



**HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH CLUSTER
AGENDA REVIEW MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

TIME: 11:30 A.M.

THIS MEETING WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY AS PERMITTED UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUGUST 8, 2023, ORDER SUSPENDING THE APPLICATION OF BOARD POLICY 3.055 UNTIL MARCH 31, 2024.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING, PLEASE CALL AS FOLLOWS:

DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1 (323) 776-6996

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AGENDA

Members of the Public may address the Health and Mental Health Services Meeting on any agenda item. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.

THIS TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MUTED FOR ALL CALLERS. PLEASE DIAL *6 TO UNMUTE YOUR PHONE WHEN IT IS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK.

- I. Call to order
- II. **Information Item(s) (Any Information Item is subject to discussion and/or presentation at the request of two or more Board offices):**
 - a. **DHS:** Approval of Ordinance Amendments to the County Code, Titles 2, 4, 5, 11, And 13 to Change the Names Los Angeles County + University of Southern California and LAC+USC Medical Center to Los Angeles General Medical Center
- III. Items Continued from a Previous Meeting of the Board of Supervisors or from the Previous Agenda Review Meeting
- IV. Items not on the posted agenda for matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation, or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Department subsequent to the posting of the agenda.
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

BOARD LETTER/MEMO CLUSTER FACT SHEET

 Board Letter

 Board Memo

 Other

CLUSTER AGENDA REVIEW DATE	11/29/2023	
BOARD MEETING DATE	12/19/2023	
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AFFECTED	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th	
DEPARTMENT(S)	Department of Health Services	
SUBJECT	Approval of Ordinance Amendments to the County Code, Titles 2, 4, 5, 11, and 13 to Change the Names Los Angeles County + University of Southern California and LAC+USC Medical Center to Los Angeles General Medical Center	
PROGRAM	LA General Medical Center	
AUTHORIZES DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DEPT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	If Yes, please explain why: N/A	
DEADLINES/ TIME CONSTRAINTS	N/A	
COST & FUNDING	Total cost: \$	Funding source:
	TERMS (if applicable):	
	Explanation: There is no fiscal impact to LA County for the recommended action	
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	On May 2, 2023, the Board of Supervisors granted the Director of Health Services the authority to rename the LAC+USC Medical Center campus to honor the medical center's mission to building healthy and resilient communities by being a trusted provider of excellent, whole-person care. The renaming of the medical center campus was critical to address significant name confusion between LAC+USC Medical Center and Keck Hospital of USC. The new name was unveiled as Los Angeles General Medical Center at the name launch event on May 3, 2023. Approval of this recommendation will amend the County Code to update the name of the medical center LAC+USC Medical Center to Los Angeles General Medical Center	
BACKGROUND (include internal/external issues that may exist including any related motions)	LA County + University of Southern California Medical Center or LAC+USC is referenced in LA County Code sections 2.76.440, 4.16.220, 5.44.110, 13.18.030, and Title 11, Appendix 1, Part 1-Sections 14, 18, and 22. These LA County Code sections need to be amended to accurately reflect the Board-approved name change of Los Angeles General Medical Center.	
EQUITY INDEX OR LENS WAS UTILIZED	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please explain how:	
SUPPORTS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD PRIORITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please state which one(s) and explain how:	

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December 19, 2023

DRAFT

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE, TITLES 2, 4,
5, 11, and 13 TO CHANGE THE NAMES LOS ANGELES COUNTY+UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER TO LOS ANGELES
GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER
(FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request approval of ordinances to amend Los Angeles County (LA County) Code, Title 2 – Administration, Chapter 2.76, Department of Health Services (DHS), Section 2.76.440 – Attending medical staff-certificate of merit upon retirement, Title 4 – Revenue and Finance, Chapter 4.16 Accumulative Capital Outlay Funds, Section 4.16.220 – Accumulative capital outlay account-DHS LAC+USC Medical Center replacement account, Title 5 – Personnel, Chapter 5.44 Additional Employment and Compensation, Section 5.44.110 – Physicians and other non-physician practitioners-Collection of professional fees, Title 11 – Health and Safety Appendix 1, Part 1, Sections 14, 18, and 22, and Title 13 – Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare, Chapter 13.18 Alcoholic Beverages, Section 13.18.030 – Possessing alcoholic beverages prohibited at designated institutions-Exception.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve and adopt the attached ordinances (Exhibit I) to Titles 2, 4, 5, 11, and 13 to update the name of LAC+USC Medical Center to Los Angeles General Medical Center.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

