



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Finance Committee

12:00 PM

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CALLING FOR A MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS BILLING AND COLLECTION PRACTICES AT THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) sees more than 300,000 patients annually, and

WHEREAS, many of those patients are insured, but CCHHS does most of the area's charity care for which it receives no compensation, and

WHEREAS, the billing and collections practices at CCHHS should be reviewed to ensure that County taxpayers are receiving maximum benefit for the funding the County provides CCHHS, and

WHEREAS, CCHHS administration shall appear before the Finance Committee to better clarify the state of the billing and collections practices within CCHHS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Commissioners that the Finance Committee shall meet for the purposes of reviewing the billing and collections practices at the Cook County Health and Hospitals System.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Matthew B. DeLeon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Secretary