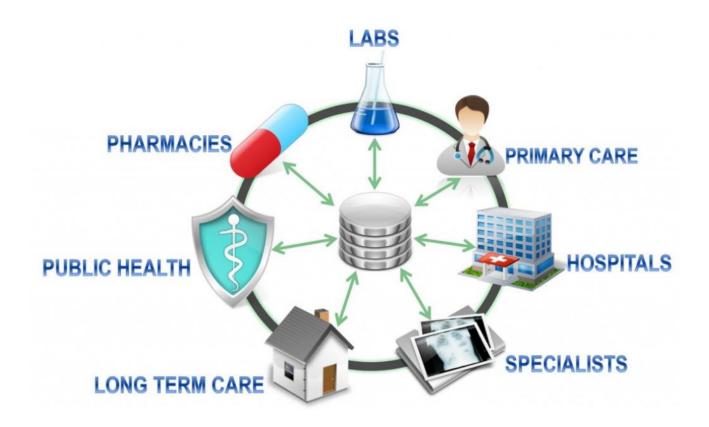
- Application Functionality and Q&A Sessions Offered to both Ancillary Clinical Departments and Non-Clinical Business Areas (we are pending business area follow up for Epic in Oct)
- Overall features and functions of solutions capable of meeting our needs
- All reported improvement over our current system!
- Epic sometimes appears "busier" or required additional steps than
   Cerner, however there was agreement SVH staff can adapt and learn either system with proper training at implementation

## **Reference Calls**

We spoke with Grande Ronde which is a critical access hospital in eastern OR. The CIO led their EHR selection/transition from Paragon to Community Technologies Epic several years ago. In Summary:

- 1. They are very happy with the switch to Epic both financially & for clinician satisfaction (utilizing Sage for GL solution)
- 2. Interoperability with Epic has been a huge improvement to patient care previously they had many pain points and work arounds, it was a real challenge to communicate effectively between facilities
- 3. Partnering with Providence to obtain their Epic instance has not impacted their ability to stay an independent institution

# **INTEROPERABILITY**



# "Care Everywhere"

Care Everywhere is Epic's **Health Information Exchange**.

It provides access between Epic "instances" for clinicians to view patient information including: Labs, Notes, Hospital Care Summary, All encounters Problem Lists, Medications, Allergies, EKG and Imaging Views



# **Next Steps**

- Finalize cost projections and determine budget impact
- Present to Admin team
- Present to Finance Committee
- Present to SVCHD Board for approval



# Thank You!



Healing Here at Home

To: SVHCD Board of Directors

From: John Hennelly

Date: 10.07.21

**Subject:** Administrative Report

Summary: August (and September) continue the strong showing in July. While we trail pre-Covid volumes, there is a noticeable increase from earlier in 2021. I'm pleased to note we had no reportable quality events in August. Covid continues to dominate our time both with community support and with evolving requirements in the hospital. As of 9/30 all healthcare workers in the state of California are required to be vaccinated. Finally, the ODC is going through a transition as we replace the general contractor on the job.

#### **Update from 2025 Strategic Plan:**

Strategic Priorities	Update
Enhance Quality and Services through the affiliation with UCSF Health	Terry McKinney, our new IT Director, started in September. He brings a wealth of knowledge from multiple industries including healthcare.
Exceed Community Expectations especially in Emergency Services	<ul> <li>Phase 1 of the ODC is on hold. We are ending our relationship with Dome         Construction and are finalizing an agreement with another firm to complete the CT         phase of the project. The final step in completing the CT phase is resolution of open         items resulting from completion of air systems for the new suite. The contractors are         estimating that the resolution may continue to the end of the calendar year.</li> <li>Phase 2 of the project is under review.</li> <li>Engagement continues with community groups and community members.</li> <li>The hospital continues to provide guidance to our community regarding Covid         guidelines.</li> </ul>
Ensure Patients receive Excellent, Safe care	➤ The team continues to review possible electronic health record (EHR) solutions. A review of the leading vendors will be presented to the Board in October with a final decision brought to the board in November.
Provide Access to Excellent Physicians	The team continues to work on recruitment efforts to bring MDs to Sonoma. Focus currently on primary care and surgery.
Be a Healthy Hospital	Masking continues to be required by all individuals at the hospital. We have implemented a new screening system at the hospital entrance that provides a day pass upon completion of screening protocol.
	93% of our employees and 99% of our medical staff have chosen to be vaccinated. Vaccination will be required as a condition of employment as of 9/30. There are medical and religious exemptions. Roughly 10 of the 350 employees at the hospital have been granted exemptions. The remaining staff and doctors are vaccinated.



To: SVH Finance Committee

From: Ken Jensen, CFO
Date: September 28, 2021

Subject: Financial Report for the Month Ending August 31, 2021

During the month of August the hospital continued to experience higher than budgeted outpatient services and emergency room visits. As for inpatient volumes the acute patient days were up over budget but inpatient surgery volumes were unfavorable. For the month of August the hospital's actual operating margin of (\$680,499) was \$326,133 favorable to the budgeted operating margin of (\$1,006,632). After accounting for all other activity; the net loss for August was (\$270,920) vs. the budgeted net income of \$32,602 with a monthly EBDA of -3.3% vs. a budgeted -12.7%.

**Gross patient revenue** for August was \$24,123,241; \$2,783,357 over budget. Inpatient gross revenue was under budget by (\$1,237,237). Inpatient days were over budget by 14 days and inpatient surgeries were under budget by (9) cases. Outpatient gross revenue was over budget by \$2,428,720. Outpatient visits were over budget by 204 visits, outpatient surgeries were over budget by 14 cases, and special procedures were at budget at 42 cases. The Emergency Room gross revenue was over budget by \$1,591,874 with ER visits over budgeted expectations by 232 visits.

**Deductions from revenue** were unfavorable to budgeted expectations by (\$2,299,249) due to higher gross revenue than budgeted. The hospital accrued \$70,338 for the payment finalization of the Non-Designated Public Hospital Intergovernmental Transfer (NDPH-IGT) program for FY 19/20. The hospital should receive these funds in September or October 2021.

