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AGENDA

**JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FOR
ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL
HOSPITAL AND TRAUMA CENTER
Monday, March 23, 2026 3:00 p.m.
101 Grove Street, Room 300
San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex**

Members of the ZSFG JCC will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online using this link:

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Commissioner Edward A. Chow, M.D., Chair

Commissioner Laurie Green, M.D.

Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

1) **CALL TO ORDER**

RAMAYTUSH OHOLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Health Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (O-lon-ee) who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the Indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

2) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE February 23, 2026 ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2026

3) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **REGULATORY AFFAIRS REPORT**

(Emma Moore, MS, RN Director of Regulatory Affairs)

The committee will review and discuss the Regulatory Affairs Status Reports

4) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (BERT)**

(Angelica Almeida, Ph.D., Chief Integrative Officer and Joan Torres, MSN, MBA, Nursing Director, Department of Psychiatry)

The Committee will hear an overview of the BERT program on ZSFG’s campus.

5) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **ZSFG HIRING AND VACANCY REPORT**

(Emma Perez, Hiring and Selection Supervisor)

The Committee will discuss a summary of hiring activities related to ZSFG.

6) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **ZSFG CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER AND BERT NEWSLETTER**

(Susan Ehrlich, MD, Chief Executive Officer)

The Committee will hear a summary of activities at ZSFG.

7) **FOR ACTION:** **MEDICAL STAFF REPORT**

(Mary Mercer, M.D., Chief of Medical Staff)

The Committee will hear a summary of reports that were presented to the ZSFG Medical Executive Committee Approval requested for Surgery Service Report, Surgery Rules and Regulations, Emergency Department (ED) Standardized Procedures 2026, ED initial and reappointment criteria, and ED summary of changes, Revised Anatomic Pathology Privilege List, and summary of changes, Privilege list and standardized procedure-Insertion and removal of contraceptive implant and summary of changes and SFHN Ambulatory SOP and summary of changes.

8) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **OTHER BUSINESS**

Opportunity for Commissioners, other committee members, and the public to bring up topics for discussion, providing that any action is delayed until proper notice can be granted

9) PUBLIC COMMENT:

At this time, members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that are not on this meeting agenda. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Commission will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Committee for up to three minutes. The Brown Act forbids a committee from taking action or discussing any item not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. Please see page 5 of this agenda for information regarding instructions for making public comment.

10) CLOSED SESSION:

A) Public comments on all matters pertaining to the Closed Session

B) Vote on whether to hold a Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.11)

Motion that the Joint Conference Committee convene in closed session for the purpose of hearing and deliberating regarding reports of hospital medical audit or quality assurance committees. Health and Safety Code Section 1461, Evidence Code Section 1157, and California Government Code Section 54954.5(h) authorize this closed session. (Action item)

C) Closed Session pursuant to Evidence Code sections 1156, 1156.1, 1157, 1157.5, and 1157.6: Health and Safety Code section 1461; California Government Code Section 54954.5(h); and California Constitution, Article I, Section 1.

FOR ACTION:

CONSIDERATION OF CREDENTIALING MATTERS

(Mary Mercer, MD, MPH, Chief of the Medical Staff)

FOR ACTION:

CONSIDERATION OF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY REPORTS AND PEER REVIEWS

(Adrian Smith, RN, MSN Chief Quality Officer)

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

1. Possible report on action taken in closed session (Government Code Section 54957.1(a)2 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(b)(2).)
2. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a).) (Action item)

11) ADJOURNMENT

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