Fresno-Kings-Madera Regional Health Authority CalViva Health
Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2020

Meeting Location:

CalViva Health 7625 N. Palm Ave., #109 Fresno, CA 93711

	Commission Members		
	David Cardona, M.D., Fresno County At-large Appointee	✓	Joe Neves, Vice Chair, Kings County Board of Supervisors
	Aldo De La Torre, Community Medical Center Representative	✓	Harold Nikoghosian, Kings County At-large Appointee
✓	Sara Bosse, Director, Madera Co. Dept. of Public Health	√	David Pomaville, Director, Fresno County Dept. of Public Health
✓	John Frye, Commission At-large Appointee, Fresno	√ *	Sal Quintero, Fresno County Board of Supervisor
\checkmark	Soyla Griffin, Fresno County At-large Appointee		Joyce Fields-Keene, Fresno County At-large Appointee
	Derrick Gruen, Commission At-large Appointee, Kings County		David Rogers, Madera County Board of Supervisors
✓	Ed Hill, Director, Kings County Dept. of Public Health	√ *	Brian Smullin, Valley Children's Hospital Appointee
✓	David Hodge, M.D., Chair, Fresno County At-large Appointee	√	Paulo Soares, Commission At-large Appointee, Madera County
✓	Aftab Naz, Madera County At-large Appointee		
	Commission Staff		
\checkmark	Gregory Hund, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	√	Amy Schneider, R.N., Director of Medical Management
✓	Daniel Maychen, Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	√	Mary Lourdes Leone, Director of Compliance
\checkmark	Patrick Marabella, M.D., Chief Medical Officer (CMO)	✓	Cheryl Hurley, Commission Clerk
✓	Mary Beth Corrado, Chief Compliance Officer (CCO)		
✓	Jeff Nkansah, Chief Operations Officer (COO)		
	General Counsel and Consultants		
✓	Jason Epperson, General Counsel		
√= C	ommissioners, Staff, General Counsel Present		
* = C	ommissioners arrived late/or left early		
• = A	ttended via Teleconference		

AGENDA ITEM / PRESENTER	MOTIONS / MAJOR DISCUSSIONS	ACTION TAKEN
#1 Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1:31 pm. A quorum was present.	
#2 Roll Call	A roll call was taken for the current Commission Members.	A roll call was taken

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Cheryl Hurley, Clerk to the		
Commission		
#3 Appointment/Reappointment	Fresno County has re-appointed Supervisor Sal Quintero as	Motion: Ratify reappointment of
of Board of Supervisors	Commissioner, and Supervisor Brian Pacheco as alternate. Kings County	County BOS Commissioners
Commissioners	has re-appointed Supervisor Joe Neves as Commissioner and Supervisor	10-0-0-7
	Doug Verboon as alternate. Madera County has re-appointed	
Information	Supervisor David Rogers as Commissioner and Supervisor Brett Frazier	(Frye / Soares)
David Hodge, MD, Chairman	as alternate.	
#4 Consent Agenda	All consent items were presented and accepted as read.	Motion : Approve Consent Agenda
a) Commission Minutes 10/17/19		11-0-0-6
b) Finance Committee	Brian Smullin arrived at 1:33 pm	(Neves / Nikoghosian)
Minutes 9/19/19		
c) QIUM Committee Minutes		
9/19/19		
d) QIUM Committee Minutes		
10/17/19		
e) Public Policy Committee		
Minutes 9/4/19		
f) Compliance Report		
Action		
David Hodge, MD, Chairman		
#5 Closed Session	Jason Epperson, General Counsel, reported out of Closed Session.	
	Commissioners discussed the item agendized for closed session.	
A. Government Code section	Direction was given to staff.	
59454.5 – Report Involving Trade		
Secret – Discussion of service, program, or facility	Closed Session concluded at 1:44 pm.	
	Supervisor Sal Quintero arrived at 1:38 pm	

