

LEWIS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

November 27, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.

Conference Room 1 & 2 and via ZOOM

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Mission Statement

To foster trust and nurture a healthy community.

Vision Statement

To provide every patient the best care and every employee the best place to work.

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Call to Order	Board Chair Herrin called the			
Roll Call	meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.			
Unexcused/Excused Absences	Commissioners present.			
Reading the Mission	Commissioners present: ⊠ Tom Herrin, Board Chair			
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	⊠ Van Anderson			
	⊠ Chris Schumaker			
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	Others present: ⊠ Robert Mach, Superintendent			
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	☐ Barbara Van Duren, CNO/CQO			
	☐ Barbara Van Burch, CNO/CQO			
	☐ Shannon Kelly, CHRO			
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	☐ Julie Taylor, COSO ☐ Dr. Kovin McCurry, CMO			
	☐ Dr. Kevin McCurry, CMO			
	☐ Matthew Lindstrom, CFPO			
	⊠ Spencer Hargett, Compliance			
	Officer			
	☐ Barb Goble, Medical Staff			
	Coordinator			
	☑ Jim Frey, IT Director			
	☑ Dr. Victoria Acosta, Chief of			
	Staff			

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	 ☑ Laura Glass, Patient Care Services Director ☑ Jessica Scogin, Foundation Manager ☑ Robert Houser, Imaging Manager ☑ Buddy Rose, Journalist ☑ Diane Markham, Marketing & Communication Manager Board Chair Herrin noted the chat 			
	function has been disabled and the			
Approval or Amendment of Agenda	meeting will not be recorded. Secretary Coppock requested to add Compliance Committee Report to Board Committee Reports.	Secretary Coppock made a motion to approve the amended		
		agenda. Commissioner Schumaker seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.		
Conflicts of Interest	Board Chair Herrin asked the attendees to state any conflicts of interest with today's amended agenda.	None noted.		
Comments and Remarks	Commissioners: Commissioner Anderson received feedback from patients on the days of the week Rapid Care is open, as well as discomfort seeing a rapid care physician verses your primary care physician. Commissioner Anderon inquired on if the District is tracking patient satisfaction for access to Rapid Care, as well as the patient experience with the physician. Also, Commissioner Anderson shared two community meetings; one in Packwood related to radio transmitters and the second one in Glenoma at the Fire			
	Department. Commissioner McMahan commended Foundation Manager Scogin and the efforts of the Foundation's connections with the local schools. This first aid response training is awesome to see.			

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	Audience: None.		
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Executive Session	Board Chair Herrin announced		
• RCW	going into executive session at 3:40		
70.41.200	p.m. for 5 minutes to discuss RCW		
	70.41.200-Medical Privileging.		
	The Board returned to open session at 3:45 p.m. Board Chair Herrin		
	noted no decisions were made in		
	Executive Session.		
	Executive Session.		
	Initial Appointments:	Secretary Coppock made a motion to	
	Arbor Health		
	1. Marc Kranz, MD	approve the Medical Privileging as	
	· ·	presented and	
	(Emergency Medicine)	Commissioner	
	Reappointments:	Anderson seconded.	
	Arbor Health	The motion passed	
	1. Karolyn Moody, DO	unanimously.	
	(Emergency Medicine)		
	Radiology Consulting Privileges		
	2. Shaheen Umar, MD		
	3. Timothy Larson, MD		
	4. Bart Keogh, MD		
	Telestroke/Neurology Consulting Privileges		
	5. Neha Mirchandani, MD		
Department Spotlight	Deferred		
Board Committee	Board Chair Herrin highlighted the		
Reports	following:		
 Hospital 	1. The Dinner Auction was a		
Foundation	success, bringing in		
Report	\$44,000.		
	2. Mammos and Mocktails		
	was a success event for		
	patients.		
	3. Employee appreciate day		
	was a success and		
	everyone enjoyed the pie.		
	To show appreciate to the		
	staff again this year \$30		
	gift cards were provided along with a water bottle.		
	4. The annual giftshop sale is		
	December 3^{rd} and 4^{th} .		
	December 5 and 4.		