On May 2, 2023, the Board of Supervisors (Board) granted the Director of Health Services the authority to rename the LAC+USC Medical Center campus to honor the medical center’s mission to building healthy and resilient communities by being a trusted provider of excellent, whole-person care. The renaming of the medical center campus was critical to address significant name confusion between LAC+USC Medical center and Keck

Hospital of USC. The new name was unveiled as Los Angeles General Medical Center at the name launch event on May 3, 2023. The Board also directed all applicable LA County departments to make all appropriate changes for the name change to be reflected in the various systems, websites, and written communications. Approval of this recommendation will amend the LA County Code to update the name of the medical center from either LA County + University of Southern California or LAC+USC Medical Center to Los Angeles General Medical Center. This will ensure the LA County Code is consistent with the updated hospital license.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action supports Strategy III.3, “Pursue Operational Effectiveness, Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability” of LA County’s Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no fiscal impact to LA County for the recommended action. The recommendation is to update the LA County Code to Los Angeles General Medical Center in ordinances that currently state LA County + University of Southern California or LAC+USC Medical Center.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

LA County + University of Southern California Medical Center or LAC+USC is referenced in LA County Code sections 2.76.440, 4.16.220, 5.44.110, 13.18.030, and Title 11, Appendix 1, Part 1-Sections 14, 18, and 22. These LA County Code sections need to be amended to accurately reflect the Board-approved name change of Los Angeles General Medical Center.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Not applicable.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The revised ordinances will ensure Los Angeles General Medical Center is correctly referenced in the LA County Code.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
December 19, 2023
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Respectfully submitted,

Christina R. Ghaly, M.D.
Director

CRG:

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
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October 19, 2023

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**Re: Ordinance Amending Title 2, 4, 5, 11, and 13 of the
Los Angeles County Code to Change the Names of the
Los Angeles County+University of Southern California
Medical Center and the LAC+USC Medical Center to the
Los Angeles General Medical Center**

Dear Dr. Ghaly:


Enclosed for your consideration is an analysis and ordinance amending Title 2 – Administration, Title 4 – Revenue and Finance, Title 5 – Personnel, Title 11 – Health & Safety, and Title 13 – Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, which updates all sections referencing the Los Angeles County+University of Southern California Medical Center and the LAC+USC Medical Center and changes the name of the hospital to the Los Angeles General Medical Center.

The analysis and ordinance may be presented to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Very truly yours,

DAWYN R. HARRISON
County Counsel

By


BRANDI MILES MOORE
Principal Deputy County Counsel
Health Services Division

APPROVED AND RELEASED:



JUDY W. WHITEHURST
Chief Deputy


BMM:rg

Enclosure

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration, Title 4 – Revenue and Finance, Title 5 – Personnel, Title 11 – Health and Safety, and Title 13 – Public Peace, Morals and Welfare of the Los Angeles County Code to change the names of Los Angeles County+University of Southern California Medical Center and LAC+USC Medical Center to Los Angeles General Medical Center.

DAWYN R. HARRISON
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Principal Deputy County Counsel
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Requested Date: 8/3/23
Revised Date: 10/18/23

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 2 – Administration, Title 4 – Revenue and Finance, Title 5 – Personnel, Title 11 – Health and Safety, and Title 13 – Public Peace, Morals and Welfare of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the name change for Los Angeles General Medical Center.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.76.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.76.440 ~~Attending m~~Medical s~~Staff~~—Certificate of m~~Merit u~~Upon r~~Retirement~~.

Upon retirement in good standing, members of the attending medical staffs of the Los Angeles County+University of Southern CaliforniaGeneral Medical Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center and Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, shall each be entitled a certificate of merit. Such certificates shall be without cost to such members.

SECTION 2. Section 4.16.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.16.220 ~~Accumulative e~~Capital o~~utlay a~~Account—Department of h~~Health s~~Services LAC + USCLos Angeles General Medical Center r~~Replacement a~~Account.

A. In addition to all other accumulative capital outlay funds or accounts provided for by this chapter, there is created an account to be known as the "accumulative capital outlay account—~~d~~Department of hHealth sServices LAC + USCLos Angeles General Medical Center replacement account."

B. The following moneys shall be deposited into this account:

1. All funds that are authorized by the ~~b~~Board of ~~s~~Supervisors for this account.

2. All interest earnings of funds in this account.

C. All moneys deposited into this account shall be reserved for moving and transition activities related to the replacement hospital, acquisition and implementation of an electronic medical records system for the replacement hospital, and acquisition of fixed and non-fixed medical equipment, minor medical equipment (equipment under \$5,000 which is classified as services and supplies) and furnishings and furniture by the ~~d~~Deartment of ~~h~~Health ~~s~~Services related to the Los Angeles ~~County~~University of Southern California~~General~~ Medical Center Replacement Project.

