Fresno-Kings-Madera Regional Health Authority

CalViva Health Commission Meeting Minutes October 17, 2024

Meeting Location:

CalViva Health 7625 N. Palm Ave., #109 Fresno, CA 93711

	Sara Bosse, Director, Madera Co. Dept. of Public Health	✓	David Luchini, Director, Fresno County Dept. of Public Health
✓	David Cardona, M.D., Fresno County At-large Appointee	V	Aftab Naz, M.D., Madera County At-large Appointee
√	Aldo De La Torre, Community Medical Center Representative	1	Joe Neves, Vice Chair, Kings County Board of Supervisors
	Joyce Fields-Keene, Fresno County At-large Appointee	V	Lisa Lewis, Ph.D., Kings County At-large Appointee
	John Frye, Commission At-large Appointee, Fresno		Sal Quintero, Fresno County Board of Supervisor
/ *	Soyla Griffin, Fresno County At-large Appointee		Rose Mary Rahn, Director, Kings County Dept. of Public Health
	David Hodge, M.D., Chair, Fresno County At-large Appointee		David Rogers, Madera County Board of Supervisors
	Kerry Hydash, Commission At-large Appointee, Kings County	1	Jennifer Armendariz, Valley Children's Hospital Appointee
			Paulo Soares, Commission At-large Appointee, Madera County
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✓	Jeff Nkansah, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	√	Amy Schneider, R.N., Senior Director of Medical Management
/	Daniel Maychen, Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	1	Cheryl Hurley, Commission Clerk, Director Office/HR
✓	Patrick Marabella, M.D., Chief Medical Officer (CMO)	1	Sia Xiong-Lopez, Equity Officer
√	Mary Lourdes Leone, Chief Compliance Officer		
	General Counsel and Consultants		
/ *	Jason Epperson, General Counsel		
√	Commissioners, Staff, General Counsel Present		
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#1 Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1:34 pm. A quorum was present.		1. 36 . 3 . 1 . 3 . 5 . 6 . 7 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10
#2 Roll Call	A roll call was taken for the current Commission Members.		A roll call was taken

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Cheryl Hurley, Clerk to the			
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#3 Consent Agenda	All consent items were presented and accepted as read.		Motion: Consent Agenda
• Commission Minutes dated 9/19/24			was approved.
• Finance Committee Minutes dated 7/18/24			9-0-0-8
QI/UM Committee Minutes dated 7/18/24			(Neves / Frye)
 Public Policy Committee Minutes dated 6/5/24 			A roll call was taken
Commission Calendar 2025 Finance Calendar 2025			
QIUM Committee Calendar	,		
2025			
Credentialing Calendar 2025	·		
Peer Review Calendar 2025			
PPC Committee Calendar			
2025			
Compliance Report			
Action			
D. Hodge, MD, Chair			1
#4 Closed Session	Jason Epperson, General Counsel, reported out of closed session. The		Motion: Authorize CEO and/or General Counsel to
	Commission discussed in closed session Item 4.A, specifically Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation, pursuant to Government Code section 54596.9.		execute necessary
	Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 24CECG02996. A motion was made by		documents in Fresno Co
	Supervisor Neves and seconded by Dr. Lisa Lewis to authorize the CEO and/or the		Superior Court Case
	general counsel for CalViva to execute documents necessary regarding the		24CECG02996.
	defense and indemnity agreements between CalViva and other parties in the		
	lawsuit to resolve the matter. That motion was adopted unanimously 9-0.		9-0-0-8
	There were no other reportable actions and recessed from Closed Session at 1:42		(Neves / Lewis)
	pm		