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#6 Annual Administration	Dr. Hodge reminded the Commission the Form 700 is due on an annual	
	basis and all Commissioners will receive a notification from the	
Information	Commission Clerk via email. In addition, if anyone is due for an updated	
David Hodge, MD, Chairman	Ethics Certification, they will be notified.	
#7 CEO Annual Review Ad-Hoc	Commission members selected for the CEO Annual Review ad-hoc	No Motion taken
Committee Selection	committee are: Dr. Hodge, Harold Nikoghosian, David Pomaville, and	
	Paulo Soares.	
Action		
David Hodge, MD, Chairman		
#8 Community Support Program -	A new ad-hoc committee was selected for the Community Support	No Motion taken
Ad-Hoc Committee Selection	Program. Those Commission members are: Ed Hill, John Frye, and Sara	
	Bosse.	
Action		
David Hodge, MD, Chairman		
#9 2019 Annual Quality	Dr. Marabella presented the 2019 Annual Quality Improvement Work	See #14 for Action Taken
Improvement Work Plan	Plan Evaluation.	
Evaluation		
	The planned activities and Quality Improvement focus for 2019 included	
Action	the following:	
David Hodge, MD, Chairman	Access, Availability and Service:	
	o Improve Access to Care:	
	Provider Appointment Availability Survey assessment.	
	 Corrective Action Plans were issued to all non-compliant PPGs 	
	and telephone audits were conducted for providers identified	
	to be non-compliant for two years in a row.	
	 Provider Office Wait Time met overall goal for 30 minutes or 	
	less for all three counties in Q2.	

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AGENDA ITEM / PRESENTER	Pending results for RY 2020 Appointment Availability & After-Hours Survey. Quality and Safety of Care: All three counties exceeded the DHCS Minimum Performance Level (MPL) in five of the six Default Enrollment Measures; The six measures are: Childhood Immunization Combo 3 Well Child Visits 3-6 years Prenatal Care HbA1c Testing Controlling High Blood Pressure Cervical Cancer Screening Only Fresno County fell below the MPL for both Breast Cancer Screening and HbA1c testing. Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs): The two PIPs closed in 2019 were: Childhood Immunizations (CIS-3) Postpartum Care Disparity Project (PPC)	ACTION TAKEN
#10 2019 Annual Utilization	Dr. Marabella presented the Annual Utilization Management Case	Motion: Approve the 2019 Annual
Management Case Management	Management Work Plan Evaluation.	Quality Improvement Work Plan
Work Plan Evaluation; 2020 UM		Evaluation and 2019 Annual
Program Description; and 2020	Utilization Management & Case Management focused on the following	Utilization Management Case
CM Program Description	areas for 2019:	Management Work Plan
		Evaluation; 2020 UM Program
	Compliance with Regulatory & Accreditation Requirements:	Description; and 2020 CM Program
	 Licensure and credentialing requirements maintained. 	Description

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Action David Hodge, MD, Chairman	 Program documents and policies were updated to incorporate new regulatory requirements into practice. DHCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Division Medical Director meetings attended by Medical Directors and CVH CMO. 	12-0-0-5 (Naz / Neves)
	 Monitoring the UM Process: Turn-around times for Prior Authorizations fell below the 100% goal for certain metrics. A formal Corrective Action Plan has been implemented and is being monitored. Annual trends for Appeal rates were reviewed including: Overturns, Partial Upholds, Upholds, and Withdrawals. In addition, it was noted that the turn-around-time compliance rate increased in 2019 from previous years even as volumes have increased each year. 	
	 Monitoring Utilization Metrics: All UM metrics for Monitoring Utilization met the objectives. Comparison of Q1-Q3 2019 to Q1-Q3 2018 demonstrates a 13.5% reduction in acute admissions, exceeding the goal. A barrier was encountered when attempting to capture the data for discharge to recuperative/alternative care. This measure will be reassessed for 2020 including data capture. Challenges continue in this area due to fragmented aftercare and inadequate placement options for patients with multiple social determinants of health. 	
	 Monitoring Coordination with Other Programs and Vendor Oversight:	