After accounting for all other operating revenue, the **total operating revenue** was favorable to budgeted expectations by \$467,430.

Operating Expenses of \$4,593,261 were unfavorable to budget by (\$141,297). Salaries and wages and agency fees were over budget by (\$64,532) in clinical departments due to higher than budgeted volumes. Professional fees were over budget by (\$29,609) primarily due to higher than budgeted UCSF management costs. Utilities are over budget by (\$32,004) due to higher than average electrical usage; plant operations are still reviewing but the increased usage is likely due to the new air handlers installed in July for the CT project. The hospital had a matching fee of \$29,494 for the NDPH-IGT.

After accounting for all income and expenses, but not including Restricted Contributions and GO bond activity, the net loss for August was (\$374,878) vs. a budgeted net loss of (\$688,989). In the month of August the hospital received \$101,291 in donations from the Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation

primarily for the ODC construction costs. The total net loss for August after all activity was (\$270,920) vs. a budgeted net income of \$32,602.

EBDA for the month of August was -3.3% vs. the budgeted -12.7%.

#### Patient Volumes – August

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	PRIOR YEAR
Acute Discharges	59	60	-1	65
Acute Patient Days	270	256	14	314
Observation Days	30	0	30	21
OP Gross Revenue	\$19,350	\$15,329	\$4,021	\$14,937
Surgical Cases	115	110	5	114

#### Gross Revenue Overall Payer Mix – August

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	VARIANCE
Medicare	34.5%	39.8%	-5.3%	36.4%	39.7%	-3.3%
Medicare Mgd Care	18.1%	15.4%	2.7%	17.3%	15.5%	1.8%
Medi-Cal	17.5%	19.0%	-1.5%	16.6%	19.2%	-2.6%
Self Pay	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.8%	1.1%	0.7%
Commercial	24.8%	21.6%	3.2%	24.8%	21.5%	3.3%
Workers Comp	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	

#### **Cash Activity for August:**

For the month of August the cash collection goal was \$3,932,031 and the Hospital collected \$3,605,339 or under the goal by (\$326,692). The year-to-date cash collection goal was \$7,721,047 and the Hospital has collected \$7,343,768 or under goal by (\$377,279).

	CURRENT MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	VARIANCE	PRIOR YEAR
Days of Cash on Hand – Avg.	52.3	58.8	-6.5	68.6
Accounts Receivable Days	41.2	40.3	0.9	39.0
Accounts Payable	\$3,535,407	\$3,313,114	\$222,293	\$2,155,418
Accounts Payable Days	44.6	40.4	4.2	31.6

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment A is the Payer Mix Analysis which includes the projected collection percentage by payer
- Attachment B is the Operating Indicators Report
- Attachment C is the Balance Sheet
- Attachment D (two pages) is the Statement of Revenue and Expense. The first page breaks out the hospital operations and page two includes all other activity.
- Attachment E is the Variance Analysis
- Attachment F is the Cash Projection

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#### Sonoma Valley Hospital Payer Mix for the month of August 31, 2021

	Month	ı			Year-to-D	Date		
Gross Revenue:	Actual	Budget	Variance	% Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	% Variance
Medicare	8,305,652	8,475,035	-169,383	-2.0%	17,799,450	16,545,694	1,253,756	7.6%
Medicare Managed Care	4,361,227	3,292,099	1,069,128	32.5%	8,435,835	6,436,135	1,999,700	31.1%
Medi-Cal	4,219,881	4,058,953	160,928	4.0%	8,132,247	7,991,381	140,866	1.8%
Self Pay	456,936	226,619	230,317	101.6%	858,128	445,664	412,464	92.6%
Commercial & Other Government	6,019,709	4,631,282	1,388,427	30.0%	12,178,018	9,020,680	3,157,338	35.0%
Worker's Comp.	759,836	655,896	103,940	15.8%	1,509,727	1,267,807	241,920	19.1%
Total	24,123,241	21,339,884	2,783,357		48,913,405	41,707,361	7,206,044	
Net Revenue:	Actual	Budget	Variance	% Variance	Actual	Budget		% Variance
Medicare	923,306	1,025,227	-101,921	-9.9%	2,026,376	1,985,356	41,020	2.1%
Medicare Managed Care	474,766	379,908	94,858	25.0%	934,382	742,730	191,652	25.8%
Medi-Cal	430,747	407,408	23,339	5.7%	851,718	821,493	30,225	3.7%
Self Pay	178,862	85,503	93,359	109.2%	347,323	168,149	179,174	106.6%
Commercial & Other Government	1,626,014	1,333,231	292,783	22.0%	3,353,747	2,601,416	752,331	28.9%
Worker's Comp.	132,758	121,406	11,352	9.4%	271,038	234,671	36,367	15.5%
Prior Period Adj/IGT	70,338	-	70,338	*	70,338	-	70,338	*
Total	3,836,791	3,352,683	484,108	14.4%	7,854,922	6,553,815	1,301,107	19.9%
Percent of Net Revenue:	Actual	Budget	Variance	% Variance	Actual	Budget		% Variance
Medicare	24.1%	30.6%	-6.5%	-21.2%	25.8%	30.3%	-4.6%	-15.2%
Medicare Managed Care	12.4%	11.3%	1.1%	9.7%	11.9%	11.3%	0.6%	5.3%
Medi-Cal	11.2%	12.2%	-1.0%	-8.2%	10.8%	12.5%	-1.7%	-13.6%
Self Pay	4.7%	2.6%	2.1%	80.8%	4.4%	2.6%	1.8%	69.2%
Commercial & Other Government	42.3%	39.7%	2.6%	6.5%	42.7%	39.7%	3.0%	7.6%
Worker's Comp.	3.5%	3.6%	-0.1%	-2.8%	3.5%	3.6%	-0.1%	-2.8%
Prior Period Adj/IGT	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	*	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	*
Total	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Projected Collection Percentage:	Actual	Budget	Variance	% Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	% Variance
Medicare	11.1%	12.1%	-1.0%	-8.3%	11.4%	12.0%	-0.6%	-5.0%
Medicare Managed Care	10.9%	11.5%	-0.6%	-5.2%	11.1%	11.5%	-0.4%	-3.5%
Medi-Cal	10.2%	10.0%	0.2%	2.0%	10.5%	10.3%	0.2%	1.9%
Self Pay	39.1%	37.7%	1.4%	3.7%	40.5%	37.7%	2.8%	7.4%
Commercial & Other Government	27.0%	28.8%	-1.8%	-6.2%	27.5%	28.8%	-1.3%	-4.5%
Worker's Comp.	17.5%	18.5%	-1.0%	-5.4%	18.0%	18.5%	-0.5%	-2.7%
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#### SONOMA VALLEY HOSPITAL OPERATING INDICATORS For the Period Ended August 31, 2021

