

# **AGENDA**

## **Executive Quality Improvement Health Equity Committee (EQIHEC) Meeting**

Kern Health Systems  
2900 Buck Owens Boulevard  
Bakersfield, California 93308  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

7:15 A.M.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Cassandra Mulder, BSN; Satya Arya, MD; Debra Cox; Danielle C Colayco, PharmD; Todd Jeffries; Allen Kennedy; Philipp Melendez, MD; Chan Park, MD; Martha Tasinga, MD, CMO, Jasmine Ochoa; Rukiyah Polk

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION SHOWN IN CAPS

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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 1) This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee Members on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee Members. 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 Members at a later meeting. Also, the Committee Members 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])
- CA-3) Executive Quality Improvement Health Equity Committee (EQIHEC) Minutes from June 17, 2025 – APPROVE
- CA-4) Health Equity Transformation Steering Committee (HETSC) Minutes from May 13, 2025
- CA-5) Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (BHAC) Minutes from April 9, 2025 – APPROVE
- CA-6) Pharmacy Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Minutes from May 19, 2025 – APPROVE
- CA-7) Physician Advisory Committee (PAC) Redacted Minutes from April 2, 2025 – APPROVE
- CA-8) Physician Advisory Committee (PAC) Redacted Minutes from May 7, 2025 - APPROVE
- CA-9) Population Health Management Committee (PHMC) Minutes from June 4, 2025 – APPROVE
- CA-10) Utilization Management Committee (UMC) Minutes from May 14, 2025 – APPROVE
- CA-11) Quality Improvement Workgroup (QIW) Minutes from May 22, 2025 – APPROVE
- CA-12) Network Adequacy Committee (NAC) Minutes from May 9, 2025 - APPROVE

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CA-13) Wellness & Prevention Department (W&P)

- a. Q2 2025 Wellness & Prevention Activities Report – APPROVE
- b. Q2 2025 Cultural & Linguistics Activities Report – APPROVE

14) Health Equity Transformation Steering Committee (HETSC)

- a. 2025 Health Equity Office (HEO) Workplan Updates – APPROVE
- b. Q2 2025 Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Updates – RECEIVE AND FILE

15) Quality Improvement Workgroup (QIW)

- a. Q2 2025 QIW Report – APPROVE

16) Quality Performance (QP)

- a. Q2 2025 QP Report – APPROVE

17) Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (BHAC)

- a. Q2 2025 BHAC Report – APPROVE
- b. Department Updates – RECEIVE AND FILE

18) Population Health Management (PHM)

- a. Q2 2025 PHM Report - APPROVE
- b. Department Updates – RECEIVE AND FILE

19) Utilization Management (UM)

- a. Q2 2025 UM Report – APPROVE

20) Network Advisory Committee (NAC)

- a. Q2 2025 NAC Report – APPROVE

21) Member Services

- a. Q2 2025 Operational Board Report – APPROVE
- b. Q2 2025 Grievance Summary Report – APPROVE

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