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	 Network Availability not met due to Open Practice metric for Behavioral Health in Q3. Q4 data pending. 	
	Monitoring Activities for Special Populations:	
	 CCS, SPD, CBAS, and Mental Health tracking and monitoring is ongoing. 	
	 All monitoring activities met goals. 	
	Utilization Management Program Description Changes include:	
	 Updated Utilization decision Criteria. 	
	Health Plan leadership titles.	
	Other minor updates.	
	Case Management Program Description Changes include:	
	 Goals of Case Management Program. 	
	 Care Team Staffing Model. 	
	 Screening & Assessments. 	
	 Condition specific Case Management & Disease 	
	Management programs.	
	 Updated Health Plan leadership titles. 	
#11 - 15	MB Corrado reported on the Annual Compliance Evaluation, the	Motion: Approve 2019 Annual
• 11. 2019 Annual Compliance	Compliance Program Description, the Code of Conduct, and the Anti-	Compliance Evaluation, 2020
Evaluation	Fraud Plan. No updates on the Privacy and Security Plan were needed.	Compliance Program Description,
• 12. 2020 Compliance Program		2020 Code of Conduct, 2020 Anti-
Description	2019 Annual Compliance Evaluation	Fraud Plan, and 2020 Privacy &
• 13. 2020 Code of Conduct	2010 DUCC Describetors Auditor Companies Action Discrete	Security Plan.
• 14. 2020 Anti-Fraud Plan	2019 DHCS Regulatory Audits, Corrective Action Plans (CAPs), and	12.0.0 5 (Name (5
• 15. 2020 Privacy and Security	Assessments include:	12-0-0-5 (Neves / Frye)
Plan	2017 DHCS Encounter Data CAP – closed. 2010 DHCS Marking CAP Accessed.	
	 2018 DHCS Medical Survey CAP Approval – closed. 	

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Action	 DHCS 2018 HEDIS® Quality of Care CAP – closed. 	
David Hodge, MD, Chairman	 2019 DHCS Annual Network Certification – closed. 	9
	 February 2019 DHCS Annual Audit – CAP in progress. 	
	 HEDIS 2019 Compliance Audit – passed. 	
	 DHCS 2017-2018 Performance Evaluation – completed. 	
	 DHCS 2018 Encounter Data Validation – results issued. 	· ·
-	 February 2020 DHCS Annual Audit – completed. 	
	 February 2019 (Triennial) DMHC Audit – CAP submitted, awaiting 	
	DMHC final report.	
,	 2019 Triennial Routine Financial Exam – final report issued; no action required. 	
	 Measurement Year (MY) 2018 Timely Access Report – submitted; 	·
	pending preliminary findings.	
	The CVH Medical Management Department was awarded the Health	
	Equity Award for the CalViva Postpartum Visit Disparities Project with	
	United Health Centers Mendota Clinic.	
	Reports of Suspected Fraud and Abuse Cases:	
	• 16 cases of potential fraud/abuse were reported to DHCS; all of	
	which were provider-related.	~
	 California Department of Justice has open cases on 4 of the 16. 	
	 Most cases involved provider billing practices, providers billing the 	
	highest level E & M codes for new and established patients, and	
	provider prescribing practices.	
	Kov activities completed in 2010:	
	Key activities completed in 2019:	
	 Updated the Plan's prior risk analysis. 	

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	New vendor for risk analysis beginning 2020.	
	Cybersecurity Assessment.	
	Periodic and ongoing privacy and security training for staff.	
	Reports of Possible Privacy & Security Incidents/Breaches:	
	25 privacy and security incidents were reported to DHCS; 2 incidents accurred within CalViva Heath, while the remaining 23 involved the	
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,	Several functions delegated to Health Net were audited in 2019 which includes: Access & Availability, Claims, Continuity of Care, Cultural &	
	Linguistic Services, Emergency Services, Health Education, Marketing,	
	Pharmacy, Privacy & Security, Provider Dispute Resolution, Quality	
	Improvement. Ongoing oversight of Health Net will continue in the	
	areas of performance metrics and key indicator data.	
	Implementation of new ASA and CPSA amendments effective 7/1/19:	
	• Extended terms of ASA and CPSA to 6/30/2024.	
	Added or updated performance measures.	
	Increased penalty to Health Net for failure to meet standards.	
	Enhanced process to review Health Net performance.	
	CalViva Health employees participated in and passed all annual	
	mandatory trainings. One new hire completed training.	
	Seventy member communications were reviewed and approved. The	
	2019 Annual Mailing was sent out. Reviewed and approved 32	
	informational letter templates and 18 forms for provider use. 217	
	Provider updates were sent to contracted providers.	

