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### HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

### NOTICE AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 1:00 p.m.  
City Hall, Room 416  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

and

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION BY SFGOV TV and Webex

## Remote Meeting Access

The Health Service Board welcomes public participation during public comment periods. There will be an opportunity for general public comment at the beginning of the meeting and an opportunity to comment on each discussion or action item on the agenda. Each comment is limited to 3 minutes. For those attending remotely, the Commission will hear up to 30 minutes of remote public comment total for each agenda item. Remote public comment from people who have received an accommodation due to disability will not count toward the 30-minute limit.

**Watch** at 1:00 p.m. on March 14, 2024 (via [SFGovTV schedule](#))

**Click the link to join the meeting** – [March 14, 2024 HSB Regular Meeting WebEx link](#)

**Public Comment Call-In: 415-655-0001 / Access Code: 2660 408 1402 Webinar Password: 1145**

### Listening to the meeting via phone

1. Dial into **415-655-0001** and then enter **access code** 2660 408 1402, then #
2. Enter Webinar Password: 1145 then press #
3. Press \*3 to enter the Public Comment queue, and you will hear the prompt, “You have raised your hand to ask a question; please wait to speak until the host calls on you.” When the system message says, “Your line has been unmuted,” - **THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK.**
4. You will be muted when your time to speak has expired.

### Watching the meeting on WebEx

1. Join via hyperlink [March 14, 2024 HSB Regular Meeting WebEx link](#)
2. **Click on the Raise Hand Icon** to be placed in the queue to speak. A raised hand will appear next to your name. When you are unmuted in the system, a request to unmute will appear on your screen, please select unmute to speak.
3. When you are unmuted in the system, a request to unmute will appear on your screen, please select unmute to speak. Once you hear me say “Welcome Caller,” you can begin speaking.
4. When your time has expired, you will be muted. Please click on the Raise Hand Icon to lower your hand.

Members of the public are encouraged to state their name clearly, although you may remain anonymous. You will hear an audible warning when you have 30 seconds remaining. When your 3 minutes have ended, you will be placed back on mute.

### Best Practices when Calling in for Public Comment:

- Call from a quiet location
- Speak slowly and clearly
- Turn down any televisions or radios around you
- Address the Commission as a whole; do not address individual Commissioners

## Written Public Comment

Persons unable to attend the meeting may submit written public comments regarding an agenda item. These comments will be made part of the official public record and shall be brought to the attention of the Health Service Board. Written public comments expected to be part of the official record should be submitted to the Board email, [health.service.board@sfgov.org](mailto:health.service.board@sfgov.org), and **received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024** before the meeting. Members can also call 628-652-4646 with any questions.

All comments received by the deadline will be forwarded to Board members, summarized and read aloud by the Board Secretary during the specific agenda item, and included in the meeting minutes. In the body of your email, indicate the meeting date and the particular agenda item number. If you do not specify an agenda item, your emailed public comment will be read under general comment.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

2. **ROLL CALL:**

President Randy Scott-Excused  
Vice President Mary Hao-  
Commissioner Karen Breslin-  
Commissioner Chris Canning-  
Supervisor Matt Dorsey-  
Commissioner Stephen Follansbee, MD-  
Commissioner Claire Zvanski-

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – An opportunity for members of the public to comment on any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction that is not on the agenda, including requesting that the Board place a matter on a future agenda.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

4. **APPROVAL (with possible modifications) OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS SET FORTH BELOW: (Action)**

Presented by Vice President Hao

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

February 8, 2024, Health Service Board Regular Meeting Minutes Draft  
December 12, 2023, Health Service Board Governance Committee Meeting Minutes Draft

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

5. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT: (Discussion)**

Presented by Vice President Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

6. **DIRECTOR’S REPORT: (Discussion)**

Presented by Abbie Yant, SFHSS Executive Director

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: March 14, 2024 Director’s Report

PUBLIC COMMENT:

7. **SFHSS FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JANUARY 31, 2023: (Discussion)**

Presented by Iftikhar Hussain, SFHSS Chief Financial Officer

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: SFHSS Financial Report as of January 31, 2024, memo and presentation

PUBLIC COMMENT:

## RATES AND BENEFITS

### **8. PRESENTATION OF THE 2024 RATES AND BENEFITS CALENDAR FOR THE PLAN YEAR 2025 BOARD EDUCATION: (Discussion)**

Presented by Abbie Yant, SFHSS Executive Director

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Rates and Benefits Calendar Schedule for the Plan Year 2025

PUBLIC COMMENT:

### **9. REVIEW AND APPROVE 10-COUNTY SURVEY RESULTS FOR THE 2025 PLAN YEAR RATES: (Action)**

Presented by Iftikhar Hussain

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: 10-County Survey for the 2025 Plan Year Rates