SECTION 3. Section 5.44.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**5.44.110 Physicians and ~~e~~Other ~~n~~Non-~~p~~Physician ~~p~~Practitioners—
Collection of ~~p~~Professional ~~f~~Fees.**

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D. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, at Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles ~~County~~University of Southern California~~General~~ Medical Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, and High Desert Hospital, which have been designated as community hospitals, a private community physician, dentist, or podiatrist, who is not an employee, whether compensated or uncompensated, of the ~~e~~County and who has not otherwise received any form of compensation from the ~~e~~County, either directly or indirectly, for providing services to a particular patient at said medical centers or hospital, may, with the approval of the

Director of Health Services, bill, charge, or collect on his or her own account, for professional fees for direct medical or dental patient care services for such patient if that patient is designated as his or her private patient upon admission or where he or she is called as a consultant to a private patient of another physician.

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SECTION 4. Title 11, Appendix 1, Part 1, Section 14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 14 - HOSPITALIZATION AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER

When referring persons with communicable disease, other than tuberculosis or venereal disease, to Los Angeles County—University of Southern California General Medical Center, a direct telephone call to the Communicable Disease Admitting Room (226-3703) is preferable. For routine referrals use REFERRAL SLIP, H-354. The District Health Officer is responsible for the tentative diagnosis and follow up, when necessary.

In quarantinable disease cases, arrangements for transportation and hospitalization are made by the Chief, Acute Communicable Disease Control. The person transporting the patient is instructed to:

A. Go directly to the Communicable Disease Unit, ambulance entrance, 1129 North State Street, Los Angeles, California, without contacting other persons enroute.

B. Keep the patient in a vehicle until examined by hospital personnel. In other communicable disease cases, the District Health Officer arranges for

transportation and hospitalization directly with the Communicable Disease Admitting Room personnel.

SECTION 5. Title 11, Appendix 1, Part 1, Section 18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 18 - HOSPITAL VISITS BY QUARANTINED PERSONS

Upon approval by the Los Angeles ~~County-University of Southern California~~General Medical Center medical staff (226-3703), quarantined persons may visit the patient in the hospital. Persons under quarantine must travel by private conveyance to and from home. They are permitted to enter the Communicable Disease Unit under the supervision of the hospital staff. Persons under modified quarantine, who hold quarantine passes do not have to travel by private conveyance.

In emergencies, and when other means of patient transportation are not available, Public Health Investigation personnel are called to assist.

SECTION 6. Title 11, Appendix 1, Part 1, Section 22 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 22 - REGULATIONS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE ADMISSIONS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Patients with the following diagnoses or suspected diseases may not be admitted to any health facility nor treated in any health facility other than the Communicable Disease Unit of the Los Angeles ~~County-University of Southern California~~General Medical Center:

1. Cholera
2. Diphtheria

3. Lassa Fever
4. Marburg Virus
5. Plague
6. Relapsing Fever (louse-borne)
7. Smallpox
8. Typhus Fever (louse-borne)
9. Yellow Fever

In addition, hospitalization at the Communicable Disease Unit, Los Angeles ~~County University of Southern California~~ General Medical Center is urged for patients with the following diseases:

Botulism

Chicken pox (with complications)

Encephalitis, including VEE and other arbovirus encephalides

Measles (Rubeola with complications)

Meningococcal Meningitis

Mumps (with complications)

Poliomyelitis

Rabies

Scarlet Fever (severe)

Tetanus

Typhoid Fever

*Vaccinia, Generalized and Progressive: Eczema Vaccinatum

Whooping Cough (Pertussis, if severe and under 3 years of age)

*Important only if smallpox not suspected.

SECTION 7. Section 13.18.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**13.18.030 Possessing ~~a~~Alcoholic ~~b~~Beverages ~~p~~Prohibited at
~~d~~Designated ~~i~~Institutions—Exception.**

A person, whether as patient, inmate, employee, visitor or otherwise, shall not enter or be in any hospital maintained by the ~~e~~County of Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles ~~County+University of Southern California~~General Medical Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, or Acton Rehabilitation Center or Warm Springs Rehabilitation Center, if transporting or having in his possession any alcoholic beverage, unless he receives permission to transport or have in his possession such alcoholic beverage from the ~~d~~Director or camp manager thereof or the person having charge thereof.

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