Fresno-Kings-Madera Regional Health Authority

CalViva Health Commission Meeting Minutes May 21, 2020

Meeting Location:

Teleconference Meeting due to COVID-19
Executive Order to Shelter-in-Place
CalViva Health
7625 N. Palm Ave., #109
Fresno, CA 93711

1	Commission Members	1 /	
	Sara Bosse, Director, Madera Co. Dept. of Public Health	✓•	Aftab Naz, Madera County At-large Appointee
-	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
	Joyce Fields-Keene, Fresno County At-large Appointee	√ •*	David Pomaville, Director, Fresno County Dept. of Public Health
(•	John Frye, Commission At-large Appointee, Fresno		Sal Quintero, Fresno County Board of Supervisor
(•	Soyla Griffin, Fresno County At-large Appointee	✓•	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
/ •	Kerry Hydash, Commission At-large Appointee, Kings County		
	Commission Staff		
/	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
/	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	Į.	
/= C	ommissioners, Staff, General Counsel Present		
* = C	ommissioners arrived late/or left early		
	ttended via Teleconference		

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#1 Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm. A quorum was present via	
	conference call in lieu of gathering in public per executive order signed	

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,	by the Governor of California on Monday, 3/16/2020, allowing Public Health Plans subject to the Brown Act to hold public meetings via teleconferencing due to COVID-19. A quorum remains a requirement to take actions, but can be achieved with any combination of Commissioners' physical attendance at the public location or by teleconferencing.	
#2 Roll Call Cheryl Hurley, Clerk to the Commission	A roll call was taken for the current Commission Members.	A roll call was taken
#3 Chair and Co-Chair Nominations for FY 2021	The Commissioners nominated and subsequently re-elected David Hodge, MD as chair and Supervisor Joe Neves as Co-Chair to serve during Fiscal Year 2021.	Motion: Nominate and Approve Chair: $10-0-0-7$
Action Greg Hund, CEO	Dr. Naz – not present at initial roll call and did not participate in vote	(Rogers / Nikoghosian) Nominate and Approve Co-Chair: 10 – 0 – 0 – 7 (Rogers / Nikoghosian)
#4 Consent Agenda a) Commission Minutes 4/16/2020 b) Finance Committee Minutes 2/20/2020	All consent items were presented and accepted as read. David Pomaville arrived at 1:36 pm	Motion: Approve Consent Agenda 12-0-0-5 (Frye / Smullin)
Action Supervisor Neves, Co-Chair		A roll call was taken
#5 Committee Appointments for FY 2021	No changes in Commission members were made for FY 2020 to the following committees, as described in BL 20-004:	No Motion

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Information Supervisor Neves, Co-Chair	 Finance Committee Quality Improvement/Utilization Management Committee Credentialing Sub-Committee Peer Review Sub-Committee Public Policy Committee 	
#6 Cultural & Linguistics (C&L)	Dr. Marabella presented the Cultural and Linguistic 2019 Executive	Motion: Approve C & L Program
Program Description and Work	Summary and Annual Evaluation; 2020 change Summary and Program	Description and Work Plan
Plan Evaluation:	Description; and 2020 Executive Summary and Work Plan.	Evaluation: 2019 Executive Summary and Annual Evaluation;
• 2019 Executive Summary and	All Work Plan activities for 2019 with the exception of one, were	2020 Change Summary and
Annual Evaluation	completed in the following areas:	Program Description; and 2020
2020 Change Summary and Program Description	 Language Assistance Services: 146 translation reviews completed; and bilingual certification/re-certification completed for 101 staff. 	Executive Summary and Work Plan
• 2020 Executive Summary and	Compliance Monitoring: Investigated and completed follow up on	
Work Plan	35 grievances in 2019; and updated all C & L Policies.	12-0-0-5
	• Communication, Training and Education: Trained new hires on C &	
Action	L services; and conducted two trainings on coding & resolution of C	(Nikoghosian / Naz)
Supervisor Neves, Co-Chair	& L related cases for A & G Coordinators.	
	Health Literacy, Cultural Competency & Health Equity: Supported Nachila Manager Transfer to a BCC Incompetency and the BCC Incompetency	A roll call was taken
	nine (9) Mobile Mammography events for the BCS Improvement Project; and coordinated three (3) Motivational Interviewing	A fon can was taken
	training sessions for staff and providers in Mendota.	
	training sessions for start and providers in Wendota.	
	The 2020 Program Description is consistent with 2019, in addition has	
	incorporated the following:	
	 Added the Population Needs Assessment (PNA) reporting 	
	requirements (formerly GNA).	

