

Date Issued: August 28, 2020

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System has scheduled the public hearings listed below to receive public testimony on the proposed Cook County Health (CCH) FY2021 Preliminary Budget. In compliance with Illinois Public Act 101-0640, attendance at this meeting will be by remote means only. Instructions on how to remotely attend this meeting and submit written public comments are provided below and will be available on the Cook County Health website at <a href="https://cookcountyhealth.org/about/board-of-directors">https://cookcountyhealth.org/about/board-of-directors</a>. The live proceedings of the hearings can be accessed at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Cookcountyhhs/">https://www.facebook.com/Cookcountyhhs/</a> on the hearing dates and times as listed below.

## **Public Hearing Dates/Times:**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

Written comments on the proposed CCH FY2021 Preliminary Budget will be accepted electronically at <a href="https://cookcountyhealth.org/about/board-of-directors/">https://cookcountyhealth.org/about/board-of-directors/</a> or submitted by email message to the CCH Secretary to the Board at <a href="mailto:dsantana@cookcountyhhs.org">dsantana@cookcountyhhs.org</a>. Written comments provided within the times listed below will be read aloud by staff at the hearing. For the September 1, 2020 Public Hearing, please submit your testimony before 5:00 P.M. on August 31, 2020. For the September 9, 2020 Public Hearing, please submit your testimony before 12:00 P.M. on September 9, 2020. Three (3) minutes per comment will be allowed, though every effort will be made to read statements in their entirety.

The purpose of these hearings is to receive information; no action will be taken at these hearings. The materials related to the proposed CCH FY2021 Preliminary Budget are available on the CCH website (see link below). The proposed CCH FY2021 Preliminary Budget is expected to be considered by the CCH Board of Directors at a Special Board Meeting scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.

Please visit the CCH website at <a href="https://cookcountyhealth.org/about/board-of-directors/budget-information/">https://cookcountyhealth.org/about/board-of-directors/budget-information/</a> for information and links to:

- View the proposed CCH FY2021 Preliminary Budget Presentation and related documents
- **Submit** electronically your testimony on the proposed CCH FY2021 Preliminary Budget directly to the CCH Finance Committee and Board (via Secretary's Office)

NOTE: Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System are expected to be held remotely, when practicable, until a date to be determined, due to the current circumstances concerning COVID-19.

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