	CURRENT MONTH				7	EAR-TO-DA	ATE	YTD
,	Actual	Budget	Favorable (Unfavorable)		Actual	Budget	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Prior Year
	08/31/21	<u>08/31/21</u>	<u>Variance</u>	Inpatient Utilization	<u>08/31/21</u>	08/31/21	<u>Variance</u>	08/31/20
				Discharges				
1	43	48	(5)	Med/Surg	98	95	3	115
2	16	12	4	ICU Ü	30	24	6	25
3	59	60	(1)	Total Discharges	128	119	9	140
				Patient Days				
4	167	168	(1)	Patient Days: Med/Surg	346	337	9	428
5	103	88	15	ICU	145	177	(32)	210
6	270	256	14	Total Patient Days	491	514	(23)	638
7	30	-	30	Observation days	61	-	61	41
				Average Length of Stay:				
8	3.9	3.5	0.4	Med/Surg	3.5	3.5	(0.0)	3.7
9	6.4	7.3	(0.9)	ICU	4.8	7.4	(2.5)	8.4
10	4.6	4.3	0.3	Avg. Length of Stay	3.8	4.3	(0.5)	4.6
				Average Daily Census:				
11	5.4	5.4	(0.0)	Med/Surg	5.6	5.4	0.1	6.9
12	3.3	2.8	0.5	ICU	2.3	2.9	(0.5)	3.4
13	8.7	8.3	0.5	Avg. Daily Census	7.9	8.3	(0.4)	10.3
				Other Utilization Statistics Emergency Room Statistics				
14	831	599	232	Total ER Visits	1,638	1,236	402	1,458
15	4,814	4,610	204	Outpatient Statistics:	0.470	9,198	272	7,908
16	4,814 7	4,010	(9)	Total Outpatients Visits IP Surgeries	9,470 22	31	(9)	7,908
17	108	94	14	OP Surgeries	223	180	43	194
18	42	41	1	Special Procedures	109	79	30	71
19	298	213	85	Adjusted Discharges	630	414	216	473
20	1,363	908	456	Adjusted Patient Days	2,427	1,789	638	2,154
21	44.0	29.3	14.7	Adj. Avg. Daily Census	39.1	28.9	10.3	34.7
22	1.1736	1.4000	(0.226)	Case Mix Index -Medicare	1.2407	1.4000	(0.159)	1.5893
23	1.2220	1.4000	(0.178)	Case Mix Index - All payers	1.2929	1.4000	(0.107)	1.5634
24	207	204	(2)	Labor Statistics	205	202	(1.7)	211
24 25	207 230	204 226	(3) (4)	FTE's - Worked FTE's - Paid	205 231	203 224	(1.7) (6.4)	211 230
26	45.20	44.46	(0.74)	Average Hourly Rate	44.69	44.41	(0.28)	46.78
27	5.23	7.71	2.48	FTE / Adj. Pat Day	5.89	7.76	1.88	6.61
28	29.8	43.9	14.1	Manhours / Adj. Pat Day	33.6	44.2	10.7	37.6
29	136.4	187.4	51.0	Manhours / Adj. Discharge	129.3	191.0	61.8	171.3
30	24.5%	24.6%	0.0%	Benefits % of Salaries	24.6%	24.8%	0.2%	21.0%
				Non-Labor Statistics				
31	14.1%	16.5%	2.4%	Supply Expense % Net Revenue	15.1%	16.7%	1.7%	15.6%
32	1,817	2,607	790	Supply Exp. / Adj. Discharge	1,881	2,648	767	2,261
33	16,186	21,324	5,139	Total Expense / Adj. Discharge	15,295	21,809	6,513	19,033
24	<b>~</b> ^ -			Other Indicators				
34 35	50.1 41.2	50.0	(0.0)	Days Cash - Operating Funds Days in Net AR	40.8	50.0	(0.2)	40.0
35 36	92%	50.0	(8.8)	Collections % of Net Revenue	40.8 95%	30.0	(9.3)	118.0%
37	44.6	55.0	(10.4)	Days in Accounts Payable	44.6	55.0	(10.4)	41.3
38	15.9%	15.7%	0.2%	% Net revenue to Gross revenue	16.1%	15.7%	0.3%	15.9%
38 39	15.9% 17.7%	13./%	U.2%	% Net revenue to Gross revenue % Net AR to Gross AR	16.1% 17.7%	13./%	0.5%	15.9% 16.0%

