



# COOK COUNTY HEALTH

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August 26, 2024

The Honorable President and Members  
Cook County Board of Commissioners  
County Building  
118 N. Clark, Room 567  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear President Preckwinkle and Members of the Board of Commissioners:

The Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (“Health System Board”) respectfully requests approval of the FY2025 Preliminary Budget of the Cook County Health & Hospitals System, doing business as the Cook County Health (“CCH”), a copy of which is attached, pursuant to the Cook County Ordinance establishing the Cook County Health & Hospitals System, Section 38-83, Preliminary CCHS Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance.

The Health System Board received the Proposed FY2025 Preliminary Budget at a Special CCH Finance Committee Meeting held on July 26, 2024. The Health System Board held two public hearings on the Proposed FY2025 Preliminary Budget on August 5, 2024 and August 9, 2024. Additional public comment on the Proposed FY2025 Preliminary Budget was solicited for the August 15, 2024, CCH Finance Committee Meeting and the August 23, 2024, CCH Board Meeting. The Health System Board considered and approved the FY2024 Preliminary Budget on Friday, August 23, 2024.

The CCHHS FY2025 Preliminary Budget will appear on the agenda of the Cook County Board of Commissioners for the meeting of September 19, 2024.

Sincerely,

Dr. Erik Mikaitis  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Cook County Health  
Enc. CCHS FY2025 Preliminary Budget