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			A roll call was taken
#5 Financial Audit Report FY	Rianne Suico and Eleanor Garibaldi, representatives of Moss Adams, presented		Motion: Approve FY 2024
2024 by Moss Adams; R. Suico	the results of the audit. Moss Adams' audit will result in the issuance of an		Financial Audit Report by
and E. Garibaldi	unmodified opinion on the financial statements, which is the highest audit opinion	•	Moss Adams
Alata	that could be provided by an external CPA firm. A discussion of general audit		
Action	procedures performed including confirmation of various account balances were		10-0-0-7
D. Hodge, MD, Chair	discussed.		
	The manufacture of the second state of the sec		(Frye / De La Torre)
	The required communications and the organization's accounting policies are in		
	compliance with GAAP. After completing the work, it was found that the financial		A roll call was taken
	statements do not need to be adjusted, and no issues were encountered when completing the work.		
#6 2024 Health Equity	Sia Xiong-Lopez presented the Health Equity 2024 Work Plan Mid-Year Evaluation		***************************************
" LOL TICUITI Equity	report.		Motion: Approve 2024
Action	i report.		Health Equity
S. Xiong-Lopez, EqO	The Health Equity activities completed during the first six months of 2024 include:		10-0-0-7
	Language Assistance Services		10-0-0-7
	a. Completed audit requirements for Behavioral Health and Health Equity		(Luchini / Neves)
	Oversight.		(Lucinin) Neves)
	b. Amended 3 language vendors' contracts, amendment includes adding		
	tactile and CART service and updating vendors' rates.		A roll call was taken
	c. One hundred and forty-five staff completed their bilingual assessment or		
	were re-assessed.		
	d. Eight translation reviews were completed.		
	e. Completed annual report of the LAP assessment results for the Timely		
	Access Reporting.		
	2. Compliance Monitoring		
	a. Health Equity reviewed 20 grievance cases with no intervention identified		
	and 4 interpreter complaints.		
	b. Completed, presented and received approval for the 2023 End of Year		
	Language Assistant Program, 2023 End of Year Work Plan reports, the		
	2024 Program Description, and 2024 Work Plan.		
	c. Attended all Public Policy Committee meetings.		
	d. Completed one findhelp training for providers.		

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	 e. 871 referrals for CalViva Members were made in findhelp, 147 members got help, and 584 new programs were added to the platform. 3. Communication, Training and Education a. Annual coding and resolution of grievance training for new hires and current A&G staff on track to complete in Q3. b. Provider newsletter on track to complete in Q3. c. Provider materials available in provider library, materials include LAP program and findhelp How-to guide. 4. Health Literacy, Cultural Competency and Health Equity a. English material review completed for a total of 8 materials. b. Hosted two Readability and EMR Database training. c. National Health Literacy Month on track to complete in Q4. d. Trained providers on LAP and the use of plain language in Q2 with 93 attendees. e. Cultural Competency and Implicit Bias Training for providers and staff are on track to complete in Q3 & Q4. f. Completed key informant interviews and focus group for W30-6+ and MH/SUD PIP projects. 	
	 New Activities include: Enhancing DEI for CVH through Surveys and practices (Planned to start November 2024). DEI training for all staff (Cultural Competency, Implicit bias, Historical trauma and how it influences modern medical practices, CVH members and how they are impacted); Planned for November 1,2024. Community engagement: Network Improvement Committee (NIC). Assisting Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) working with trusted CBO-Binational. All activities are on target to be completed by the end of the year with some already completed. The Health Equity Department will continue to implement, monitor, and track C&L related services, and activities. HE Department will complete annual evaluation per QIUM 2024 Matrix to reflect trending of measures, an analysis of the results and initiatives 	Commissioner De La Torre asked about access to the ER staff for the training. Sia stated that through Binational, it will be an OnDemand training that is recorded. Currently the Plan is working with Saint Agnes ER staff. Dr. Marabella added the training is part of the Plan's PIP to increase the

