Valleywise Health Administrative Policy & Procedure

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Policy Title: Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council Member Orientation

Scope: [X] Department (T) [X] FQHC (F)

Purpose:

Newly appointed members of the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council (VCHCGC) shall receive orientation and education to ensure there is understanding of their responsibilities in accordance with the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Health Center Program Compliance Manual (Manual, 2018), specifically Chapter 19 Board Authority and Chapter 20 Board Composition.

Procedure:

Newly appointed members of the VCHCGC will receive the following orientation and education:

1. Orientation with the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
   
   a. Orientation of the new VCHCGC member within 90 days of appointment will include attending a new member orientation and review of the Essential Documents for the Operation of the Valleywise Community Health Centers Governing Council.
2. Peer Mentorship

a. The VCHCGC Chair will select a current Council member to serve as a mentor to the new member.

b. The mentor shall serve as a colleague in orienting the new member to the VCHCGC. If the member’s mentor leaves the Council within the first six (6) months, the member will be offered a new mentor, if requested.

c. The mentor shall schedule an initial meeting with the new member upon appointment to the VCHCGC at a mutually agreed upon time and place.

d. The mentor and member shall determine if further meetings are needed following the initial meeting.
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**POLICY RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** Melanie Talbot, Chief Governance Officer and Clerk of the Board

**DEVELOPMENT TEAM(S):** FQHC Administration

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