

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023  
TELECONFERENCE, 7:45 AM**

Silene St. Bernard, DVM, Chair  
Sylvia Betancourt, Member  
Ralph Brooks, RN, Member  
Reena Curtis, PharmD, Member  
Abraam Girgis, DDS, Member  
Manorama Gupta, Member  
Beth Lesen, Member



Miles McNeeley, LCSW, Member  
Sabrina Sanders, Member  
Barbara Schwerin, Member  
Nasir Tejani, MD, FAAP, Member  
Lydia Vaias, MD, Member  
Lauren Walton, MD, Member

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**BOARD OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361**

**TELECONFERENCE DIAL IN: (213) 306-3065      ACCESS CODE: 2494 738 4977  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. [23-001BH](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Board of Health and Human Services meeting held December 9, 2022.

**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. [23-002BH](#) Recommendation to receive and file a report from the Director of Health and Human Services.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

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3. [23-003BH](#) Recommendation to receive and file a report from the City Health Officer on Communicable Disease Control activities.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

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4. [22-086BH](#) Recommendation to receive nominations and conduct elections for the positions of Chair, and Vice Chair of the Board of Health and Human Services for 2023.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

5. [23-004BH](#) Recommendation to receive, file and discuss a presentation on the needs of older adults in Long Beach.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

6. [23-005BH](#) Recommendation to discuss mental health and substance abuse issues.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

7. [23-006BH](#) Recommendation to discuss environmental justice issues.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

8. [23-007BH](#) Recommendation to discuss Board Goals and Infrastructure, including:

- Staff Reports on City Council communications
- Focus areas for 2023
- Recruitment efforts

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

I, Dennis A. 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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