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**AGENDA
JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR
LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER**

March 9, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

**1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 408
San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex**

Members of the Laguna Honda Hospital Joint Conference Committee will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online using this link: <https://sfpublic.webex.com/sfpublic/j.php?MTID=m050f2e159be112e699f006f476c5ee4a>. Everyone attending the meeting in person is encouraged to wear a mask throughout the meeting.

Public comment is allowed in relation to each agenda item, and the Secretary of the Health Commission will indicate when public comment is to occur for each item when not listed on the agenda below. Each member of the public, whether attending remotely or in person, may address the committee for up to three minutes. Members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on every item. In addition to in-person public comment, the LHH JCC will hear up to 20 minutes of remote public comment on each agenda item. The LHH CC will hear remote public comment on each item in the order that commenters add themselves to the queue to comment on the item. Because of the 20-minute time limit, it is possible that not every person in the queue will have an opportunity to provide remote public comment. Requests to include a maximum of 150 word written public comment in the meeting minutes can be made at healthcommission.dph@sfdph.org. Remote public comment from people who have received an accommodation due to disability, as explained on page 7, will not count toward the 20-minute limit. Instructions for providing remote public comment can be viewed on page 7 of this meeting agenda.

Committees of the Health Commission consist of three members of the Commission. If a quorum of the Health Commission is present, it constitutes a Special Meeting of the Commission. If additional commissioners attend the meeting of a committee creating a quorum of the full Health Commission, they may participate in the discussion on an item on the agenda but may not vote with the members of the committee. The committee's recommendations shall be reported to the full Health Commission for discussion and possible action. The Health Commission Secretary shall make a note of the presence of the additional commissioners in the minutes, and discussion shall be limited to items noticed on this agenda.

Commissioner Tessie Guillermo, Chair
Commissioner Edward A. Chow, M.D., Member
Commissioner Laurie Green, M.D., Member

8. FOR DISCUSSION: REGULATORY AFFAIRS REPORT

(Nawzaneen Zahir, Chief Quality Officer, LHH)

The LHH JCC will review and discuss the February 2026 Regulatory Affairs status report.

9. FOR ACTION: LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL POLICIES

(Nawzaneen Zahir, Chief Quality Officer, LHH)

The LHH JCC will review and consider for recommendation to the Health Commission the LHH policies listed below, including new policies, changes to policies, and removal of policies. These policies will be recommended for approval by the Health Commission on the Consent Calendar. Copies of the proposed policy changes, along with a summary of the changes, will be available on the website for the JCC meeting with this agenda. Existing policies are shown in redline format, highlighting changes, and the recommendation for approval constitutes a recommendation to adopt a clean version that only has the final text and does not include any redlining. Recommendation for Health Commission approval is requested.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Policy Title</u>
1	Facility-wide	26-02	Management of Dysphagia and Aspiration Risk
2	HIM	1.02	Protected Health Information Documentation
3	FNS	1.1	Food from Home or Outside Sources Served Directly to Residents

10. CLOSED SESSION

- A) Public comments on all matters pertaining to the Closed Session. (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.15).
- B) Vote on whether to hold a Closed Session. (Action Item)
- C) Closed Session Pursuant to Evidence Code Sections 1156, 1156.1, 1157, 1157.5, 1157.6, and 1157.7; Health and Safety Code Section 1461; San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 67.5, 67.8, 67.8-1, and 67.10; and California Constitution, Article I, Section 1.

For DISCUSSIONS:

Hearing

Subject Matter: Testimony Concerning Report of Quality Assurance Committee: Laguna Honda Organizational Assessment and Survey Readiness

(Keith Chartier, Health Services Advisory Group, Inc)

FOR ACTION:

CONSIDERATION OF MEDICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

(Helen Chen, MD, LHH Associate CMO)

FOR ACTION:

CONSIDERATION OF MEDICAL STAFF CREDENTIALING MATTERS

(Helen Chen, MD, LHH Associate CMO)

FOR ACTION:

**CONSIDERATION OF PERFORMANCE
IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY REPORTS
AND PEER REVIEWS**

(Nawzaneen Zahir, Chief Quality Officer, LHH)

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

1. Discussion and Vote to elect whether to disclose any portion of the closed session discussion that is not confidential under Federal or State law, The Charter, or Non- Waivable Privilege (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a).) (Action item)
2. Possible report on action taken in closed session (Government Code Sections 54957.1(a) and 54957.7(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(b).

11. FOR ACTION:

POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF CLOSED SESSION INFORMATION

Discussion and vote in open session to elect whether to disclose any portion of the closed session discussion that is not confidential under federal or state law, the Charter, or non-waivable privilege (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)); and possible disclosure.

12. ADJOURNMENT

- * Explanatory documents are available at the Health Commission Office, 1145 Market Street, 11th floor; telephone (628) 754-6539. If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Health Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at the Health Commission Office at the address above during normal business hours.

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Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the sunshine ordinance or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Administrator by mail to, 1 Dr. Carlton b. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, by phone at (415) 554-7724, by fax at (415) 554-7854 or by email at sotf@sfgov.org. Citizens may obtain a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance by contacting the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force or by printing Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code on the Internet, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

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<https://sfpublic.webex.com/sfpublic/j.php?MTID=m050f2e159be112e699f006f476c5ee4a>

NOTE: Depending on your broadband/WIFI connection, there may be a delay when viewing the meeting live.

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 415-655-0001/ Access Code: 2664 496 3504#

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(There is no delay when listening to the meeting using this number.)

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- Each individual may speak for up to 3 minutes; after which time the line is automatically silenced.
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- Dial “*3” to be added to the public comment queue for this item.
- When it is your time to speak, you will hear “Your line has been unmuted.”
- Ensure you are in a quiet location.
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- When the Commission Secretary states, “Next Caller,” you are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, your 3-minute allotment will begin.
- After you speak, you will go back to listening mode. You may stay on the line to provide public comment on another item.