



# Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council

(Prepared in compliance with A.R.S. § 38-431.01, A.R.S. § 38-431.02 and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A))

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council, and to the general public, that the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council will hold a meeting open to the public.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 3, 2026	5:30 p.m.	General Session	Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Pavilion 2609 East Roosevelt Street Phoenix, Arizona 85008 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Auditoriums 1 and 2

Agendas are available within 24 hours of each meeting at Valleywise Community Health Centers and at Valleywise Comprehensive Health Centers, and on the internet at <https://valleywisehealth.org/about/governing-council/>.

**Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026**

*Executive Sessions are always preceded by an open, public meeting as per A.R.S. §38-431.03, and are held in compliance with one or more of the following statute(s):*

- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1) – Personnel matters*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) – Records exempt by law from public inspection*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) – Legal advice*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(4) – Litigation; contract negotiations; settlement discussions*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(5) – Personnel matters dealing with employee organizations*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(6) – International and interstate negotiations*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(7) – Purchase sale or lease of real property*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(8) – School safety operations or school safety plans or programs*
- A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(9) – Security plans; procedures; relating security or safety of facilities; operations*

- c: Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council (14)
- Valleywise Community Health Centers (9)
- Valleywise Comprehensive Health Centers (2)

Denise Tapia, Deputy Clerk of the Board

May 29, 2026

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**Council Members**

Earl Arbuckle, Chair  
Nelly Clotter-Woods, Vice Chair  
Piedad Blake, Member  
Glenda Cota, Member  
Chris Hooper, Member  
Salina Imam, Member  
Aime Ishimwe, Member  
Scott Jacobson, Member  
Maria Mancinas, Member  
Norma Muñoz, Member  
Essen Otu, Member  
Steven Pettigrew, Member  
Eileen Sullivan, Member  
Wayne Tormala, Member

**AGENDA**

**Valleywise Community Health Centers  
Governing Council**

**Mission Statement**

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

• Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Pavilion •  
• 2609 East Roosevelt Street • Phoenix, Arizona 85008 •  
• 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor • Auditoriums 1 and 2 •

Wednesday, June 3, 2026  
5:30 p.m.

Access to the meeting room will start at 5:20 p.m., 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

One or more members of the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council may be in attendance by technological means. Council members attending by technological means will be announced at the meeting.

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

5:30 **Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Call to the Public**

*This is the time for the public to comment. The Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council 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**

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**General Session, Presentation, Discussion and Action:**

- 5:35 1. Approval of Consent Agenda: 5 min  
*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 voting Governing Council member.*
- a. Minutes:
    - i. **Approve** Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council meeting minutes dated May 6, 2026
  - b. Contracts:
    - i. **Accept** a new intergovernmental agreement (90-26-265-1) Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and Maricopa County Special Health Care District, dba Valleywise Health, for the Opt-out Emergency Department HIV Testing program, which supports HIV testing services in Valleywise Health emergency departments and ambulatory clinics
  - c. Governance:
    - i. **Approve** Renewal of the Mileage and Transportation Reimbursement Policy - 89101 T
    - ii. **Reappoint** Wayne Tormala to the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council
    - iii. **Reappoint** Nelly Clotter-Woods to the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council
  - d. Medical Staff:
    - i. **Acknowledge** the Federally Qualified Health Centers Medical Staff and Advanced Practice Clinician/Allied Health Professional Staff Credentials

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**End of Consent Agenda**

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- 5:45 2. Mission Moment – A Patient Story 5 min - No Handout  
*Delores Cantu, Valleywise Comprehensive Health Center - Peoria*
- 5:50 3. Discuss, Review and **Approve** the Co-applicant Operational Arrangement between the Maricopa County Special Health Care District and the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council 10 min  
*Melanie Talbot, Chief Governance Officer; and Clerk of the Board*
- 6:00 4. Discuss, Review, and **Approve** the Fiscal Year 2027 Operating and Capital Budget for Valleywise Health’s Federally Qualified Health Centers; Including the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council Department Budget 20 min  
*Matthew Meier, MBA, FACHE, Acting Chief Financial Officer*
- 6:20 5. Discuss, Review and **Accept** the Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, Uniform Guidance Audit for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025, Including Information Related to the Federally Qualified Health Centers 5 min  
*Matthew Meier, MBA, FACHE, Acting Chief Financial Officer*

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

- 6:25 6. Discuss and Review the 2026 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines; Discuss, Review and **Approve** Revisions to the Federally Qualified Health Centers Sliding Fee Discount Program/Policy and Schedule; Review the Utilization of the Program **15 min**  
*Michael D. White, MD, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Clinical Officer*  
*Siobhan Mee, Senior Revenue Cycle, Revenue Integrity Management*
- 6:40 7. **Elect** a Chair and Vice Chair of the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council for one (1) Year Terms for Fiscal Year 2027, Commencing July 1, 2026 **10 min - No Handout**  
*Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council*
- 6:50 8. Discuss the Appointment of a District Board Member as a Non-Voting Member of the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council **5 min**  
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- 6:55 9. Discuss and Review Action Plan for the Strategic Plan for the Federally Qualified Health Centers for Fiscal Years 2025-2027 **10 min**  
*Jason Vail Cruz, Senior Clinic Manager*
- 7:05 10. Federally Qualified Health Centers' Chief Executive Officer's Report, Including Ambulatory Operational Dashboards **10 min**  
*Michelle Barker, DHSc, Chief Executive Officer, Federally Qualified Health Centers*
- 7:15 11. Valleywise Health's President and Chief Executive Officer's Report **5 min - No Handout**  
*Steve A. Purves, FACHE, President and Chief Executive Officer, Valleywise Health*
- 7:20 12. Governing Council Member Closing Comments/Announcements **5 min - No Handout**  
*Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council*
- 7:25 **Adjourn**