



**DESERT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION  
BOARD MEETING  
Board of Directors  
March 28, 2023  
6:30 P.M.**

**Immediately Following the Adjournment of the Desert Healthcare District Board Meeting**

Regional Access Project Foundation  
Conference Room 103  
41-550 Eclectic Street  
Palm Desert, CA 92211

*This meeting is handicapped-accessible*

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*Director Leticia De Lara – Virtual – 81879 Shady Court, Indio, 92201*

**Page(s)** **AGENDA** **Item Type**

*Any item on the agenda may result in Board Action*

**A. CALL TO ORDER – President PerezGil**

Roll Call

Director Barraza\_\_\_\_Director De Lara\_\_\_\_

Director Zendle, MD\_\_\_\_Director Shorr\_\_\_\_

Secretary Rogers, RN\_\_\_\_ Vice-President Zavala, PsyD\_\_President PerezGil

**1-3 B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Action**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, comments from the audience may be made on items *not* listed on the agenda that are of public interest and within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the Foundation. The Board has a policy of limiting speakers to no more than three minutes. The Board cannot take action on items not listed on the agenda. Public input may be offered on agenda items when they come up for discussion and/or action.



	<b>D. CONSENT AGENDA</b>		
	All Consent Agenda item(s) listed below are considered to be routine by the Board of Directors and will be enacted by one motion. <u>There will be no separate discussion of items unless a Board member so requests, in which event the item(s) will be considered following approval of the Consent Agenda.</u>		<b>Action</b>
4-7	1. BOARD MINUTES a. Board of Directors Meeting – February 28, 2023		
8-17	2. FINANCIALS a. Approval of the February 2023 Financial Statements – F&A Approved March 15, 2023		
	<b>E. DESERT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION CEO REPORT</b>		
	– Conrado E. Bárzaga, MD, Chief Executive Officer		
18-19	1. Coachella Valley Equity Collaborative: COVID-19 Community Support, Outreach, Education, Testing, and Vaccination Distribution		Information
	<b>F. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE</b>		
20	1. Fentanyl Crisis Reduction Efforts in the Coachella Valley		Information
21	2. Consideration to approve an additional \$100,000 matching contribution to the Regional Access Project Foundation (RAP) in partnership with the organization’s Request for Proposal (RFP) January 2023 Mental Health Initiative – Strategic Plan Goal #3: Proactively Expand Community Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services		<b>Action</b>
	<b>G. COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>		
	<b>1. PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Chair/President Evett PerezGil, Vice-President Carmina Zavala, PsyD, Director Leticia De Lara</b>		
22-24	1. Draft Meeting Minutes – March 14, 2023		Information
25-26	2. Grant Payment Schedules		Information
	3. Advancing the District’s Role in Addressing the Healthcare Needs of Black Communities in the Coachella Valley		Information
27-33	a. Improving Access to Healthcare in DHGE – January 2023 Report – Borrego Health Foundation b. Black and African American Healthcare scholarship program		
	<b>2. FINANCE, LEGAL, ADMINISTRATION, &amp; REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE – Chair/Treasurer Arthur Shorr, Vice-President Carmina Zavala, PsyD, and Director Leticia De Lara</b>		
34-35	1. Draft Meeting Minutes – March 15, 2023		Information



## H. IMMEDIATE ISSUES AND BOARD COMMENTS

## I. ADJOURNMENT

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this agenda was posted in the front entrance to the Desert Healthcare District offices located at 1140 North Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, and the front entrance of the Desert Healthcare District office located at the Regional Access Project Foundation, 41550 Eclectic Street, Suite G 100, Palm Desert California at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. If you have a disability which requires an accommodation to enable you to participate in this meeting, please email Andrea S. Hayles, Special Assistant to the CEO and Board Relations Officer, at [ahayles@dhcd.org](mailto:ahayles@dhcd.org) or call (760) 567-0298 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

*Andrea S. Hayles*

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Andrea S. Hayles, Board Relations Officer