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Meeting Location

Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Pavilion
2609 East Roosevelt Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
3rd Floor, Board Room

**RESULTS – General and
Executive Session Meeting**

**Maricopa County Special Health Care District
Board of Directors**

Mission Statement

The Valleywise Health's mission is to provide exceptional care, without exception, every patient, every time.

Welcome

The Board of Directors is the governing body for the Maricopa County Special Health Care District. Each member represents one of the five districts in Maricopa County. Members of the Board are public officials, elected by the voters of Maricopa County. The Board of Directors sets policy and the President & Chief Executive Officer, who is hired by the Board, directs staff to carry out the policies.

How Citizens Can Participate

Each meeting is open to the public and there is a "Call to the Public" at the beginning of each meeting. An individual may address the Board of Directors at this time or when the agenda item to be addressed is reached. If you wish to address the Board, please complete a Request to Speak form Speaker's Slip and deliver it to the Clerk of the Board prior to the Call to the Public. If you have anything that you wish distributed to the Board and included in the official record, please hand it to the Clerk who will distribute the information to the Board members and Valleywise Health Senior Staff.

Speakers will be called in the order in which requests to speak are received. Your name will be called when the Call to the Public has been opened or when the Board reaches the agenda item which you wish to speak. As mandated by the Arizona Open Meeting Law, officials may not discuss items not on the agenda, but may direct staff to follow-up with the citizen.

Public Rules of Conduct

The Board Chair shall keep control of the meeting and require the speakers and audience to refrain from abusive or profane remarks, disruptive outbursts, applause, protests, or other conduct which disrupts or interferes with the orderly conduct of the business of the meeting. Personal attacks on Board members, staff, or members of the public are not allowed. It is inappropriate to utilize the Call to the Public or other agenda item for purposes of making political speeches, including threats of political action. Engaging in such conduct and failing to cease such conduct upon request of the Board Chair will be grounds for ending a speaker's time at the podium or for removal of any disruptive person from the meeting room, at the direction of the Board Chair.

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Monday, March 23, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Access to the meeting room will start at 12:50 p.m., 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

One or more members of the Board of Directors of the Maricopa County Special Health Care District may be in attendance by technological means. Board members attending by technological means will be announced at the meeting.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), or any applicable and relevant state or federal law, the Board may vote to recess into an Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney or attorneys on any matter listed on the agenda. The Board also may wish to discuss any items listed for Executive Session discussion in General Session, or the Board may wish to take action in General Session on any items listed for discussion in Executive Session. To do so, the Board will recess Executive Session on any particular item and reconvene General Session to discuss that item or to take action on such item.

Please silence any cell phone, computer, etc., to minimize disruption of the meeting.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to the Public

This is the time for the public to comment. The Board of Directors may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(I), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling a matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

ITEMS MAY BE DISCUSSED IN A DIFFERENT SEQUENCE

THE TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR EACH DISCUSSION ARE APPROXIMATE

General Session, Presentation, Discussion and Action:

1. **Approval of Consent Agenda: 5 min**
Note: Approval of contracts, minutes, IGA's, proclamations, etc. Any matter on the Consent Agenda will be removed from the Consent Agenda and discussed as a regular agenda item upon the request of any Board member.
 - a. **Minutes:**
 - i. **Approve** Maricopa County Special Health Care District Board of Directors meeting minutes dated February 25, 2026
Melanie Talbot, Chief Governance Officer; and Clerk of the Board
 - b. **Contracts:**
 - i. **Approve** amendment #2 to the agreement (90-24-025-1-02) between Mission Linen Supply and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health for an annual price increase for laundry processing services
Jori Davis, MBA, Vice President, Support Services

General Session, Presentation, Discussion and Action, cont.:

