



# HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

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## HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES **DRAFT**

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 1 p.m.  
City Hall, Room 416  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

and

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION BY SFGovTV and Webex

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 1:02 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL:**

President Mary Hao- Present  
Vice President, Claire Zvanski- Excused  
Commissioner John Cremen- Present  
Supervisor Matt Dorsey- Present  
Commissioner Art Howard- Present  
Commissioner Gregg Sass- Present  
Commissioner Fiona Wilson, MD.- Present

3. **VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH SERVICE SYSTEM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION:**  
**(Action)**

Presented by President Hao said the closed session will be held to review candidates screened by Berkeley Search Consultants for consideration in the Executive Director hiring process.

Supervisor Dorsey moved to hold a closed session for the Board to consider candidates for the San Francisco Health Service System Executive Director Position. Commissioner Sass seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fred Sanchez, President of Protect Our Benefits: Requested the Board include an interview question about fiduciary responsibilities.

VOTE: Ayes: Cremen, Dorsey, Hao, Howard, Sass, Wilson    Noes: None

**ACTION: The Health Service Board unanimously approved to hold a closed session for the Board to consider candidates for the San Francisco Health Service System Executive Director Position.**

**GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957 (b)(1) AND SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE  
CODE 67.10(b)**

4. **CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH SERVICE SYSTEM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION: (Action)**

Presented by President Hao

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Candidate resumes.

ACTION:

## RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Reconvene in open session at 3:49 p.m.

### Roll Call:

President Mary Hao- Present  
Vice President, Claire Zvanski- Excused  
Commissioner John Cremen- Present  
Supervisor Matt Dorsey- Present  
Commissioner Art Howard- Present  
Commissioner Gregg Sass- Present  
Commissioner Fiona Wilson, MD.- Present

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

Supervisor Dorsey moved to not disclose any or all discussions held in closed session.  
Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

VOTE: Ayes: Cremen, Dorsey, Hao, Howard, Sass, Wilson    Noes: None

**ACTION: The Health Service Board unanimously approved to not disclose any or all discussions held in the closed session.**

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

Commissioner Sass moved to not report on action taken in closed session. Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

VOTE: Ayes: Cremen, Dorsey, Hao, Howard, Sass, Wilson    Noes: None

**ACTION: The Health Service Board unanimously approved not to report on action taken in closed session.**

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** 3:54 p.m.

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