



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Health & Hospitals Committee**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

1:00 PM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Issued on: 3/5/2026

ATTENDANCE

Present: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, McCaskill, Moore, Morita, Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: Miller and Morrison (2)

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, that this was allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, McCaskill, Moore, Morita, Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: Miller and Morrison (2)

Chairman Lowry asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No Public Speakers

[26-0965](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/3/2026

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 26-0965. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, McCaskill, Moore, Morita, Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: Miller and Morrison (2)

[26-0733](#)

Presented by: ERIK MIKAITIS, M.D., Chief Executive Officer, Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems

REPORT

Department: Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH)

Report Title: CCDPH Quarterly Report -Q1 2026

Report Period: Q1 2026

Summary: CCDPH first quarter report, 2026

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to approve 26-0733. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, McCaskill, Moore, Morita, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (14)

Absent: Miller, Morrison and Morrison (3)

[23-0202](#)

Sponsored by: DENNIS DEER, FRANK J. AGUILAR, ALMA E. ANAYA, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, JOSINA MORITA, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, ANTHONY J. QUEZADA and MAGGIE TREVOR, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE HEALTH AND HOSPITALS COMMITTEE FOR A REPORT FROM THE SENIOR STAFF OF COOK COUNTY HEALTH & HOSPITAL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Cook County Health and Hospital System (CCHHS) is the largest provider of healthcare services in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the County through CountyCare, a no-cost Illinois Medicaid managed care health plan, provides health insurance to thousands of Cook County residents; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, in recommending and approving the annual appropriation bill, has invested in many programs to protect the health and well-being of persons in Cook County; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2010, the Cook County Board of Commissioners voted to make permanent the independent Board of Directors overseeing the Cook County Health and Hospitals System; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners retains oversight authority over the hospital system through passage of the budget for CCHHS, as well as appointment authority over directors appointed to the Board of Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a meeting of the Health and Hospitals Committee be convened to discuss the operations of the Cook County Health and Hospital System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the senior staff of the Cook County Health and Hospital System appear before the Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on the CCHHS's services and operations.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to defer 23-0202. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, McCaskill, Moore, Morita, Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: Miller and Morrison (2)

ADJOURNMENT

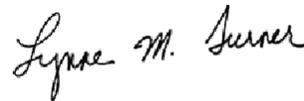
A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, McCaskill, Moore, Morita, Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: Miller and Morrison (2)

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman

Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.