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	completed, and include a review of the results with community	follow up for the Plan's	TOTAL DESCRIPTION RESIDENCE DE LA TRANSPORTATION DE LA CONTRACTION DEL CONTRACTION DE LA CONTRACTION D
	representatives to obtain feedback on areas of focus and progress made	members that go to the ED	
	and evaluate the overall effectiveness of the program.	for a SUD or MH issue and	
		are discharged home. The	
		idea is to provide specific	
		training on appropriate	
		coding and Hispanic	
	-	cultural competency for	
		the hospital staff, mostly	
	·	social workers and	
		community health	
		workers, who will be	
		seeing these members	
		after they see the ER	
		doctor. Saint Agnes wants	·
		this training to be	
		integrated into their	
		standard training software	
		so that they have the	
		ability to train new hires	
		into the future.	
#7 2024 Quality Improvement	Dr. Marabella presented the 2024 Quality Improvement Health Equity		Motion: Approve 2024 QI
Health Equity Transformation	Transformation Program.	Commissioner Soyla Griffin	Health Equity
Program		asked if the foundation as	Transformation Program
	This Program was created in 2023 to meet requirements for the 2024 DHCS	to who is trained is based	
Action	Contract to address the integration of Health Equity into Quality Improvement in	off the population needs	10-0-0-7
P. Marabella, MD, CMO	Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans. The program provides guidelines on integrating	analysis? How are the	
	health equity practices throughout the health plan, among providers, and with	projects chosen?	(Naz / Frye)
	Members.	j	
		Dr. Marabella stated that	A roll call was taken
	The Plan's Health Equity Mission is to 1) improve structural determinants of health	health plans are required	
	equity, by working within and across societal institutions and systems; 2) improve	to meet the 50 th percentile	
	neighborhood-level social determinants of health, by working with and across	for the eighteen (18)	
	institutions in defined geographic communities; 3) Improve institutional drivers of	Managed Care	
<u> </u>	health equity, by working within our institution and with providers, and with other	Accountability Set (MCAS)	

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	networks, by improving access, quality, and value of services for our members.	county according to the	
		DHCS contract.	
	CalViva Health's Health Equity goals are based on providing support, maintaining	Performance Improvement	
	compliance, and creating cultural awareness through education and consultation.	Projects (PIPs) and Lean or	
	These goals support the overall goal of promoting cultural responsiveness	Comprehensive projects	
	between Plan staff, members, and contracted providers.	are assigned by DHCS	
		based on the Plan's HEDIS®	
	The current processes and practices that are already in place include:	scores. PIPs every three (3)	
	Quality Improvement Program and Work Plan	years and Lean/	
	Health Equity Program and Work Plan	Comprehensive annually.	
	Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs, Lean Projects and Collaboratives)		
	Population Needs Assessment	Commissioner Griffin asked	
		for the HEDIS® measures,	
	The Quality Improvement and Health Equity Transformation Program (QIHETP)	is it a communication	
	further integrates the two programs and utilizes the Health Equity Model to	throughout the Providers, or just the ones that need	
	reduce Disparities.	to improve?	
		to improve:	
	Leadership is charged with monitoring the health equity activities, medical	Dr. Marabella stated every	
	management, and quality of care and services provided to members to promote	Plan must hit the targets in	
	equity through Encounter Data, Grievances and Appeals, Utilization Data, and	each county. Every year	
	Satisfaction Surveys (CAHPS) with an emphasis on Member and Family	the State determines what	
·	Engagement, Community Engagement, and Reducing Disparities.	the measures are.	
	Updates to the Program for 2024 include:	Measures are tracked and	
	Quality Improvement Activities: revised the eight (8) categories included to	Providers must submit	
	assess performance to be consistent with the 2024 QI & Health Ed Work Plan.	their encounters and	
	Health Equity Model: revised list of demographic elements used in data	claims data to comply with	
	analysis to reduce disparities to be consistent with NCQA terminology.	the HEDIS® measures.	
	(Race/ethnicity, language, gender identity, and sexual orientation are		
	analyzed to develop targets for disparity reduction efforts and specific		
	interventions to address the disparities and the barriers associated with that.)		
	Updated language to indicate that CalViva has obtained NCQA Health Plan		
	Accreditation rather than planning to obtain accreditation.		