1. Approval of Consent Agenda, cont.

b. Contracts, cont.:

ii. **Approve** amendment #4 to the Sub-Recipient Agreement (90-23-014-1-04) between Arizona Association of Community Health Centers dba Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers (AACHC) and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, for the facility renovation at the Valleywise Community Health Center-Guadalupe
Michael D. White, MD, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Clinical Officer

iii. **Approve** amendment #4 to the Sub-Recipient Agreement (90-23-013-1-04) between Arizona Association of Community Health Centers dba Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers (AACHC) and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, for the facility renovation at the Valleywise Community Health Center-Chandler
Michael D. White, MD, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Clinical Officer

c. Governance:

i. **Approve** Resolution No. 2026-3-23-001, Declaring the Result of and Adopting a Certificate of Result of the Bond Election Held on November 4, 2025, and Ordering the Recording of such Certificate
Warren Whitney, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer

ii. **Approve** the application of Glenda Cota for appointment to the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council
Michelle Barker, DHSc, Senior Vice President Ambulatory Services; and Chief Executive Officer Federally Qualified Health Centers

iii. **Approve** the application of Thomas DeMille for appointment to the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council
Michelle Barker, DHSc, Senior Vice President Ambulatory Services; and Chief Executive Officer Federally Qualified Health Centers

d. Medical Staff:

i. **Approve** Valleywise Health's Medical Staff credentials for March 2026
Alexandra Hollingworth, MD, Chief of Staff

ii. **Approve** Valleywise Health's Advanced Practice Clinician/Allied Health Professional Staff credentials for March 2026
Alexandra Hollingworth, MD, Chief of Staff

iii. **Approve** revisions to the Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation Policy (#39041)
Alexandra Hollingworth, MD, Chief of Staff

iv. **Approve** revisions to the Nurse Practitioner Internal Medicine Privileges and Practice Prerogatives
Alexandra Hollingworth, MD, Chief of Staff

v. **Approve** revisions to Physician Assistant Internal Medicine Privileges and Practice Prerogatives
Alexandra Hollingworth, MD, Chief of Staff

General Session, Presentation, Discussion and Action, cont.:

1. Approval of Consent Agenda, cont.
 - d. Medical Staff, cont.:
 - vi. **Approve** Global Privileges for Carotid Artery Stenting and Transcarotid Artery Revascularization Privileges (specialties include: Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Neurosurgery, Interventional Cardiology and Interventional Radiology)
Alexzandra Hollingworth, MD, Chief of Staff
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 - i. Intentionally Left Blank

DIRECTOR THOMAS MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. VICE CHAIRMAN WILCOX SECONDED. MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

2. Discussion and **Possible Action** on Valleywise Health’s 2026 Legislative Agenda and/or the Maricopa County Special Health Care District’s position regarding proposed State and Federal Legislative Items **15 min**
Michael Fronske, Legislative and Governmental Affairs Director

DIRECTOR THOMAS MOVED TO RECESS GENERAL SESSION AND CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE. VICE CHAIRMAN WILCOX SECONDED. MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

3. Discuss and Review Valleywise Health Foundation Status Report **5 min**
Lisa Hartsock, MPH, CFRE, Senior Vice President, Chief Executive Officer, Valleywise Health Foundation

THIS ITEM WAS DISCUSSED.

4. Closing Comments **5 min – No Handout**
 - a. Chairman and Board Members
 - b. President and Chief Executive Officer Summary of Current Events

THIS ITEM WAS DISCUSSED.

DIRECTOR THOMAS MOVED TO RECESS GENERAL SESSION AND CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. VICE CHAIRMAN WILCOX SECONDED. MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

Executive Session:

- E-1 Legal Advice; A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3): Legal and compliance discussion related to Agreement(s) between the Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, and District Medical Group, Inc. (DMG) **60 min**
- E-2 Legal Advice; Contracts Subject to Negotiations; A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3); and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4): Discussion and consultation with legal counsel and District representatives regarding the selection and hiring of the President and Chief Executive Officer of Valleywise Health **30 min**

Recess Executive Session and Reconvene in General Session

General Session, Presentation, Discussion and Action:

Adjourn

DIRECTOR THOMAS MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MARCH 23, 2026 MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL HEALTH CARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING. VICE CHAIRMAN WILCOX SECONDED. MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.