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	 Updated the GeoAccess section with current methodology and follow up on findings. Continue to expand training and consulting services to support appropriate use of language assistance and reduce health disparities. 	
	 The 2020 Work Plan is consistent with 2019, while incorporating and enhancing the following: Incorporating the Population Needs Assessment (PNA) reporting and action plan development requirements. Enhancing Language Assistance Program reporting activities specifically C & L GeoAccess findings and follow up. Implement the Aunt Bertha platform and coordination of social service referrals. Support health disparity reduction efforts for Breast Cancer Screening in Fresno County. 	
	 The Language Assistance Program annual evaluation analyzes and compares language service utilization at the end of each year. Year over year comparisons are also made. The conclusions from the Language Assistance Program annual report are: Spanish and Hmong continue to be CalViva Threshold Languages. Spanish is highest volume. Most interpretation is done via telephonic interpreters (89%) with Sign language a low volume service at 3%. C & L staff review grievances related to language services and perceived discrimination. They also assist with development and implementation of related corrective actions. 	÷

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	 Limited English and non-English membership remains high for CVH population and therefore interpreter services are integral to maintaining safe, high quality care. 	
#7 Health Education Program Description and Work Plan Evaluation • Executive Summary • 2019 Annual Evaluation • 2020 Change Summary and Program Description • 2020 Work Plan Action Supervisor Neves, Co-Chair	Dr. Marabella presented the Health Education Executive Summary, the 2019 Annual Evaluation, the 2020 Change Summary and Program Description, and the 2020 Work Plan. Overall, 9 of the 16 key Program Initiatives met or exceeded the yearend goal. Seven initiatives partially met the year-end goal and will continue into or be modified for 2020. Some sub-elements were not completed. The nine initiatives that were fully met are: 1) Community Partnerships 2) Digital Health Ed Program 3) Health Equity Projects 4) Immunization Initiative 5) Member Newsletter 6) Obesity Prevention 7) Perinatal Education 8) Compliance Oversight & Reporting 9) Health Ed Operations	Motion: Approve Health Education Program Description and Work Plan Evaluation: Executive Summary; 2019 Annual Evaluation; 2020 Change Summary and Program Description; and 2020 Work Plan 12-0-5 (Frye / Naz) A roll call was taken
	The seven initiatives partially met were: 1) Chronic Disease Education 2) Member Engagement 3) Behavioral Health	

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	The 2019 Work Plan initiatives will continue in 2020 with the following enhancements:	
	1) Fluvention - strategies to improve flu vaccinations	
	2) Pediatric Education – develop resources for providers and members	
	3) Women's Health – Coordinate with "Every Woman Counts" for classes.	
	4) Enhancing Phone Education – conduct phone education and schedule appointments.	
#8 Standing Reports	<u>Finance</u>	Motion:
 Finance Report 	Total current assets were approximately \$317.2M; total current	1. Approve FY 2021 Proposed
Daniel Maychen, CFO	liabilities were approximately \$220.9M. Current ratio is 1.44. TNE as of	Budget
	March 31, 2020 was approximately \$107M, which is approximately	12-0-0-5
	734% above the minimum DMHC required TNE amount.	(Griffin / Nikoghosian)
		Dr. Naz not present for vote
	At the advice of auditors Moss Adams, Directed Payment Income and Directed Payment Expense was moved from income statement to	A roll call was taken
	balance sheet.	2. Approve Standing Reports
	Investment income is below what was budgeted by approximately	13-0-0-4
	\$496K due to the significant decline in yields due to the COVID-19	(Frye / Naz)
	pandemic. Premium capitation income actual recorded was	A roll call was taken
•	approximately \$895.5M which is approximately \$47.2M ahead of	
	budgeted amounts, primarily due to MCO taxes, retro rate adjustments	
	for capitation back to July 2019, and the IGT voluntary rate range	
	program additional funds. Total cost of medical care is ahead of budget	
	also due to additional revenues. Administrative services agreement	
	fees expense is less than budgeted due to enrollment being less than	

