

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
BOARD OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021  
TELECONFERENCE, 7:45 AM**

Milton Smith, Chair  
Silene St. Bernard, DVM, Vice Chair  
Sylvia Betancourt, Member  
Ralph Brooks, RN, Member  
Reena Curtis, PharmD, Member  
Manorama Gupta, MD, Member  
Troy Ha, DDS, Member



Miles McNeeley, Member  
Christopher Robson, Member  
Rebecca Ruiz, Member  
Barbara Schwerin, Member  
Nasir Tejani, MD, FAAP, Member  
Susan Temple, Member  
Lydia Vaias, MD, Member

**REGULAR MEETING**

**BOARD OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20  
ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOME**

**TELECONFERENCE DIAL IN: (213) 306-3065 ACCESS CODE: 146 870 3689**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. [21-001BH](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Board of Health and Human Services meetings held Friday, December 18, 2020.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Members of the public are invited to address the Board on items of interest to the public within the Agency Board jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

**EXECUTIVE STAFF REPORTS**

2. [21-002BH](#) Recommendation to receive, discuss and file a report from the Director of Health and Human Services.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

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3. [21-003BH](#) Recommendation to receive, discuss and file a report from the City Health Officer on Communicable Disease Control activities.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

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4. [21-004BH](#) Recommendation to receive an update regarding the Department's COVID-19 activities.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

5. [21-005BH](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the Youth Leaders for Tobacco Control.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

6. [21-006BH](#) Recommendation to conduct the annual election of officers.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

7. [21-007BH](#) Recommendation to discuss Board goals and infrastructure.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

8. [21-008BH](#) Recommendation to discuss reimagining City support for the Health Department.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**ONGOING BUSINESS**

9. 21-009BH Recommendation to receive, discuss and file an update regarding the enforcement of the Health Order to wear masks in public.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

10. [21-010BH](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update on the status of the City's implementation of the legalization of cannabis.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

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11. [21-011BH](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update on Community Hospital.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

I, Dennis Keith, Executive Assistant for the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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