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HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 9, 2025, 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 the general public to comment at the beginning of the meeting and on each discussion or action item on the agenda. Each comment is limited to 3 minutes, and the Chair may, at their discretion, limit public comment to less than 3 minutes per member of the public. 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. Remote viewing may not be available due to technology outages.

Watch at 1:00 p.m. on January 9, 2025 (via [SFGovTV schedule](#))

Click the link to join the meeting – [January 9, 2025 HSB Regular Meeting WebEx link](#)

Public Comment Call-In: 415-655-0001 / Access Code: 2663 641 5839 Webinar Password: 1145

Listening to the meeting via phone

1. Dial into **415-655-0001** and then enter **access code** 2663 641 5839#, then # again
2. 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.**
3. You will be muted when your time to speak has expired.

Watching the meeting on WebEx

1. Join via hyperlink [January 9, 2025 HSB Regular Meeting WebEx link](#)
2. Webinar Password: 1145
3. **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.
4. 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.
5. 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, and **received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2025**, 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, and the Board Secretary will note on the record during the specific agenda item that the Board received written public comment on that item and will include that note 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 Mary Hao-
Vice President, Claire Zvanski-
Commissioner John Cremen-
Supervisor Matt Dorsey-
Commissioner Art Howard-
Commissioner Gregg Sass-
Commissioner Fiona Wilson, MD.-

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - This is 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. **VOTE ON WHETHER TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION FOR MEMBER APPEAL (Action):**

Presented by 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

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

Presented by President Hao

ACTION:

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

6. **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 President Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

7. 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 President Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

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

Presented by President Hao

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

December 6, 2024 Health Service Board Governance Committee Meeting Minutes Draft to be Approved

December 12, 2024, Health Service Board Regular Meeting Minutes Draft to be Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

9. PRESIDENT’S REPORT: (Discussion)

Presented by President Hao

PUBLIC COMMENT:

10. DIRECTOR’S REPORT: (Discussion)

Presented by Abbie Yant, SFHSS Executive Director

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: January 9, 2024 Director’s Report

PUBLIC COMMENT:

11. SFHSS FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2024: (Discussion)

Presented by Yuriy Gologorsky, SFHSS Principal Administrative Analyst, and Iftikhar Hussain, SFHSS Chief Financial Officer

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

SFHSS Financial Report as of November 30, 2024, memo

SFHSS Financial Report as of November 30, 2024 presentation

PUBLIC COMMENT:

12. MAYOR’S BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SFHSS GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AND FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026: (Discussion)

Presented by Iftikhar Hussain, SFHSS Chief Financial Officer

In accordance with the adopted Budget Approval Process legislation (Administrative Code Section 3.3) most departments need to hold one public meeting for public input on its departmental budget priorities after the Mayor issues budget instructions in December, and one hearing at least 15 days later and no later than February 14 to solicit public input on their budget submissions. Links to the dates of these hearings and department budget submissions shall be posted on the SF Controller's Office webpage.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Mayor’s Budget Instructions for the SFHSS General Fund Administration Budget for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027

PUBLIC COMMENT:

13. APPROVE RESOLUTION ORDERING HEALTH SERVICE BOARD 2025 ELECTION FOR ONE EXPIRING TERM SEAT AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO INITIATE AND PROCEED WITH THE ELECTION: (Action)

Introduced by Abbie Yant, SFHSS Executive Director, presented by Holly Lopez, Board Secretary

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

HSB 2025 Election Overview Presentation

HSB 2025 Election Fact Sheet for Members

HSB 2025 Election Resolution, Notices Nominee Forms Schedule and Nominee Form

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

RATES AND BENEFITS

14. PRESENTATION OF THE RATES AND BENEFITS ANNUAL PROCESS AND CALENDAR FOR THE PLAN YEAR 2025: (Discussion)

Presented by Abbie Yant, SFHSS Executive Director and Mike Clarke, Aon – Lead Actuary

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

HSB Rates and Benefits Annual Process and Cycle

HSB Rates and Benefits Calendar for the Plan Year 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT:

15. BOARD EDUCATION: NON-MEDICARE HEALTH PLAN RATE SETTING METHODOLOGY: (Discussion)

Presented by Mike Clarke, Aon – Lead Actuary

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Board Education: Non-Medicare Health Plan Rate Setting Methodology

PUBLIC COMMENT:

16. APPROVE THE JUNE 30, 2024 INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED (IBNR) RESERVE AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE AMOUNTS FOR SELF-FUNDED AND FLEX-FUNDED HEALTH PLANS (Action):

Presented by Mike Clarke, Aon – Lead Actuary

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) Reserve and Contingency Reserve Amounts as of June 30, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ACTION:

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17. BLUE SHIELD MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PPO TRANSITION UPDATE: (Discussion)

Presented by Olga Stavinskaya-Velasquez, SFHSS Operations Manager
Charles Lee, Blue Shield of California, Senior Manager -Group Retiree

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Blue Shield Medicare Advantage PPO Transition Update

PUBLIC COMMENT:

18. SFHSS STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2025 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TO HEALTH SERVICE BOARD: (Discussion)

Presented by Leticia Harris, SFHSS Senior Health Program Planner and Racial Equity Lead, Iftikhar Hussain, Chief Financial Officer, Carrie Beshears, Well-Being Manager, and Olga Stavinskaya-Velasquez, Operations Manager

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:
SFHSS Strategic Plan 2023-2025 Annual Progress Report to HSB
SFHSS Strategic Plan 2023-2025 Business Initiative Report Jan 2025

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

20. ADJOURNMENT:

Health Service Board and Health Service System Website: <http://www.sfhss.org>

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; the Chair has the discretion to limit public comment to less than 3 minutes per member of the public.
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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

The ringing and use of cell phones, pagers, and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at Health Service Board and committee meetings. The Chair of the meeting may order the removal of any person(s) in violation of this rule from the meeting room. The Chair of the meeting may allow an expelled person to return to the meeting following an agreement to comply with this rule. The complete rules are outlined in Chapter 67A of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

Disability Access and Accommodation

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City Hall Room 416 is wheelchair accessible. There are elevators and accessible restrooms located on every floor. **Wheelchair-accessible entrances are located on Van Ness Avenue and Grove Street. Please note the wheelchair lift at the Goodlett Place/Polk Street is temporarily not available.** After multiple repairs that were followed by additional breakdowns, the wheelchair lift at the Goodlett/Polk entrance is being replaced for improved operation and reliability. We anticipate having a functioning lift after the completion of construction in May 2025.

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Location of Materials

If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Health Service Board after the distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at the Health Service System during normal office hours. For more information, please contact Holly Lopez at 628-652-4646 or email holly.lopez@sfgov.org. The following email has been established to contact all members of the Health Service Board: health.service.board@sfgov.org.

Lobbyist Registration and Reporting Requirements

Individuals and entities influencing or attempting to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code § 2.100] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; web site www.sfgov.org/ethics.