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	projected. All other line item expenses are in line with budget with the	
	exception of License expense which is due to estimates being less than	
	actual. Marketing is ahead of budget due to a timing difference, will be	
	under budget by end of fiscal year 2020. Current fiscal year through	
	March net income recorded was approximately \$36.7M which is	
	approximately \$31.1M more than budgeted primarily due to the	
	increase in revenue from IGT additional revenue and rates being higher	
	than projected.	
	Dr. Hodge joined the meeting at 1:57pm and resumed duties as	
	Chair	
	FY 2021 Proposed Budget	
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	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this has caused economic disruptions.	
	During FY 2021 DHCS was planning to implement the CalAIM initiative.	
	This was a substantial multi-year initiative that was looking to transform	
	Medi-Cal managed care by adding new programs. When the CVH FY	
	2021 budget was created, it was under the assumption that State	
	revenues would be substantially less than what was anticipated from	
	the Governor's January 2020 release of the FY 2021 proposed budget.	
	For that reason, the CalAIM initiative was not included in the FY 2021	
	budget including the financial rate implications of CalAIM delay. In	
	Governor Newsom's May 2020 revised budget for the State of	
	California, it was confirmed that the CalAIM initiative would be delayed	
	to a later to-be-determined date. The CVH FY 2021 budget accurately	
	reflects the delay of the CalAIM initiative. In addition, in January 2019,	
	the Governor issued an Executive Order requiring the transition of	
	Pharmacy services from MC managed care plans to a Statewide Fee For	

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	Service (FFS) benefit effective 1/1/2021. All recent indications are that	
	this is still set to go into effect 1/1/2021. The CVH budget appropriately	
	reflects this as well.	
	Given the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as the economic	
	ramifications, and a timing difference as the CVH budget was created	
	before release of the May 2020 revised budget, the Governor is	
	proposing cuts as part of the May 2020 revised budget that is not	
	captured in the FKM RHA FY2021 budget. Those proposed cuts consist	
	of a 1.5% Medi-Cal managed care rate reduction retroactive to	
	7/1/2019 through 6/30/2020. The gross revenue impact to CVH is	
	approximately \$14M; net income impact is approximately \$210K net	
	income decrease. In addition, the State is proposing to implement a	
	1.5% rate reduction for July 2020 through December 2020; the July	
	2020 through December 2020 time period reflects the first half of FY	
	2021 and the gross revenue impact of that is approximately \$7M; net	
	income impact is approximately \$100k net income decrease.	
	Furthermore, the May 2020 revised budget is proposing efficiency rate	
	adjustments. Included in that category is a proposal to reduce the	
	underwriting gain built into Medi-Cal managed care rates from 2% to	
	1.5%. In addition, the State is looking to make an efficiency adjustment	
	that is actuarily determined that makes an adjustment to Medi-Cal	
	managed care rates to account for instances in which ER visits could	
	have been prevented had there been better care coordination and	
	and/or Access & Availability provided by the Medi-Cal managed health	
	plan.	
	The total percentage rate reduction CVH is projecting related to	
	efficiency adjustments is approximately 2.5%, which would go into	

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	effect January 2021 through June 2021. The gross revenue impact is approximately \$12M; net income impact is approximately \$180K net income decrease.	
	Furthermore, in the May 2020 revised budget proposal, additional cuts will be triggered if additional federal funding is not received as requested by the State. The triggered cuts, if federal funds are not received, as it pertains to CVH, would be the elimination of most of the Prop 56 supplemental payment programs. The Prop 56 program that would remain under the May 2020 revised budget proposal, (as it pertains to CVH), is the trauma screening Prop 56 program. Moreover, an additional triggered cut would be the optional adult benefits. This would go into effect January 2021. In total, the FY 2021 impact that is not reflected in the CVH proposed FY 2021 budget would be approximately \$88M-\$89M gross revenue impact decline, and net income impact of approximately \$1.3M net income decrease. The proposed cuts still have to go through the legislative process.	
	The CVH FY 2021 budget was approved to move to Commission by the Finance Committee in April 2020. Basic assumptions are as follows: Enrollment is projected to increase as a result of the economic impact related to the COVID-19 pandemic.	
	Medical revenues are projected to be approximately \$1.186B which is approximately \$55M more than budgeted for FY 2020 due to MCO tax increase, enrollment increase and rate increase. Investment income is projected to decrease due to declining yields on investment. Admin service agreement fees expense is projected to increase due to	