### ATTACHMENT C

# Sonoma Valley Health Care District Balance Sheet As of August 31, 2021

		Current Month			Prior Month	Prior Year	
	Assets						
	Current Assets:						
1	Cash	\$	1,491,246	\$	2,242,111	\$	1,966,728
2	Cash - Money Market		5,639,115		5,638,824		7,236,714
3	Net Patient Receivables		6,632,434		6,592,553		5,255,746
4	Allow Uncollect Accts		(1,399,958)		(1,477,415)		(978,181)
5	Net A/R		5,232,476		5,115,138		4,277,565
6	Other Accts/Notes Rec		1,856,041		1,818,190		6,953
7	Parcel Tax Receivable		3,800,000		3,800,000		3,800,000
8	GO Bond Tax Receivable		2,601,816		2,601,816		3,168,950
9	3rd Party Receivables, Net		81,243		10,905		334,672
10	Inventory		939,153		948,036		844,274
11	Prepaid Expenses		1,009,486		1,078,794		831,582
12	Total Current Assets	\$	22,650,576	\$	23,253,814	\$	22,467,438
13	Property, Plant & Equip, Net	\$	52,261,611	\$	52,389,263	\$	50,564,150
14	Trustee Funds - GO Bonds		6,115,138		6,115,089		5,668,992
15	Restricted Funds - Board Approved		1,000,000		1,000,000		-
16	Total Assets	\$	82,027,325	\$	82,758,166	\$	78,700,580
	<b>Liabilities &amp; Fund Balances</b> Current Liabilities:						
17	Accounts Payable	\$	3,535,407	\$	3,313,114	\$	2,155,418
18	Accrued Compensation	·	3,701,343	-	3,648,969	·	3,571,782
19	Interest Payable - GO Bonds		542,516		538,371		662,302
20	Accrued Expenses		1,530,251		1,918,872		1,525,926
21	Advances From 3rd Parties		-		-		_
22	Deferred Parcel Tax Revenue		3,166,670		3,483,337		3,166,654
23	Deferred GO Bond Tax Revenue		2,318,121		2,549,933		2,757,655
24	Current Maturities-LTD		424,998		430,034		309,412
25	Line of Credit - Union Bank		5,473,734		5,473,734		5,473,734
26	Other Liabilities		252,339		252,412		121,966
27	Total Current Liabilities	\$	20,945,379	\$	21,608,776	\$	19,744,849
28	Long Term Debt, net current portion	\$	27,023,403	\$	26,819,927	\$	28,562,436
29	Fund Balances:						
30	Unrestricted	\$	18,617,742	\$	18,989,953	\$	19,339,128
31	Restricted		15,440,801		15,339,510		11,054,167
32	Total Fund Balances	\$	34,058,543	\$	34,329,463	\$	30,393,295
33	Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$	82,027,325	\$	82,758,166	\$	78,700,580

#### Sonoma Valley Health Care District Statement of Revenue and Expenses Comparative Results For the Period Ended August 31, 2021

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		Month					Year-To- [	Date		YTD
	 This \	<b>Year</b>	Variar	nce		 This Yea	ar	Varian	ce	 
	 Actual		\$	%		 Actual	Budget	\$	%	 Prior Year
					Volume Information					
1	59	60	(1)	-2%	Acute Discharges	128	119	9	8%	140
2	270	256	14	5%	Patient Days	491	514	(23)	-4%	638
3	30	-	30	0%	Observation Days	61	-	61	*	41
4	\$ 19,350	\$ 15,329 \$	4,021	26%	Gross O/P Revenue (000's)	\$ 38,993 \$	29,748	9,246	31%	\$ 30,455
					Financial Results					
					Gross Patient Revenue					
5	\$ 4,773,643		(1,237,237)	-21%	Inpatient	\$ 9,919,960 \$	11,959,687	(2,039,727)	-17%	\$ 12,839,514
6	12,119,254	9,690,534	2,428,720	25%	Outpatient	24,145,635	18,543,579	5,602,056	30%	17,878,744
7	 7,230,344	5,638,470	1,591,874	28%	Emergency	 14,847,810	11,204,095	3,643,715	33%	 12,630,560
8	\$ 24,123,241	\$ 21,339,884	2,783,357	13%	Total Gross Patient Revenue	\$ 48,913,405 \$	41,707,361	7,206,044	17%	\$ 43,348,818
					<b>Deductions from Revenue</b>					
9	(20,154,588)	(17,809,630)	(2,344,958)	-13%	Contractual Discounts	\$ (40,703,321) \$	(34,798,404)	(5,904,917)	-17%	\$ (36,192,826)
10	(200,000)	(150,000)	(50,000)	-33%	Bad Debt	(400,000)	(300,000)	(100,000)	-33%	(250,000)
11	(2,200)	(27,571)	25,371	92%	Charity Care Provision	(25,500)	(55,142)	29,642	54%	(33,000)
12	 70,338	-	70,338	*	Prior Period Adj/Government Program Revenue	 70,338	-	70,338	*	 
13	\$ (20,286,450)	\$ (17,987,201)	(2,299,249)	13%	Total Deductions from Revenue	\$ (41,058,483) \$	(35,153,546)	(5,904,937)	17%	\$ (36,475,826)
14	\$ 3,836,791	\$ 3,352,683	484,108	14%	Net Patient Service Revenue	\$ 7,854,922 \$	6,553,815	1,301,107	20%	\$ 6,872,992
15	\$ 75,971	\$ 92,649	(16,678)	-18%	Other Op Rev & Electronic Health Records	\$ 151,962 \$	185,298	(33,336)	-18%	\$ 227,944
16	\$ 3,912,762	\$ 3,445,332	467,430	14%	Total Operating Revenue	\$ 8,006,884 \$	6,739,113	1,267,771	19%	\$ 7,100,936
					Operating Expenses					
17	\$ 1,836,384	\$ 1,771,852	(64,532)	-4%	Salary and Wages and Agency Fees	\$ 3,639,837 \$	3,515,988	(123,849)	-4%	\$ 3,793,048
18	681,088	\$ 672,033	(9,055)	-1%	Employee Benefits	 1,383,062	1,340,990	(42,072)	-3%	 1,288,056
19	\$ 2,517,472	\$ 2,443,885	(73,587)	-3%	Total People Cost	\$ 5,022,899 \$	4,856,978	(165,921)	-3%	\$ 5,081,104
20	\$ 541,529	\$ 511,920	(29,609)	-6%	Med and Prof Fees (excld Agency)	\$ 1,076,977 \$	1,022,916	(54,061)	-5%	\$ 814,958
21	541,428	554,446	13,018	2%	Supplies	1,184,830	1,097,282	(87,548)	-8%	1,070,453
22	387,979	404,459	16,480	4%	Purchased Services	856,870	808,917	(47,953)	-6%	806,692
23	247,070	252,880	5,810	2%	Depreciation	494,095	505,760	11,665	2%	515,869
24	150,658	118,654	(32,004)	-27%	Utilities	297,592	241,420	(56,172)	-23%	222,307
25	50,782	46,909	(3,873)	-8%	Insurance	99,659	93,818	(5,841)	-6%	90,202
26	15,799	17,966	2,167	12%	Interest	32,515	35,932	3,417	10%	40,267
27	111,050	100,845	(10,205)	-10%	Other	222,948	200,747	(22,201)	-11%	183,946
28	29,494	-	(29,494)	*	Matching Fees (Government Programs)	 29,494	-	(29,494)	*	 0
29	\$ 4,593,261	\$ 4,451,964	(141,297)	-3%	Operating expenses	\$ 9,317,879 \$	8,863,770	(454,109)	-5%	\$ 8,825,798
30	\$ (680,499)	\$ (1,006,632) \$	326,133	32%	Operating Margin	\$ (1,310,995) \$	(2,124,657)	813,662	38%	\$ (1,724,862)