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#8 Standing Reports	Finance		Motion : Standing Reports Approved
• Finance Reports Daniel Maychen, CFO	Financials as of August 31, 2024 As of August 31, 2024, total current assets recorded were approximately \$536.1M; total current liabilities were approximately \$381.5M. Current ratio is approximately 1.41. Total net equity as of the end of August 2024 was approximately \$164.4M, which is approximately 748% above the minimum DMHC required TNE amount.		10 – 0 – 0 – 7 (Neves / Cardona) A roll call was taken
	For the first two months of fiscal year 2025 interest earned actual recorded was approximately \$1.9M, which is approximately \$863K more than budgeted due to market projection of the first federal rate cut in March and five to six rate cuts in 2024 however, in actuality the first rate cut occurred in September 2024 and the Plan's money markets mainly consists of T-Bills and those are closely tied to the Federal reserve rate. Premium capitation income actual recorded was approximately \$335.7M which is approximately \$27.2M more than budgeted due to enrollment being higher than projected.		
	Admin service agreement fees expense actual recorded was approximately \$9.6M, which is approximately \$432K more than budgeted due to enrollment being higher than projected. License expense actual recorded was approximately \$249K which is approximately \$11K more than budgeted due to DMHC's license fee assessment rate was higher than projected which DMHC cited higher labor costs as the reason for the higher license fee. Recruitment expense shows negative \$549 and is due to the timing of a refund related to a job posting.		
	Net income for the first two months of FY 2025 actual recorded was approximately \$2.75M, which is approximately \$1.9M more than budgeted primarily due to interest income being approximately \$863K higher than projected and enrollment being higher than projected.		

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Medical Management P. Marabella, MD, CMO	Medical Management Appeals and Grievances Dashboard Dr. Marabella presented the Appeals & Grievances Dashboard through August 31, 2024. • The total number of grievances through August 2024 remains high when compared to previous quarters. The Quality-of-Service category represents the highest volume of total grievances. • For the Quality of Service (QOS) category, the types of cases noted to contribute the most to the increase are Access-Other, and Administrative. Balanced Billing continues to be an issue and is being addressed. • The volume of Quality of Care (QOC) cases remains consistent when compared to previous months. • The volume of Exempt Grievances has increased. • Total Appeals volume has remained consistent with previous months, with the majority being Advanced Imaging, and Other (SNF-Long Term Care related). Uphold and overturn rates remain consistent.	Commissioner De Le Torre asked in reference to the PPG issue, if the doctor leaves the group but is still available through a separate IPA, are members allowed to follow that physician to a new IPA? Dr. Cardona added that it also has to do with whose patients they are. If it's the PPG, then no, they do not follow the doctor. But if it is an individual contract with the IPA then the patients can move. Dr. Marabella stated the Plan has discussed this with Health Net and they have tried to educate the members about the changes through notices	MOTION / ACTION TAKEN
		changes through notices and inform them of what steps can be taken, as well as informing the Providers of changes and potential issues. However, it is not	

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	Key Indicator Report	always clear whether these notices have been received.	Barting and an internal systems of the second of the secon
	Dr. Marabella presented the Key Indicator Report (KIR) through August 31, 2024.		
	 A summary was shared that provided the most recent data for Membership, Admissions, Bed Days, Average Length of Stay, and Readmissions through August 2024. Membership has had a slight increase but overall has leveled off and utilization has remained consistent or increased slightly over the previous months. SPD utilization remains lower. Acute Admissions, Bed Days, and Acute Length of Stay (all adjusted PTMPY), for TANF, MCE, and SPDs remain consistent with recent months with the 		
	following exceptions: For Bed Days (adjusted PTMPY), there is a steady decline month over month. Acute Length of Stay (adjusted PTMPY) also shows a decline. Turn-around time compliance remains at 100% with the exception of Preservice Urgent at 98%.		
1	Case Management (CM) engagement rates are up, and all areas have improved.		
	QIUM Quarterly Summary Report		
	Dr. Marabella provided the QI, UMCM, and Population Health update for Q3 2024. Two meetings were held in Quarter 3, one on July 18, 2024, and one on September 19, 2024.		
	 The following guiding documents were approved: 2023 Care Management Program Evaluation 2024 QI & Health Education Work Plan Mid-Year Evaluation 2024 UMCM Work Plan Mid-Year Evaluation Health Disparities Analysis and Actions Report 2024 		