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	additional enrollment. Community Support to increase by approximately \$2.4M due to additional HEDIS incentive physician payments and additional grants related to COVID-19 impact. License expense is projected to increase approximately \$161K due to forecasted rate increase. Marketing expense is projected to increase approximately \$500K as a result of additional marketing activity. Net income is projected to be approximately \$5.3M. If proposed rate cuts go into effect, that will reduce net income to approximately \$4M.	
	<u>Compliance</u>	
Compliance M.B. Corrado, CCO	There were four (4) Fraud, Waste & Abuse cases received in May, bringing the total for the year to 10. Those cases are reported to the State. Three (3) cases were provider-related and one (1) was member reported.	
	DHCS informed the Plan that they will issue the Preliminary Audit Report and have requested an exit conference for 5/28/2020.	
	In reference to the 2019 DHCS Medical Audit, The Plan submitted its last CAP update on 5/2/20. On 5/11/20, DHCS notified the Plan that the CAP has been closed.	
	In reference to the DMHC 2019 Medical Audit, CalViva submitted its final CAP response on 5/8/20. We are awaiting DMHC acceptance of the CAP.	

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	Regarding the DHCS Annual Network Certification (ANC), as a result of follow-up letters from DHCS on these filings, the Plan will be submitting	
	revised ANC and Plan of Action (POA) filings within the next 2 weeks.	
	Links to the Governor's Full May Budget Revision and the DHCS May	
	Revision Highlights were provided to the Commission via the	
,	Compliance Report.	
	The Plan continues to receive All Plan Letters and other regulatory	
	guidance from DMHC and DHCS, and continues to report provider site	
	closures, positive COVID-19 tests and hospitalizations on a daily basis. CalViva Health staff and our administrator's staff continue to carry out	
	operations on a remote basis. We are assessing the remote working	
	situation on a weekly basis.	
	The next Public Policy Committee meeting will be held on June 10, 2020,	
	11:30 a.m. via telephone conference due to the COVID-19 state of emergency.	
	The 2019 Oversight Audit results were presented to the Commission.	
	Specific call-outs where CAPs were issued include: Claims, Pharmacy,	
	Provider Disputes (Annual), and Provider Disputes (Quarterly). For	
	those audits requiring CAPs, CalViva Health has received and approved	
	Health Net's corrective actions.	
	Medical Management	
 Medical Management P. Marabella, MD, CMO 	Appeals and Grievances Dashboard	

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	Dr. Marabella presented the Appeals & Grievances Dashboard through March 2020.	
	 Appeals & Grievances Data: The total number of grievances through March 31, 2020 is consistent with 2019 data. 	
	The majority of Quality of Service grievances were noted in the areas of Administrative and Transportation. Transportation is now broken down into Access, Behavior and Other to better understand what these grievances are associated with.	
	The Quality of Care grievances remain consistent with the previous year's data.	
	The Exempt grievance categories were expanded to better analyze the data. This is the first time we are seeing the data with these new categories. We will monitor for trends.	
	The total number of Appeals Received/Resolved per month remains higher than the previous year's data. These results are attributable primarily to advanced imaging and pharmacy denials. Follow up to address the advanced imaging cases is underway. Overall, the Overturn rate is improving.	
	Key Indicator Report	
	Dr. Marabella presented the Key Indicator Report through March 31, 2020.	
	Membership is drifting slightly with the expectation it will increase after March due to enrollment associated with COVID 19 impact.	

