

Special Meeting of the

# Santa Clara County Health Authority Executive/Finance Committee

Monday, January 10, 2022, 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Santa Clara Family Health Plan 6201 San Ignacio Ave, San Jose, CA 95119

#### Via Teleconference

(408) 638-0968 Meeting ID: 838 8895 0909 Passcode: v33bVHRs https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83888950909?pwd=dTJjSnVXZ1V1S012azFxWDI1Q0crUT09

# AGENDA

| 1. | Roll Call   | Mr. Brownstein | 2:00 | 5 min  |
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| 2. | <b>Public Comment</b><br>Members of the public may speak to any item not on the agenda; two<br>minutes per speaker. The Executive/Finance Committee reserves the right<br>to limit the duration of the public comment period to 30 minutes. | Mr. Brownstein | 2:05 | 5 min  |
| 3. | <b>AB 361 Compliance</b><br>Reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency with respect to<br>holding in-person Governing Board and Committee meetings.   | Mr. Haskell    | 2:20 | 20 min |
|    | <b>Possible Action:</b> Approve continued use of teleconferencing without providing public access to each teleconference location pursuant to Government Code Section 54953   |                |      |        |
| 4. | Adjournment   |                | 2:30 |        |

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# MEMORANDUM

Date:April 21, 2022

From: Tyler Haskell, Interim Compliance Officer

- To: SCFHP Executive/Finance Committee
- Re. AB 361 compliance

## **Background**

Because the Governor's executive order suspending certain Brown Act requirements expired at the end of September, the Legislature passed AB 361, which was signed into law in September 2021. AB 361 amends Government Code §54953 to permit teleconferencing by local agencies during a declared state of emergency without providing public access to each individual teleconference location. In order to do so, a local agency must, within 30 days of its first teleconference meeting following enactment of AB 361 and every 30 days thereafter, make the following findings by majority vote:

- The local agency has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency.
- Any of the following circumstances exist:
  - The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.
  - State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

The Governing Board met and made the above findings in December, and needs to do so again in order for the Governing Board and committees to continue meeting remotely during the ongoing state of emergency. SCFHP bylaws permit the Executive/Finance Committee to act on behalf of the Governing Board on urgent matters.

## **Recommended Action**

Make the following findings and approve continued use of teleconferencing without providing public access to each teleconference location:

- Santa Clara Family Health Plan has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency.
- Any of the following circumstances exist:
  - The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.
  - State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.