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve 10-County Survey Results for the 2025 Plan Year Rates

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

### **10. REVIEW AND APPROVE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO JUNE 30, 2023, SELF-FUNDED AND FLEX-FUNDED HEALTH PLAN CONTINGENCY RESERVE AMOUNTS: (ACTION)**

Presented by Mike Clarke, Aon

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Proposed Modifications to June 30, 2023, Self-Funded and Flex-Funded Health Plan Contingency Reserve Amounts

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the proposed modifications to June 30, 2023, Self-Funded and Flex-Funded Health Plan Contingency Reserve Amounts

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

### **11. REVIEW SELF-FUNDED AND FLEX-FUNDED HEALTH PLANS 2023 EXPERIENCE: (Discussion)**

Presented by Mike Clarke, Aon

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Self-Funded and Flex-Funded Health Plans 2023 Experience

PUBLIC COMMENT:

### **12. REVIEW AND APPROVE SUTTER LEGAL SETTLEMENT 2025 RECOMMENDED RATING BUY-DOWN ACTION PER HEALTH SERVICE BOARD POLICY 213 FOR BSC HMO AND UHC EPO AND NON-MEDICARE PPO PLANS: (Action)**

Presented by Mike Clarke, Aon

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Review and Approve Sutter Legal Settlement 2025 Recommended Rating Buy-Down Action Per Health Service Board Policy 213 for BSC HMO and UHC EPO and Non-Medicare PPO Plans

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve Sutter Legal Settlement 2025 Recommendation

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**13. REVIEW AND APPROVE VSP VISION FULLY INSURED 2025 RATES AND CONTRIBUTIONS: (Action)**

Presented by Mike Clarke, Aon

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Review and Approve VSP Vision Fully Insured 2025 Rates and Contributions

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve VSP Vision Fully Insured 2025 Rates and Contributions

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**14. REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM CONTRACTED HEALTH PLAN REPRESENTATIVES: (Discussion)**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

The Committee Chair will give a brief update on matters discussed and/or recommendations made in this committee. The committee reviews, develops, and oversees governance policies and practices of the Health Service Board.

**15. REVIEW AND APPROVE 2023 ANNUAL SELF-EVALUATION REPORT: (Action)**

Presented by Governance Committee Chair Hao

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: HSB 2023 Annual Self-Evaluation Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve HSB 2023 Annual Self-Evaluation Report

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**16. REVIEW AND APPROVE THE 2023 BOARD EDUCATION REPORT AND BOARD EDUCATION PLAN FOR 2024: (Action)**

Presented by Governance Committee Chair Hao

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: HSB 2023 Board Education Report and HSB Board Education for 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve HSB 2023 Board Education Report and HSB Board Education for 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**17. VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION TO REVIEW AND APPROVE 2023 ANNUAL EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT: (Action)**

Presented by Governance Committee Chair Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION**

**GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957 (B)(1) AND SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 67.10(B): PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

**18. REVIEW AND APPROVE 2023 ANNUAL EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: (Action)**

Presented by Governance Committee Chair Hao

EMPLOYEE AND POSITION: Abbie Yant, SFHSS Executive Director

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: HSB 2023 Annual Employee Performance Evaluation

ACTION:

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION**

**19. VOTE TO ELECT WHETHER TO DISCLOSE ANY OR DISCUSSION HELD IN THE CLOSED SESSION: (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (Action):**

Presented by Governance Committee Chair Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**20. POSSIBLE REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN IN THE CLOSED SESSION (Government Code Section 54957.1 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(b)) (Action):**

Presented by Governance Committee Chair Hao

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MATTERS**

**21. VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION FOR MEMBER APPEAL (Action):**

Presented by Vice President Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**Closed session under California Constitution Article I, Section 1; the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, California Civil Code §§ 56 et seq; and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d**

**22. CLOSED SESSION FOR MEMBER APPEAL (Action):**

Presented by Vice President Hao

ACTION:

**RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

**23. VOTE TO ELECT WHETHER TO DISCLOSE ANY OR ALL DISCUSSION HELD IN CLOSED SESSION (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)) (Action):**

Presented by Vice President Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**24. POSSIBLE REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (Government Code Section 54957.1 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(b)) (Action):**

Presented by Vice President Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

**25. ADJOURNMENT:**

## Summary of Health Service Board Rules Regarding Public Comment

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2. A member of the public has up to three (3) minutes to make pertinent public comments.
3. Public Comment can be given in-person, remotely, or written.
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## Knowing Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decision in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils, and other agencies of the City and County of San Francisco exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review. For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance or to report a violation of the ordinance, visit the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force website at <http://www.sfgov.org/sunshine>.

## Summary of Health Service Board Rules Regarding Cell Phones and Pagers

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## Location of Materials

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