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	Turn-around time compliance has improved. Anticipate CAP closure soon.	
	Bed days and Length of Stay rates remain consistent with 2019.	
	Case Management numbers for Q1 2020 continue to demonstrate positive trends in all areas.	
	QIUM Quarterly Summary Report	
	Dr. Marabella provided the QI/UM Qtr. 1, 2020 update. Two QI/UM	
	meetings were held in Quarter 1; one in February and one in March.	
	The following guiding documents were approved at the February and March meetings:	
	1. QI/UM Committee Charter 2020	
	2. 2019 Quality Improvement End of Year Evaluation	
	3. 2020 Quality Improvement Program Description	
	4. 2020 Quality Improvement Work Plan	
	5. 2019 Utilization Management/Case Management End of Year Evaluation	
	6. 2020 Utilization Management Program Description	
	7. 2020 Case Management Program Description	
	8. 2020 Utilization Management/Case Management Work Plan	
	In addition, the following general documents were approved at the	
	meetings:	
	Pharmacy Formulary & Provider Updates	
	Medical Policies	

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	The following Quality Improvement Reports were reviewed: Appeals and Grievances Dashboard, Potential Quality Issues Report, MHN Performance Indicator Report for Behavioral Health, SPD HRA Outreach, and other QI reports.	
	The Utilization Management & Case Management reports reviewed included the Key Indicator Report, Inter-rater Reliability Results for Physicians and Non-physicians, and additional UMCM reports.	
	The quarterly Pharmacy reports were reviewed covering Operations Metrics, Top Medication Prior Authorization Requests and quarterly Formulary Changes. All fourth quarter 2019 prior authorization metrics were within 5% of standard.	
,	HEDIS® Activity:	
	In Q1, 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 18 quality measures that they will be evaluated on for RY 2020 and the new Minimum Performance Level (MPL) is the 50th percentile.	
	For RY 2019 CalViva had two (2) measures below the MPL (25 th percentile). The two measures are: Breast Cancer Screening (BCS) Diabetes Care— HbA1c testing	
	Current improvement projects consist of: • Breast Cancer Screening (BCS) increase mammograms	

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	 Diabetes – Improve HbA1c testing Childhood Immunizations (CIS-10) improve immunization rates for children 2 yrs and younger. 	
	No significant compliance issues have been identified. Oversight and monitoring processes will continue.	
e Operations	Operations Report	
• Operations J. Nkansah, COO	Currently, there are no issues, concerns, or items of significance as it relates to IT Communications and Systems. The business continuity plan is still active and staff continue to work remotely from home. Additional security measures were deployed to safeguard the Plans systems.	
	For Privacy and Security, there are no issues or items of significance to report.	
	There are no new items to report in reference to the Member Call Center for Q1 2020. An increase in traffic on the website has been identified for Q1 2020.	
	With regard to Provider Network Activities, the Plan is preparing to represent its network to DHCS. The network has been represented through a regulatory filing to the DMHC for measurement year 2019. Activity is ongoing with no significant issues to report.	
	With regard to Claims Processing and Provider Disputes metrics in most areas have met goal.	

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• Executive Report G. Hund, CEO	Executive Report The March membership continued trending down due to a healthy economy; however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic membership for April has started trending up. The increase is expected to continue for the next several months. The current CVH work policy is still in place with reference to the Governor's Executive Order. CVH will continue to monitor State and local health directives with regard to opening to the public and allowing face to face member encounters.	
#9 Closed Session A. Government Code section 59457(b)(1) – Public Employee Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, or Discipline	Regarding item #9.A, involving Public Employee Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, or Discipline; Chief Executive Officer, per Government Code Section 54957(b)(1). A motion was made and passed unanimously to continue the employment of Gregory Hund, CEO, under the current contract with a 10% increase to the base salary effective on his employment anniversary date. Closed Session concluded at 2:59 pm.	Motion: Approve CEO Annual Review 12 - 0 - 0 - 5 Supervisor Rogers not present for vote. (Nikoghosian / Soares)
#10 Final Comments from	None.	
Commission Members and Staff		
#11 Announcements		
#12 Public Comment	None.	
#13 Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 pm	

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	The next Commission meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2020 in Fresno	
	County.	

Submitted this Day:

Submitted by:

Cheryl Hurley

Clerk to the Commission