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Changed name of General Counsel IIIII.		Changed name of General Counsel firm.	
Deleted duplicate information.		Deleted duplicate information.	
Revisions to meet Medi-Cal contract requirements.		·	
Updated DHCS PIU email address.		1	
Annual review, editorial changes.		Annual review, editorial changes.	
2020 Privacy and Security		2020 Privacy and Security	
Clarified definition of vulnerability.			

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	 Corrected publishing date for a previously released regulatory law. 	
	 Added language referencing new policy HI-031. 	
	 Annual review, no other changes. 	
#16 Public Policy Committee	The Public Policy Charter was revised per DHCS APL 19-011.	Motion: Approve Revised Public
Charter – Revised per DHCS APL		Policy Committee Charter
19-011		
		12-0-0-5
Action		(Soares / Griffin)
David Hodge, MD, Chairman		
#17 Standing Reports	<u>Finance</u>	Motion: Approve Standing Reports
Finance Report	Total current assets were approximately \$249.5M; total current	12-0-0-5
Daniel Maychen, CFO	liabilities were approximately \$184.4M. Current ratio is 1.35. TNE as of	
	December 31, 2019 was approximately \$75.6M, which is approximately	(Neves / Frye)
	581% above the minimum DMHC required TNE amount.	
	Premium capitation income actual recorded for first six months of FY	
	2020 was approximately \$516.5M which is approximately \$49M less	
	than budgeted amounts, primarily due to MCO taxes. MCO taxes are	
	still in the renewal process with CMS. With the MCO tax adjusted out of	
	the budgeted amount, actual revenues are ahead of what was budgeted	-
	by approximately \$13.9M, primarily due to rates being higher than	
	estimated. Capitation medical costs are over budget by \$13M for the	
	same reason. Furthermore, on 9/30/19, DHCS sent an MCO tax renewal	
	to CMS and on 1/30/2020, CMS responded with a denial of the MCO tax	
	renewal request, specifically stating that it appeared as if the MCO tax	
	renewal had a hold harmless provision, citing the MCO tax renewal was	
	applying the taxes to Medicaid plans and not to non-Medicaid plans.	

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	DHCS has made revisions applying the taxes to non-Medicaid plans and sent the revised MCO tax renewal to DHCS on 2/10/2020. DHCS believes they have appropriately addressed concerns by CMS and are relatively confident it will be approved; outcome is pending. Total net income for the first six months of the fiscal year is approximately \$5.3M which is approximately \$1.6M more than budgeted.	
	Medical Management	
 Medical Management P. Marabella, MD, CMO 	Appeals and Grievances Dashboard	
1. Ividi dibella, Ivib, elvio	Dr. Marabella presented the Appeals & Grievances Dashboard through December 2019.	
	Appeals & Grievances Data:	
	The total number of grievances received in 2019 increased compared to 2018 data.	
	The majority of Quality of Service grievances were noted in the areas of Access to PCP, Access to Specialist, and Transportation.	
	 Quality of Care grievances increased in the areas of Access to Specialist and PCP care. 	
	 A significant decrease was noted in Exempt grievances for 2019. 	
	 An increase in the total number of Appeals Received/Resolved is also noted in 2019. This increase is attributable primarily to advanced imaging, pharmacy denials, and surgery denials. 	
	 Overall, an evaluation of the per thousand member per month rates for grievances and appeals when comparing 2018 to 2019, the rate 	
	for grievances increased from 0.23 to 0.30 and appeals increased from 0.12 to 0.21.	·

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	Key Indicator Report	
	Dr. Marabella presented the Key Indicator Report through December 31, 2019.	
	 Admission and Readmission rates are down slightly from 2018. ER Visits remain consistent. Admits and Bed Days for SPD PTMPY have decreased from 2018. Outreach and Engagement for Case Management categories show a significant increase when compared to previous year. 	
	QIUM Quarterly Summary Report	
	Dr. Marabella provided the QI/UM Qtr. 4, 2019 update. Two QI/UM meetings were held in Q4; one in October and one in November.	
	The following guiding documents were approved at the October and November meetings:	
	 2019 Health Education Mid-Year Evaluation & Executive Summary 2019 Culture & Linguistics Work Plan Mid-Year Evaluation & Executive Summary 	
	 Culture & Linguistics Language Assistance Program Report Preventive Health Guidelines Culture & Linguistics Geo Access Report 	
	In addition, the following general documents were approved at the meetings:	

