

KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS
Physician Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday August 12, 2009

7:00 A.M. at Kern Health Systems Conference Room
9700 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, CA 93311

The Agenda is divided into three sections:

CORRESPONDENCE AND CONSENT CALENDAR: These matters include routine non-policy financial and administrative actions, may include correspondence, and are usually approved by a single majority vote. Any Committee Member may remove an item from the correspondence and consent calendar.

REGULAR CALENDAR: These items include significant financial, administrative and policy matters.

CLOSED SESSION: These items include contracting, peer review, personnel and litigation matters and other issues to be discussed by Committee members only, with report to the public on any action taken.

REGULAR AGENDA
CORRESPONDENCE AND CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes: 07/08/09

REGULAR CALENDAR

- 1. Public Comment**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda, but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. A member of the public may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting.

Also, the Committee 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 YOUR NAME BEFORE MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

II. ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion of Pain Management Criteria.
2. Follow up discussion and review of Policies 4.01, and 4.04.
3. Discussion of Neurosurgery and Ortho referrals. (Dr. Kercher)
4. Discussion of Consultant referrals.

III. CLOSED SESSION

1. Closed Session Regarding Peer Review and Credentialing (California and Welfare Institutions Code Section (14087.38(n))).
2. Closed Session to discuss and discharge its responsibility to evaluate and improve the quality of care rendered by health facilities and health practitioners.
3. Closed session follow up discussion on contracted provider with Quality of Care concerns.

RECONVENE AND REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

Next regular meeting tentatively scheduled for: September 09, 2009

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