#### Sonoma Valley Health Care District Statement of Revenue and Expenses Comparative Results For the Period Ended August 31, 2021

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		Month						Year-To- D	ate			YTD
	This Year		Variar	nce	<del>-</del>	-	This Yea	r	Varian	се		<u> </u>
	Actual		\$	%			Actual	Budget	\$	%		Prior Year
					Non Operating Rev and Expense						·	
31	\$ (11,046) \$	976	(12,022)	-1232%	Miscellaneous Revenue/(Expenses)	\$	(26,369) \$	1,952	(28,321)	*	\$	42,283
32	-	-	-	0%	Donations		-	-	-	0%		0
33	-	-	-	*	Physician Practice Support-Prima		-	-	-	*		0
34	316,667	316,667	-	0%	Parcel Tax Assessment Rev		633,334	633,334	-	0%		633,334
35	0	0	-	0%	Extraordinary Items		0	0	-	0%		0
36	\$ 305,621 \$	317,643	(12,022)	-4%	Total Non-Operating Rev/Exp	\$	606,965 \$	635,286	(28,321)	-4%	\$	675,617
37	\$ (374,878) \$	(688,989)	314,111	-46%	Net Income / (Loss) prior to Restricted Contributions	\$	(704,030) \$	(1,489,371)	785,341	-53%	\$	(1,049,245)
38	\$ - \$	-	-	0%	Capital Campaign Contribution	\$	- \$	-	-	0%	\$	-
39	\$ 101,291 \$	523,803	(422,512)	0%	Restricted Foundation Contributions	\$	223,245 \$	1,047,606	(824,361)	100%	\$	1,759,234
40	\$ (273,587) \$	(165,186)	(108,401)	66%	Net Income / (Loss) w/ Restricted Contributions	\$	(480,785) \$	(441,765)	(39,020)	9%	\$	709,989
41	2,667	197,788	(195,121)	-99%	GO Bond Activity, Net		144,748	389,493	(244,745)	-63%		366,368
42	\$ (270,920) \$	32,602	(303,522)	-931%	Net Income/(Loss) w GO Bond Activity	\$	(336,037) \$	(52,272)	(283,765)	543%	\$	1,076,357
	\$ (127,808) \$ -3.3%	(436,109) -12.7%	308,301		EBDA - Not including Restricted Contributions	\$	(209,935) \$ -2.6%	(983,611) -14.6%	773,676		\$	(533,376) -7.5%

* Onerating	Margin	without	Depreciation	exnense.

\$ (680,499) \$	(1,006,632) \$	326,133	32%	Operating Margin	\$ (1,310,995) \$	(2,124,657) \$	813,662	38%
247,070	252,880	5,810	2%	Add back Depreciation	494,095	505,760	11,665	2%
\$ (433,429) \$	(753,752) \$	331,943	42%	Operating Margin without Depreciation expense	\$ (816,900) \$	(1,618,897) \$	825,327	50%

#### Sonoma Valley Health Care District Variance Analysis For the Period Ended August 31, 2021

ATTACHMENT E

	VTD Variance	Month	
Operating Expenses	YTD Variance	Variance	
Salary and Wages and Agency Fees			Salaries and wages are over budget by (\$23,934) and agency fees are over by (\$40,598) due to increased OP
	(123,849)	(64,532)	volumes.
Employee Benefits	(42,072)	(9,055)	
Total People Cost	(165,921)	(73,587)	
Med and Prof Fees (excld Agency)	(54,061)	(29,609)	Professional fees are over budget due to higher than budgeted UCSF management costs.
Supplies	(87,548)	13,018	
Purchased Services	(47,953)	16,480	
Depreciation	11,665	5,810	
Utilities	(56,172)	(32,004)	Utilities are higher than budgeted due to increased usage in August.
Insurance	(5,841)	(3,873)	
Interest	3,417	2,167	
Other	(22,201)	(10,205)	
Matching Fees (Government Programs)	(29,494)	(29,494)	NDPH-IGT matching fee.
Operating expenses	(454,109)	(141,297)	

