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**REGULAR MEETING  
Sutton County Hospital District  
December 12, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 5:45 pm in the multipurpose room at 308 Hudspeth Street, Sonora, Texas. The following board members were present:

Edward Earwood, President  
Sharon Holman  
Mary Humphrey  
Ben Pool  
John Henry Strauch

Also present were Steve Smith, CEO, Chris Badgett, CFO, Hillary Galindo, CNO, Joe Marshall, COO, and Angie Bryant.

Edward Earwood called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.

Edward Earwood gave the invocation.

Confirmation was given by the board secretary that the meeting was duly called and that the notice was posted in the time and manner required by law and a quorum was present.

No public comments were made.

Ben Pool presented an annual update for the Sutton County Health Foundation. Bob Brockman presented an annual update for the Hudspeth Ranch Board. Edward Earwood and Steve Smith presented an annual update for Sutton County Hospital District.

Ben Pool moved, and Mary Humphrey seconded to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of November 14, 2022. All voted in favor.

Sharon Holman moved, and Ben Pool seconded to approve the minutes from the special meeting of December 5, 2022. All voted in favor.

Ben Pool moved, and Mary Humphrey seconded to approve the Financial Report ending October 31, 2022, and the expenditures for November 2022. All voted in favor.

John Henry Strauch moved, and Mary Humphrey seconded to approve the following policies and procedures as approved by medical staff:

**Admitting Department Policy Manual**

**Registration of Patients with Known Multi-Drug-Resistant Organisms**

**Admission of a Patient with a Communicable Disease**

**Consent for Treatment of Minors**

**Confidentiality of Information - General Issues**

**Admission**

**Child, Adult, Disabled Person or Elderly Abuse – Recognition, and Reporting**

**Emergency Department Patient Log**

**COVID-19 Interim Guidance**

**COV4001 - Interim Guidance - Swing Beds During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

**COV1016 - Interim Guidance - Considerations for the Potential Management of**

**Anaphylaxis at COVID-19 Vaccination Sites**

**COV1015 - Interim Guidance - Delivery of Vaccine Services During COVID-19 Pandemic**

**COV1001 - Interim Guidance - Infection Prevention and Control**

**Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic**

**COV1006 - Interim Guidance - Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019**

**COV1004 - Interim Guidance - Isolation Gown Supply Optimization**

**COV1014 - Interim Guidance - Discontinuation of Isolation Precautions for Patients with COVID-19 in Non-Healthcare Settings**

**COV6001 - OSHA ETS - Mini Respiratory Protection Program**

**COV1003 - Interim Guidance - PPE Optimization**

**COV1005 - Interim Guidance - Death Reporting - Considerations**

**COV3001 - Telehealth Visits - General Considerations and Best Practices**

**COV5001 - Interim Guidance - Hospital Data Reporting**

**COV5003 - Interim Guidance - Visitation in Acute Care Settings During COVID-19 Public**

**Health Emergency**

**Emergency Department Policy Manual**

**Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) During A Disaster**

**Emergency Department Safety**

**Patient and Visitor Safety**

**Cleaning the Emergency Department**

**Secured Patients - Communication and Handling of**

**No Smoking Policy**

**Recognizing Inappropriate Behavior**

**Checking Valuables - Emergency Department**

**Reporting Equipment Malfunction**

**Purpose and Objectives - Emergency Department**  
**Scope of Service - Emergency Department**  
**Absence of Nurse Manager**

**Emergency Management (Preparedness) & Bioterrorism Manual**  
**Hazardous Materials and Waste - Spills**

**Environmental Services Policy Manual**  
**Occupied Patient Room - Cleaning of**

**Health Information Management Policy Manual**  
**Patient Medical Record**

**Imaging Services Policy Manual**  
**Diagnostic Imaging Services Requisitions**  
**Treatment of Contrast-Induced Reactions**  
**Restricted Area Survey Procedures**  
**Use of Ultrasound Gel Products**  
**Request for Radiology Reports**  
**Release of Patient Information Consent Form**  
**Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS)**  
**Vacations and Holidays**  
**Patient Flow - Emergency Department and Diagnostic Imaging**  
**Extravasation of Contrast Media**  
**Patients Needing Serum Creatinine and BUN Measurements Prior to**  
**Administration of Iodinated Contrast Media**  
**Fire Within the Hospital or Department**  
**Use of Imaging Services Equipment by Technologist**  
**Imaging Services Philosophy**  
**Mammography Pre-Exam Worksheet - English**  
**Mammography Equipment Quality Control Program**  
**Emergencies in the Diagnostic Imaging Department**  
**Hours of Routine Operations**  
**Communication Policy: Results to Patients**  
**Routine Mammographic Views and Image Identification**  
**Discontinuing Metformin Due to Administration of Iodinated Contrast**  
**Media**  
**Monitoring of Diagnostic Imaging Personnel**  
**Ordering Supplies**  
**Pregnant Technologist**  
**Radiation Protection**  
**Radiation Safety Patient and Employee**  
**Radiologist's Credentials**  
**Sending Images to Outside Physicians or Facilities**  
**Scheduled Time Off**  
**Shredding Confidential Documents**  
**Imaging Department Philosophy**  
**Infection Prevention Control - Imaging Services**  
**Lead Interpreting Radiologist**

**Infection Prevention Control Manual**  
**Computer Keyboard Infection Control**  
**N95 Fit-Testing**  
**Healthcare Staff Influenza Vaccination Immunization Rates**  
**Multidrug-Resistant Organisms in Acute Care Settings**  
**Interim Infection Prevention Control Recommendations for Measles in Healthcare Settings**  
**Evaluation of Employee Injury/Exposure Occurrence**  
**Patient and Family Education**

**Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Guide**  
**Influenza Vaccine Declination Form**

**Laboratory Policy Manual**  
**Iris IQ200 7010.01**

**Patient Care Services Policy Manual**  
**PCS1012 - Assessment and Reassessment**

**Pharmacy and Medication Management Manual**  
**Drug Supply Chain Security Act Compliance (DSCA: "Track and Trace")**  
**Drug Diversion – Reporting of**

all voted in favor.

Mary Humphrey moved, and Sharon Holman seconded to approve the following as approved by medical staff:

**New Appointments:**

**Michael W. Eaton APRN-CNP 1<sup>st</sup> year provisional, Locums**

**Appointment and request first-year provisional appointment by Medical Staff:**

**Maninder Kaur MD – Neurology Consulting, Blue Sky Neurology**

**Nuha Krad MD – Radiology Consulting, Eagle/Rad Partners**

**Cynthia B. Stearns MD – Radiology Consulting, Eagle/Rad Partners**

**Reappointment**

**Jason May MD—2-year Radiology Consulting, Eagle/Rad Partners**

all voted in favor.

Steve Smith gave the CEO report.

John Henry moved to adjourn, and Ben Pool seconded at 7:41 pm. All voted in favor.

*Edward A. Earwood*

Edward Earwood, SCHED Board President

ATTEST:

*Chris Badgett*

Chris Badgett, Board Secretary