



## Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS BILLING AND COLLECTION PRACTICES AT THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM

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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.

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