#### Sonoma Valley Hospital Cash Forecast FY 2022

	FY 2022													
		Actual July	Actual Aug	Forecast Sept	Forecast Oct	Forecast Nov	Forecast Dec	Forecast Jan	Forecast Feb	Forecast Mar	Forecast Apr	Forecast May	Forecast Jun	TOTAL
	Hospital Operating Sources	·		•								·		
1	Patient Payments Collected	3,768,614	3,604,012	3,454,418	3,560,232	3,535,250	3,481,361	3,667,320	3,580,044	3,818,142	3,646,790	3,763,729	3,682,225	43,562,137
2		50,926	33,133	92,649	92,649	92,649	92,649	77,649	77,649	77,649	77,649	77,649	77,637	920,537
3	Other Non-Operating Revenue	10,121	10,229	14,516	14,516	14,516	14,516	14,516	14,516	14,516	14,516	14,516	14,518	165,512
4	Unrestricted Contributions	14,875												14,875
5	Line of Credit													-
	Sub-Total Hospital Sources	3,844,535	3,647,375	3,561,583	3,667,397	3,642,415	3,588,526	3,759,485	3,672,209	3,910,307	3,738,955	3,855,894	3,774,380	44,663,061
	Hospital Uses of Cash													
6	Operating Expenses	5,686,921	4,339,055	4,132,714	4,258,835	4,202,649	4,225,711	4,382,476	4,221,825	4,421,291	4,324,996	4,397,288	4,356,571	52,950,333
7	Add Capital Lease Payments	116,550	26,560	1,102,711	1,200,000	1,202,010	.,220,7.1.	.,002, 0	1,221,020	.,,	.,02 .,000	.,007,200	1,000,01	143,110
8	Additional Liabilities/LOC	-,	-,	22,115	22,140	22,166	89,458	14,502	14,502	14,502	14,502	14,502	82,109	310,498
9	Capital Expenditures	114,099	104,421	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,511	5,473,639
	Total Hospital Uses	5,917,571	4,470,037	4,680,341	4,806,487	4,750,327	4,840,681	4,922,490	4,761,839	4,961,305	4,865,010	4,937,302	4,964,191	58,877,580
	Net Hospital Sources/Uses of Cash	(2,073,036)	(822,662)	(1,118,758)	(1,139,090)	(1,107,912)	(1,252,155)	(1,163,005)	(1,089,630)	(1,050,998)	(1,126,055)	(1,081,408)	(1,189,811)	(14,214,520)
	No. Howard Co.													
10	Non-Hospital Sources Restricted Cash/Money Market			1,000,000	2,000,000			(2,000,000)						1,000,000
11	Restricted Capital Donations	107,079	101,291	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	(2,000,000) 525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,512	525,511	5,463,489
12	•	164,000	101,291	323,312	323,312	323,312	2,050,000	323,312	323,312	323,312	1,662,000	323,312	323,311	3,876,000
13		104,000					2,030,000				1,002,000			3,070,000
14														_
15					70,338			2,674,000					89,000	2,833,338
16					,			_,,				335,000		335,000
17	QIP											,		-
	Sub-Total Non-Hospital Sources	271,080	101,291	1,525,512	2,595,850	525,512	2,575,512	1,199,512	525,512	525,512	2,187,512	860,512	614,511	13,507,827
	Non-Harrist Harris (Co.)													
18	Non-Hospital Uses of Cash Matching Fees		29,494		1,096,301							44,500		1,170,295
10	Sub-Total Non-Hospital Uses of Cash		29,494	-	1,096,301		-					44,500	-	1,170,295
	Sub-rotal Non-riospital oses of Cash	-	29,494	-	1,090,301	-	-	-		-		44,500		1,170,293
	Net Non-Hospital Sources/Uses of Cash	271,080	71,797	1,525,512	1,499,549	525,512	2,575,512	1,199,512	525,512	525,512	2,187,512	816,012	614,511	12,337,533
	Net Sources/Uses	(1,801,956)	(750,865)	406,754	360,459	(582,400)	1,323,357	36,507	(564,118)	(525,486)	1,061,457	(265,396)	(575,300)	
	Operating Cash at beginning of period	4,044,067	2,242,111	1,491,246	1,898,000	2,258,459	1,676,059	2,999,416	3,035,923	2,471,805	1,946,319	3,007,776	2,742,380	
	Operating Cash at End of Period	2,242,111	1,491,246	1,898,000	2,258,459	1,676,059	2,999,416	3,035,923	2,471,805	1,946,319	3,007,776	2,742,380	2,167,080	
	Money Market Account Balance - Unrestricted	5,638,824	5,639,115	4,639,115	2,639,115	2,639,115	2,639,115	4,639,115	4,639,115	4,639,115	4,639,115	4,639,115	4,639,115	
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	Total Cash at End of Period	7,880,935	7,130,361	6,537,115	4,897,574	4,315,174	5,638,531	7,675,038	7,110,920	6,585,434	7,646,891	7,381,495	6,806,195	
	Average Days of Cash on Hand	58.8	52.3											
	Days of Cash on Hand at End of Month	54.6	50.1	44.5	33.3	29.4	38.4	52.2	48.4	44.8	52.0	50.2	46.3	



Healing Here at Home

To: SVHCD Board of Directors

From: John Hennelly, President and CEO

Meeting Date: October 7, 2021

**Subject:** Allscripts Contract Update

The hospital requests approval for an 18-month contract extension for the existing EHR. The electronic health record is provided by Allscripts. The extension will provide time for the hospital to assess and implement a new EHR. The Allscripts extension for \$1, 472,319, includes a 15% increase over the prior contract. The term is for 18 months.



# SVHCD Board of Directors Orientation Manual and Reference Guide

### The District Board Clerk will provide new members with this Orientation Manual

#### **Orientation Manual**

• District Mission, Vision and Values Statements

The Mission of the Sonoma Valley Health Care District is to maintain, improve and restore the health of everyone in our community.

**OUR VISION:** A trusted resource in providing exceptional, compassionate healthcare.

**OUR VALUES: C.R.E.A.T.I.N.G** 

**Compassion:** We show consideration of the feelings of others at all times.

**Respect:** We honor and acknowledge the value of the people, places and resources in providing care.

**Excellence:** We strive to exceed the expectations of the people we serve.

**Accountability:** We are reliable, self-responsible owners of the outcomes of our organization.

**Teamwork:** We are productive and participative staff members who energize others.

*Innovation:* We seek new and creative solutions to deliver quality healthcare.