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	their attendance. The Board agreed			
	to continue these efforts into 2025.			
New Business • Board Policy & Procedure Review	Board Chair Herrin presented the following policies/procedures for review and/or revision: 1. Board Mobile Device Management a. The Board like the proposed edits and approved. 2. Code of Ethics a. The Board requested Compliance Officer Hargett review at the Compliance Committee and make	Secretary Coppock made a motion to approve the two of the three P & P's and Commissioner McMahan seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mark the first document as revised in Lucidoc. Mark the third document as reviewed in Lucidoc.	Executive Assistant Garcia	12.02.24
	recommendations to the Board. 3. Board Self Evaluation- Marked as Reviewed.	The Code of Ethics will be further reviewed at Compliance Committee.	Compliance Officer Hargett	02.05.25
 Capital Purchase RES-24-20- Approving the Capital Purchase of CDW Computers & Laptops RES-24-21- Approving the Capital Purchase of Steris Endo Washer & Dryer 	IT Director Frey shared the first capital purchase of the CDW Computers and Laptops. The plan is to deploy 20 to 25 a month to meet the October 2025 deadline. The goal is to have the same product to prepare, maintain and administer to employees. Patient Care Services Director Glass shared the second capital purchase of the Steris Endo Washer and Dryer. The current washer is end of life and currently the drying function is completed by hand. The new equipment will allow staff to turn around equipment faster as volumes increase.	Secretary Coppock made a motion to approve RES 24-20 and Commissioner Anderson seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Schumaker made a motion to approve RES 24-21 and Commissioner Anderson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.		
	Superintendent Mach noted as a Critical Access Hospital we need to spend money to make money. As discussed, the District is making money and we need to reinvest into capital in the calendar year. The plan is to lease this equipment.	Resolutions will be sent for electronic signatures.	Executive Assistant Garcia	12.02.24

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Board Self Evaluation	Board Chair Herrin presented the annual board self-evaluation. Board Chair requested the Board completes and returns by December 6, 2024, to discuss at the December 18, 2024, Regular Board Meeting. Executive Assistant Garcia will	Complete electronically and return to Executive Assistant Garcia.	Board of Commissioners	12.06.24
• 2025 Board	email to electronically complete.	Commissioner		
• 2025 Board Meeting Schedule	Board Chair Herrin presented the 2025 schedule with the last Wednesday of every month, as well as the proposed schedule with a couple changes. The Board supported the proposed schedule for 2025.	McMahan made a motion to approve the proposed 2025 board meeting schedule and Secretary Coppock seconded. The motion passed unanimously.		
		Publish 2025 schedule as a legal and AH website.	Executive Assistant Garcia	12.31.24
Superintendent Report	Superintendent Mach highlighted the memo in the packet and added the following updates: 1. Shared a patient thank you. 2. Celebrated another great month. 3. Celebrated 95% of employees completed the Compliance Survey to win the Compliance Cup. While we did not win, we are celebrating with pizza. 4. Kudos to Diane Markham for winning the best billboard in the marketing magazine OOH Today. The billboard was named number one in the top ten in the nation for creativity. 5. Shared updated strategic plan noting areas of progress. 6. Reviewed 2024 goals. 7. MRI project continues to be on hold with the State of WA. Continue to review solutions.			

Executive Session-RCW 42.30.110 (g) To discuss the performance of a public employee.	Superintendent Mach provided a meeting summary. Secretary Coppock appreciates in finance committee report hearing the trends and patterns, as well as appreciates all the work being completed there. Commissioner Schumaker noted good info shared in today's meeting. Superintendent Mach appreciates the Board. Commissioner Anderson noted being ahead of schedule and believes the homework is being done before the meetings. Commissioner McMahan gave kudos to the finance team and how well the board is working together. Board Chair Herrin recalled Administration noting to stay the course and the financials would turnaround. Everyone is making a difference around the table working together. Board Chair Herrin announced going into executive session at 4:45 p.m. for 20 minutes to discuss RCW 42.30.110(g)-To discuss the performance of a public employee. At 5:05 p.m. Board Chair Herrin extended Executive Session by 25 minutes. At 5:30 p.m. Board Chair Herrin extended Executive Session by 5 minutes. The Board returned to open session at 5:35 p.m. Board Chair Herrin noted no decisions were made in Executive Session.	Commissioner Schumaker made a motion to award a retention incentive of 15% as specified in the Superintendent's Employment Agreement based on the 2024 goals approved in July of 2024 and Commissioner McMahan seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Secretary Coppock made a motion to approve the 2025 Superintendent's goals which aligns with the fiscal year, January 1, 2025- December 31, 2025 and Commissioner McMahan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.	

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		Secretary Coppock		
		made a motion to		
		approve		
		Superintendent Mach		
		to offer retention		
		bonuses due to the		
		continuing healthcare		
		staffing shortages to		
		staff deemed eligible		
		not to exceed		
		\$200,000 and		
		Commissioner		
		Anderson seconded.		
		The motion passed		
		unanimously.		
Adjournment		Secretary Coppock		
		moved, and		
		Commissioner		
		Schumaker seconded		
		to adjourn the		
		meeting at 5:40 p.m.		
		The motion passed		
		unanimously.		

Respectfully submitted,

12/18/24 Craig Coppock Craig Coppock, Secretary

Date

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