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AGENDA ITEM / PRESENTER	 Results of the Appointment Availability & After-Hours Access Survey Pharmacy Formulary & Provider Updates Medical Policies The following Quality Improvement Reports were reviewed: Appeals and Grievances Dashboard for September 2019, Potential Quality Issues Report & Corrective Action Plan, MHN Performance Indicator Report for Behavioral Health, Facility Site and Medical Record Review & PARS, and other QI reports. The Utilization Management & Case Management reports reviewed included the Key Indicator Report, and Specialty Referrals Reports. The quarterly Pharmacy reports were reviewed covering Operations Metrics, Top Medication Prior Authorization Requests and quarterly Formulary Changes. All third quarter 2019 prior authorization metrics 	ACTION TAKEN
	were within 5% of standard. HEDIS® Activity: In Q4, HEDIS® related activities focused on the new mandates established by our new governor and DHCS' response to these new mandates. Managed Care Medi-Cal health plans will have 21 quality measures that they will be evaluated on next year and the new Minimum Performance Level (MPL) is the 50th percentile rather than the 25th.	

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	For CalViva in RY19, two (2) measures were below the MPL (25 th percentile).	
	The two measures are:	
	Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	
	Diabetes Care— HbA1c testing	
	A new Disparity Performance Improvement Project has been launched	
	for Breast Cancer Screening and a Diabetes Team will continue	
	completing PDSA cycles to improve performance in Fresno County.	
	No significant compliance issues have been identified. Oversight and	
	monitoring processes will continue.	
	Credentialing Sub-Committee Quarterly Report	
	In Quarter 4 the Credentialing Sub-Committee met on October 17 th ,	
	2019. Routine credentialing and re-credentialing reports were reviewed	
	for both delegated and non-delegated entities. Reports covering Q2	
	2019 were reviewed for delegated entities, Q3 2019 reports were	
	reviewed for both Health Net and MHN. There were no cases to report	
	on the Q3 2019 Credentialing Report from Health Net.	
	Peer Review Sub-Committee Quarterly Report	
	The Peer Review Sub-Committee met on October 17, 2019. The	
	county-specific Peer Review Sub-Committee Summary Reports for Q3	
	2019 were reviewed for approval. There were no significant cases to	
	report. The Q3 2019 Peer Count Report was presented with a total of	
	nine (9) cases reviewed. There were three (3) cases closed and cleared.	•
	There was one case pending closure for Corrective Action Plan	
	compliance. There were four (4) cases pended for further information,	

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	and one (1) case with an outstanding CAP. Follow up will be initiated to	
	obtain additional information on tabled cases and ongoing monitoring	
	and reporting will continue.	
	Dr. Naz stepped out @ 2:47 pm and returned @ 2:48 pm	
	Paulo Soares stepped out @ 2:50 pm and returned @ 2:51 pm	
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	Operations Report	
Operations		
J. Nkansah, COO	Jeff Nkansah presented the Operations Report.	
	Currently, there are no issues, concerns, or items of significance as it	
	relates to IT Communications and Systems.	
	For Privacy and Security, a new vendor was hired for internal risk	
	analysis. The Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) is included in the	
.2	Member Handbook. Member Handbooks are currently being mailed to	
	members. There was one (1) high risk Privacy & Security case that took	
	place in December 2019 impacting one member. Cases for 2020	
	continue to be routine in nature year and nothing systemic to the	
	process.	
	Transportation calls continue to increase through Q3 and Q4 2019. One	
	metric was not met in Q3; however, rebounded in Q4 2019. The	
	website continues to reflect users primarily searching for a Provider.	
	With regard to Provider Network Activities, information was provided	
	during the Annual Compliance Evaluation presentation in item #11.	

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• Executive Report G. Hund, CEO	With regard to Claims Processing and Provider Disputes activity, Q3 numbers have been updated and partial information provided for Q4. Executive Report The membership for January decreased; however, is consistent with other health plans throughout California for Medi-Cal. Market share has remained consistent.	
#18 Final Comments from		
Commission Members and Staff		
#19 Announcements	None.	
#20 Public Comment		
#21 Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 pm	1
	The next Commission meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2020 in	
	Fresno County.	

Submitted this Day: _

Submitted by:

Clerk to the Commission