**Nurturing:** We cultivate, develop and educate those with whom we work to achieve their highest potential.

**Guidance:** We direct and lead our community members through their healthcare journey and in health improvement.

#### Hospital History

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/hospital-history/

• District Information <u>https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-i</u>nformation/

#### Conflict of Interest Code

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/Conflict-of-Interest-Policy-P-2018.02.01-2-F.pdf

Brown Act

Q&A (see attachment A)

The Brown Act is contained in California Government Codes 54950-54963

• FY Operating Budget

<u>https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/finance-committee/</u>

Annual Report

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/annual-reports/

• District 3-Year Rolling Strategic Plan

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/strategic-planning/

Board and Board Committee Meeting Calendar

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/calendar/

District web site address

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org

District By-Laws

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/SVHCD-Bylaws-Amended-and-Approved-09.02.21.pdf

Board Members

<u>https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/board-of-directors/</u>

Approved Board Policies

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/board-of-directors/#policies

- Board Committee Charters
  - Finance Committee

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/finance-committee/

Governance Committee

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/governance-committee/

Quality Committee

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/quality-committee/

- o Affiliation Oversight Committee
- Hospital Organizational Chart

Board Clerk to provide copy of current Organizational Chart

Meeting Schedules and Current Board Calendar

Board Clerk to provide current copy of Current Board Calendar

• District Relationships and Affiliations

https://www.sonomavalleyhospital.org/healthcare-district-information/#healthcare

Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation

https://www.svhfoundation.com/

• California Health Care District Law

http://achd.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2015/12/ACHD-HCD-Code-12.15-FINAL.pdf

Brown Act resources

https://firstamendmentcoalition.org/facs-brown-act-primer/

#### **Orientation Activities**

- Tour of the Hospital
- Introduction to Hospital Leadership Staff
- Trainings for elected officials. Board Clerk to provide contact information for online education.
  - 1. Ethics Training required by The State
  - 2. Sexual Harassment Avoidance Training required by The State
  - 3. Proper Roles for Elected Officials
  - 4. The Brown Act

#### Attachment A

#### **Brown Act Questions and Answers**

#### **Standing Board Committees**

If a third Board member (not a member of the committee) attends a Standing Board Committee meeting (a public meeting that has been agendized) under what circumstances, if any, can that Board member make a comment at the meeting?

Ans: A third Board member may attend, but cannot comment at the meeting unless the meeting has been agendized as a Committee of the Whole Board.

Note: In the event that a regular Board member on a Standing Board Committee is absent from the meeting, an alternate Board member may be temporarily appointed to the Committee for the meeting by the Chair of the Board or by the Chair of the Committee and may participate as a regular member of the committee for that meeting.

#### **CEO – Board Communication**

May the CEO provide information to all of the Board members (via letter or e-mail) without disclosing that information publicly?

Ans: Yes, but the information must then be available to any member of the public who requests the information. Emails are public records. The communication must be one way, CEO to Board members. One on one follow up questions on the subject from a Board member to the CEO would also not be a violation.

When the CEO responds to a specific question from a Board member, may the question and the response be directed to all Board members (presuming that the question does not relate to HIPPA or personnel privacy issues)

Ans: Yes, same restrictions as above

May a Board member send information to the CEO and request that the information be distributed to all Board members?

Ans: Yes, same restrictions as above

What limitations are there, if any on the information that the Board Chair communicates to the other four Board members in the Chair's role as the Board contact person with the CEO.

Ans: None, same restrictions as above

#### **Agendas**

Agendas for Board meetings and Board Committee meetings are published 72 hours in advance of the meeting. At the time the agendas are issued, information about the items on the agenda are included in a "packet" of information and distributed with the agendas.

Can additional information for an item on the agenda, that becomes available after the "packets" are distributed, be distributed during the 72 hour period prior to the meeting or must this information be held and distributed at the meeting?

Ans: Yes, providing that all of the subsequent information is available to the public and all of the Board members at the meeting

#### **Closed Sessions**

On p. 37 of the Open & Public IV Guide to the Brown Act, under Hospital Peer Review and Trade Secrets, it states: Two specific kinds of closed sessions are allowed for district hospitals

"To hear reports of hospital medical audit or quality assurance committees, or for related deliberations"

"To hold closed sessions to discuss reports involving trade secrets"

The first appears to be a clear definition, but the second is not as clear. What constitutes a trade secret? Would it include the recruitment of a new doctor? Would it include a discussion of the cost/revenue relationship for a service provided or to be provided at the Hospital? What guidelines would be appropriate for determining if the subject would be considered a trade secret?

Are there any other circumstances where the law allows subjects to be discussed in closed session?

Ans: The District by-laws stipulate in Section 4 Committees:

Closed Board meetings may be held for purposes of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, dismissal or to hear complaints or charges concerning a Hospital employee or member of the Medical Staff; in consideration of pending litigation; or in matters of negotiations concerning real property, labor contracts, or discussion of trade secrets. Closed meetings shall be announced, conducted, and reported in accordance with the Brown Act, and the public may not participate. Standing committees may hold closed meetings if their charter or Board delegation includes issues allowing closed meetings.

Trade secrets may include new services, programs or facilities for the district, but they may not include "existing services" unless these services are being expanded. Trade secrets **do not** include new or existing services, programs or facilities of competitors.

No actions may be taken in closed sessions, except for the following: Labor and real estate negotiations anticipate that the board can give direction to their negotiators. In litigation sessions it is understood that the board can give direction to its lawyers or management in litigation related matters.

No action can be taken in trade secret sessions.

#### **Board Training and Team Building**

Is there a way that the Board could meet (for teambuilding/discussion reasons etc.) without having to announce/agendize it?

Ans: No

#### General

Can more than two board members meet with representatives (like congressmen) in an informational session without public notice?

Ans: No

#### **CEO Compensation**

Can a discussion of CEO performance be conducted in closed session?

Ans: Board discussion of performance and compensation adjustments can take place in closed session if BOTH a "Personnel: performance evaluation (CEO)" and "Labor Negotiations, CEO Contract, Board Chair District Negotiator" are put on a closed session agenda. Any follow up action on a compensation adjustment or incentive performance award must be placed on a public meeting agenda and voted upon in public.

With regard to the Brown Act and any other disclosure requirements, what must be made public about the CEO's compensation?

Ans: At the public meeting the item must be described on the agenda, e.g., "Consideration of CEO Compensation Adjustment and Performance Incentive Award" to meet the notice requirements. In addition it is best to have a written memo before the Board (perhaps from the Chair; a public document available to the public) spelling out the proposed compensation adjustment and incentive award numbers. A motion would then be made and seconded to approve the compensation incentive and performance award as presented.

Employee benefits that are unchanged are not required to be disclosed at the meeting. There is no affirmative mandate to disclose or reveal any information that is not subject to board consideration or vote as set forth on the agenda.

However, the CEO contract and salary information is all public record and must be disclosed if requested by a member of the public.



