

AGENDA

PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL) MEETING

KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS
2900 Buck Owens Blvd.
Bakersfield, California 93308

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

7:00 A.M.

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COMMITTEE TO RECONVENE – (VIRTUAL MEETING)

Members: Hasmukh Amin, M.D., David Hair, M.D., Miguel Lascano, M.D., Ashok Parmar, M.D., Raju Patel, M.D., Martha Tasinga, M.D., C.M.O.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION SHOWN IN CAPS

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 1) This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. Also, the Committee may take action to direct the staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.
SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE AND SPELL YOUR NAME BEFORE MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU!

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS

- 2) On their own initiative, Committee members may make an announcement or a report on their own activities. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda (Gov. Code Sec. 54954.2[a])

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION

- 3) Closed Session regarding peer review of a provider (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.38(o)) –

COMMITTEE TO RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

- CA-4) Minutes for KHS Physician Advisory Committee meeting on November 3, 2021 – APPROVE
- 5) Review VSP Reports – APPROVE
- 6) Medi-Cal Pharmacy Update – DISCUSSION
- 7) Review KHS Policies:
Policy 3.23-P Provider Appeals Regarding Authorizations – APPROVE
Policy 3.25-P Prior Authorization Services and Procedures – APPROVE

ADJOURN MEETING TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021 @ 7:00 A.M

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