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**Meeting Location**

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

**RESULTS –**

**General 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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• 2609 East Roosevelt Street • Phoenix, Arizona 85008 •  
• 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room •

Wednesday, March 27, 2024  
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(H), 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**

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

1. Approval of Consent Agenda: **15 min**  
*Note: Approval of contracts, minutes, IGAs, 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 28, 2024  
*Melanie Talbot, Chief Governance Officer; and Clerk of the Board*
  - b. Contracts:
    - i. **Approve** amendment #1 to the agreement (90-24-003-1-01) between Maricopa County Department of Public Health and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, for services related to the Community Health Needs Assessment (2023-2026)  
*Michelle Barker, DHSc, Senior Vice President Ambulatory Services; and Chief Executive Officer Federally Qualified Health Centers*

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

1. Approval of Consent Agenda, cont.:

b. Contracts, cont.:

- ii. **Approve** amendment #9 to the provider services agreement (90-13-242-1-09) between Health Choice and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, for participation in the quality incentive program  
*Renee Clarke, MBA, Senior Vice President, Managed Care*
- iii. **Approve** a new agreement (MCO-24-007-MSA) between Humana Dental Insurance Company and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, to allow members to receive dental services through Valleywise Health dental providers  
*Renee Clarke, MBA, Senior Vice President, Managed Care*
- iv. **Approve** amendment #3 to the facility participation agreement (MCO-20-003-03) between United Behavioral Health, Inc and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, to allow members to continue to receive behavioral health services through Valleywise Health facilities  
*Renee Clarke, MBA, Senior Vice President, Managed Care*
- v. **Approve** a new cooperative agreement (90-24-239-1) between Progressive Services, Inc dba Progressive Roofing and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, for future roof repair projects for Valleywise Health facilities  
*Lia Christiansen, MBC, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer*
- vi. **Approve** a new mission support program commitment (90-18-239-4) between Dignity Health dba St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, to provide mission support for behavioral health services in Maricopa County  
*Claire Agnew, CPA, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*
- vii. **Approve** amendment #1 to the contract (90-23-106-1-01) between LaneTerralever, LLC and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, to extend the contract for creative, digital marketing, web and/or media services  
*Runjhun Nanchal, MHA, Senior Vice President, Strategy, Marketing and Communications*
- viii. **Approve** an intergovernmental agreement (90-24-274-1) between Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, for the administration of the Safety Net Services Initiative (SNSI) for the Contract Year ending September 30, 2024. Valleywise Health shall transfer public funds to AHCCCS in the amount of \$2,474,249.88 for the administration of the SNSI  
*Claire Agnew, CPA, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*
- ix. **Approve** an intergovernmental agreement (90-24-274-2) between Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and Maricopa County Special Health Care District dba Valleywise Health, for the support of the Safety Net Services Initiative (SNSI) for the Contract Year ending September 30, 2024. Valleywise Health shall transfer public funds to AHCCCS in the amount of \$61,856,247.10 in support of the SNSI  
*Claire Agnew, CPA, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*

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

1. Approval of Consent Agenda, cont.:

c. Governance:

- i. **Approve** affidavit appointing Adeola Adelayo, MD, as Deputy Medical Director in the Department of Psychiatry  
*Gene Cavallo, MC, LPC, Senior Vice President, Behavioral Health Services*
- ii. **Approve** Amended and Restated Maricopa County Special Health Care District Cafeteria Plan (Internal Revenue Code Section 125)  
*Lia Christiansen, MBC, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer*
- iii. **Approve** Valleywise Health Foundation's ALL IN Campaign donor recognition requests  
*Lisa Hartsock, MPH, CFRE, Foundation Relations Executive*

d. Medical Staff:

- i. **Approve** Valleywise Health's Medical Staff credentials for March 2024  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*
- ii. **Approve** Valleywise Health's Advanced Practice Clinician/Allied Health Professional Staff credentials for March 2024  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*
- iii. **Approve** proposed revisions to policy 39016 S - Credentialing in the Event of a Disaster  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*
- iv. **Approve** proposed revisions to policy 39020 T - Medical Staff Credentials  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*
- v. **Approve** proposed revisions to policy 39026 T Operational Credentialing  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*
- vi. **Approve** proposed revisions to the Nurse Practitioner Emergency Medicine Privileges and Practice Prerogatives  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*
- vii. **Approve** proposed revisions to the Physician Assistant Emergency Medicine Privileges and Practice Prerogatives  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*
- viii. **Approve** proposed revisions to the Nurse Practitioner Surgery Privileges and Practice Prerogatives  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*
- ix. **Approve** proposed revisions to the Physician Assistant Surgery Privileges and Practice Prerogatives  
*Mark M. MacElwee, MD, Chief of Staff*

e. Care Reimagined Capital:

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

1. Approval of Consent Agenda, cont.:
  - f. Capital:
    - i. Intentionally Left Blank – **No Handout**

**APPROVED MINUS 1.d.i.**

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2. Update on Valleywise Health's Workplace Violence Committee **10 min**  
*Crystal Garcia, MBA/HCM, RN, Vice President, Specialty Services, Quality and Patient Safety*

**No ACTION**

3. Discussion and **Possible Action** on Valleywise Health's 2024 Legislative Agenda and/or the Maricopa County Special Health Care District's position regarding proposed State and Federal legislative items **10 min**  
*Michael Fronske, Legislative and Governmental Affairs Director*

**AUTHORIZED STAFF TO OPPOSE HOUSE BILL 2504 AND SENATE BILL 1216**

4. Discuss and Review Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Calendar **5 min**  
*Claire Agnew, CPA, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*

**No ACTION**

5. Discuss and Review Valleywise Health's February 2024 Financials and Statistical Information **15 min**  
*Claire Agnew, CPA, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*

**No ACTION**

6. Discuss, Review and **Approve** the Maricopa County Special Health Care District's Employee Benefits Program for Fiscal Year 2025 **10 min**  
*Lia Christiansen, MBC, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer*

**APPROVED**

7. Update on Care Reimagined Projects **10 min**  
*Lia Christiansen, MBC, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer*

**No ACTION**

8. Review and **Possible Action** on the Following Reports to the Board of Directors: **15 min**
  - a. Monthly Marketing and Communications Report (February 2024)  
*Runjhun Nanchal, MHA, Senior Vice President, Strategy, Marketing and Communications*
  - b. Monthly Care Reimagined Capital Purchases Report (February 2024)  
*Claire Agnew, CPA, MBA, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*

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

8. Review and **Possible Action** on the Following Reports to the Board of Directors, cont.:
  - c. Monthly Valleywise Health Employee Turnover Report (February 2024)  
*Lia Christiansen, MBC, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer*

**No ACTION**

9. Concluding Items 10 min
  - a. Old Business: - No Handout

**February 28, 2024**

Legislative Agenda

- Provide more information on House Bill 2686
- Provide status of House Bill 2042

Care Reimagined Update

- Provide information on the type of seating that will be in the chapel at the new acute care tower
- Provide a list of the action items identified during the Day in the Life and Mock Move for Facility/Building Systems and Construction categories, and how they relate to late change orders

**January 24, 2024**

Compliance Training

- Future discussion on disclosure of gifts District Board members receive

Care Reimagined Update

- Once available, provide the date that the Conference and Administration Center will be decommissioned

**November 21, 2023**

Consent Agenda

- Future discussion on disclosure of gifts District Board members receive

Behavioral Health Update

- Provide information to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors on projects, programs and services made possible with the ARPA grant funding

Care Reimagined Update

- Once available, provide the date that the Conference and Administration Center will be decommissioned

**June 28, 2023**

Care Reimagined Update

- When projects are complete, compose a letter from the Board, outlining everything that was accomplished/made possible, and send to stakeholders

**May 24, 2023**

April 2023 Financials

- How will fixed costs change (old facilities vs new facilities); include the change in utility costs and maintenance costs

**August 24, 2022**

Monthly Update on Care Reimagined Projects

- Work with organized neighborhood groups near Valleywise Health Medical Center to build connections and invite to opening of new hospital

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

9. Concluding Items, cont.
  - b. Board Member Requests for Future Agenda Items or Reports - [No Handout](#)
  - c. Comments - [No Handout](#)
    - i. Chairman and Member Closing Comment
    - ii. President and Chief Executive Officer Summary of Current Events

**No ACTION**

**Adjourn**