To: SVHCD Board of Directors

From: Bill Boerum, Member & Chair of the Governance Committee

Meeting Date: October 7, 2021

Subject: Nomination of Amy O'Gorman Jenkins to Governance Committee

#### Background:

During 2019, Joshua Rymer and I, as Members of the Governance Committee discussed the merits of adding a community member to the Committee, it being the only board advisory committee without provision for a member from the community. We recommended that change for the Committee's charter and with Board approval, it became effective in November of that year.

It is now timely to add a member to the Committee from the community. Very frankly with a number of years of service on the Committee including as Committee Chair, as well as many years on the Board, I was looking for someone who would bring fresh eyes and insights to the responsibilities of the Committee, even if that person had not previously been active in hospital-related volunteerism, and preferably someone who understood the workings of government entities, and who would have skills and experience beyond those of the Board and other Committee members.

#### To quote the Committee Charter:

The Governance Committee shall assist the Board in its responsibility to ensure that the Board functions effectively. To this end the GC shall:

- Formulate policy to convey Board expectations and directives for Board action;
- Make recommendations to the Board among alternative courses of action;
- Provide oversight, monitoring, and assessment of key organizational processes and outcomes.

## There are several areas of Committee responsibility, each having additional text in the Charter:

- Board Development including New Member Orientation and Continuing Education of the Board
- Board Self-Assessment
- Develop Policies and Recommend Decisions
- Oversight and Compliance
- Legislation

Not all these areas have been fulfilled. Much of the Committee's recent work has been in reviewing and recommending the updating of District bylaws, policies, and other governance policies and procedures.

It is a pleasure to report that Amy O'Gorman Jenkins, whom I have known favorably for a number of years, has been recruited to fulfill the role as the first Community Member on the Governance Committee. She graduated from Sonoma Valley High School, going on to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from UC Santa Cruz in 1995. She and her husband have lived in Sonoma for more than 20 years. Given a very active professional life in Sacramento and around the state, she has no other community involvement in Sonoma.

Currently, she is the President of her own political advisory firm based in Sacramento, Precision Advocacy which she founded three years ago. Amy previously was for three years a Legislative Advocate for Platinum Advisors (Darius Anderson). Much of her advocacy work has been regarding cannabis legislation and regulation. Her firm's areas of expertise encompass: issue

advocacy; government relations and lobbying; legislative & regulatory monitoring; coalition building; and strategic planning & consulting.

Amy brings to her clients over two decades of experience in state legislative and regulatory development and public affairs at the state and local levels, and with trade associations in matters involving California finance law, environmental regulations, and consumer product safety. She has been Chief of Staff for a State Senator (three years), a Public Affairs Officer for Solano County (three years) and worked for seven years for the League of California Cities (Director of its Grass Roots Program). Her current local government and private sector clients include Orange and San Bernadino Counties, the California Cannabis Industry Association, SPARC, and the International Cannabis Farmers Association. She has no agenda for Sonoma Valley Hospital regarding cannabis (nor do I).

I believe that Amy will bring unique skills and experience benefiting the responsibilities of the Governance Committee, and the Board and the District. Given her extensive knowledge and wide network in Sacramento, she may be able to help us there in the legislative and regulatory thickets as well as effective approaches with the federal government.



#### **Recommendation:**

On behalf of myself as well as Board Chair Joshua Rymer – who also interviewed her - it is a pleasure to recommend the appointment of Amy Jenkins to the Governance Committee.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 362**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSISTS, RE-RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY AB361, AND RE-AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021 TO OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021 PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT's legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the District's legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provision for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a required condition is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within the District's boundaries, caused by natural, technological or human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of extending the use of the provisions found in section 54953(e), the Board of Directors must reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency that exists in the District, and the Board of Directors has done so; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions persist throughout the State of California, specifically, where the governor of the state signed emergency legislation to permit the continued use of online and teleconferencing for public meetings in AB361; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to circulate in moderate to serious levels across the County and the District; and

WHEREAS, SONOMA VALLEY HOSPITAL maintains strict social distancing and vaccination requirements throughout its facilities; and

WHEREAS, SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT acts as role model for safe behavior for the community; and

WHEREAS, Sonoma County's Public Health Officer has strongly recommended that, in compliance with Government Code 54953(e), local government agencies continue to hold public meetings via online and via teleconference (<a href="https://socoemergency.org/recommendation-of-the-health-officer-public-meetings/">https://socoemergency.org/recommendation-of-the-health-officer-public-meetings/</a>); and

WHEREAS, SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT Chief Medical Officer has recommended that all public meetings be conducted online or via teleconference to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors does hereby find that the ongoing pandemic and need to maintain social distance in public gatherings would create an unnecessary risk to staff, board members and the public, has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the District that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District, and desires to affirm a local emergency exists and re-ratify the proclamation of state of emergency by the Governor of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the local emergency persisting, the Board of Directors does hereby find that the legislative bodies of SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT shall continue to conduct their meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953, as authorized by subdivision (e) of section 54953, and that such legislative bodies shall continue to comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 54953; and

WHEREAS, all Sonoma Valley Healthcare District Board and Committee meetings will be fully noticed and agenized in compliance with the Brown Act and accessible to all via video conference. In addition, public comment will be permitted up to and including during the public comment portion of each meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. <u>Affirmation that Local Emergency Persists</u>. The Board of Directors hereby considers the conditions of the state of emergency in the District and proclaims that a local emergency persists throughout the District, and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 CONTINUES TO CIRCULATE IN MODERATE TO SERIOUS LEVELS ACROSS THE COUNTY, SONOMA VALLEY HOSPITAL MAINTAINS STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS IN ITS FACILITIES; AND,

WHEREAS THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER AND THE HOSPITAL'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER RECOMMEND AGAINST HOLDING IN-PERSON, PUBLIC MEETINGS INDOORS.

Section 3. <u>Re-ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency</u>. The Board hereby ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of September 16<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The Chief Executive Officer and legislative bodies of SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, continuing to conduct open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date of Resolution</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, or such time the Board of Directors adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of SONOMA VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT, this 7th day of October, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES:

ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None