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	In addition, the following general documents were adopted/approved at the meetings: 1. Medical Policies 2. Clinical Practice Guidelines 3. Pharmacy Provider Updates 4. Quality Improvement Policies & Procedures Annual Review 5. Prior Authorization Requirements (Aug 2024)		
	The following Oversight Audit Results were presented and accepted at the July meeting: 1. 2023 Continuity of Care 2. 2023 Emergency Services		
	 A new component of the Population Health Management program, Continuity & Coordination of Medical Care, was presented and discussed. The Purpose & Goals of this Project include the following: 1. Facilitate care coordination and communication among providers and the health plan. 2. Evaluate performance results that quantify continuity & coordination of medical care. 3. Identify opportunities to improve continuity and coordination based upon results. Results of monitoring by County were presented for Postpartum Care, Eye Exams for Diabetics, Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder, and All Cause Readmissions. CalViva performed well on all measures except Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder where all three (3) counties were below the goal. Barriers to successful care coordination were identified and strategies for improvement established. Results will be re-evaluated next year to assess the effectiveness of interventions 		
	The following Quality Improvement Reports were reviewed: Appeals and Grievance Dashboard & Quarterly A & G Reports; Potential Quality Issues (PQI) Report, and Lead Screening Quarterly Report. Additional Quality Improvement reports were reviewed as scheduled during Q3.		

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	The following Access Reports were reviewed: Access Work Group minutes from March 26, 2024, June 13, 2024, and June 27, 2024, and Access Work Group Q3 Summary Report. Other Access-related reporting included specialty Referral Report, Provider Office Wait Time Report, and the Standing Referral Report. The Utilization Management & Case Management reports reviewed were the Key Indicator Report & Concurrent Review Report, the Care Management and CCM Report, and the Enhanced Care Management (ECM) & Community Supports Performance Report for Q1. Additional UMCM reports were reviewed as scheduled during Q3. Pharmacy quarterly reports reviewed were Pharmacy Executive Summary, Operation Metrics, Top 25 Medication Prior Authorization (PA) Requests, and the Pharmacy Interrater Reliability Results (IRR) for Q2. The Q3 HEDIS® Activities were focused on analyzing the results for MY2023 under the Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) measures and the minimum performance level (MPL) of 50th percentile. Quality Improvement Activities included two Performance Improvement Projects, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Equity Focused Well-Child Sprint Collaborative, the Lean Equity Improvement Projects, and the Comprehensive Improvement Project. No significant compliance issues have been identified. Oversight and monitoring processes will continue.		

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	Health Equity Report Equity Update		The state of the s
Health Equity Report S. Xiong-Lopez, Equity Officer	NCQA update: Finalizing the last pieces of evidence required for submitting. Anticipating submission for March 2025.		
	Health Equity Work Plan: Moving forward, the Health Equity Work Plan will include community activities addressing health care gaps and disparities, and social determinants of health.		
	Projects Update: 1. WIC Pilot in process: currently in process of defining expectations between CalViva, WIC, and DHCS, and defining SMART goals.		
	Current DEI Initiatives consists of: 1. Staff meeting to be held 11/4/24 that includes implementation of DEI opportunities identified in the survey that was administered in August. 2. Perimenopause/menopause project requested by Board and Committee:		
	Executive Report		
Executive Report	Executive Dashboard		
J. Nkansah, CEO	Enrollment as of August 2024 is 436,356.		
	Regarding Information Technology Communications & Systems, Call Center and CVH Website, Provider Network there are no significant issues or concerns.	Dr. Naz asked which group Santé is affiliated with for Medi-Cal.	
	The ability for members to access their ID cards on the website is anticipated to be rolled out by the end of Q1 2025.	Jeff responded that for Medi-Cal, Santé has an IPA	
	For Claims Processing and Provider Dispute activities the Q2 2024 numbers are available.	relationship with Health	

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		Net and also a FFS relationship.	
#9 Final Comments from Commission Members and Staff	John Frye thanked the Finance Department for their work on the audit.		
#10 Announcements	None.		
#11 Public Comment	None.		
#12 Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 2:48 pm. The next Commission meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2024, in Fresno County.		

Submitted this Day:

Submitted by:

Cheryl Hurley

Clerk to the Commission