

# MINUTES

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**Meeting Location:  
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Board of Supervisors Chambers  
2800 W. Burrel Avenue  
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December 11, 2020 9:00 AM**

### **\*IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19\***

On March 17, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N29-20, relating to the convening of public meetings in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The SJVIA hereby provides notice that it will continue to convene its regularly scheduled public meetings.

Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Office, to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, members of the public are encouraged to participate in the SJVIA meetings in the following ways:

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- **Remote Public Comment:** If you choose not to attend the SJVIA meeting but wish to comment on a specific agenda item we have the following option available:

To participate during the meeting, please call **(559) 636-5045**. Each caller will be connected to the Board room to address the Board in the same manner as if the caller were there in person.

- **In Attendance:** If you attend the SJVIA meeting in person, all attendees will be requested to engage in social distancing measures by maintaining a 6-foot distance from other attendees. Exposed surfaces will be sanitized prior to the meeting and attendees are encouraged to avoid contact with surfaces such as microphones and door handles. Large groups wishing to comment on a common item are encouraged to submit comments in writing or to send one spokesperson to speak on behalf of the group.

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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

All Directors present except for Director Brandau; Note, Director Pacheco joined the meeting via Zoom

4. Approval of Agenda (A)

Motion to approve by Director Shuklian; Seconded by Director Mendes;  
Motion approved unanimously

5. Closed Session CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Gov. Code, § 54956.9, subd. (d)(1)) — San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority v. Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc., Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 17CECG01632, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California Case No. 1:17-cv-00861-LJO-EPG

***The public may comment on Closed Session items prior to the Board's recess to Closed Session.***

***The remainder of the agenda will be heard following the Closed Session item.***

No public comments were made

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6. Public Comment: At this time, members of the public may comment on any item, within the jurisdiction of the SJVIA, not appearing on the agenda. In order for everyone to be heard, please limit your comments to 3 minutes or less. Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda for a specific topic should contact the SJVIA Manager's Office and submit correspondence at least 14 days before the desired date of appearance.

No public comments were made

7. Approval of Minutes – Board Meeting of October 16, 2020 (A)

Motion to approve by Director Vander Poel; Seconded by Director Mendes;  
Motion approved unanimously

8. Receive Update from Auditor-Treasurer on Cash Flow Projections (I)

Presented by Justin Pratt, County of Fresno

9. Receive Update from Auditor-Treasurer on SJVIA Financials as of September 30, 2020 (I)

Presented by Justin Pratt, County of Fresno

10. Receive Consultant's Medical, Dental, and Vision Experience Reports through October 2020 with Update on Projected Plan Experience Surplus Accumulation and Projections (I)

Presented by Bordan Darm, Keenan & Associates

11. Receive Consultant's Report on Plan Year 2021 Stop Loss/Reinsurance Renewal and Marketing Results and Authorize President to Execute Agreement Subject to Approval of SJVIA Counsel and Staff (A)

Presented by Bordan Darm, Keenan & Associates

Motion to:

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- Move from Voya to PartnerRe as the reinsurance carrier for the 2021 Plan Year;
- Renew at the current \$450,000 reinsurance level;
- Accept the rate decrease of -17.0% for a savings of \$322,064 over current rates; and
- Reject the 2021 VOYA renewal with a 4.8% rate increase and forgo the 2020 VOYA premium refund estimated to be \$218,398 (based on claim data through October 31,2020)

Motion made by Director Magsig; Seconded by Director Vander Poel; Motion approved unanimously

12. Approve \$36,660 for 2021 Annual Fee Reimbursement to the County of Tulare for a Direct Pay Contract with 98point6 and Effective January 1, 2022, Approve the County of Tulare's Participation Under the SJVIA 98point6 Contract and Rate (A)

Presented by Lupe Garza, County of Tulare

Motion to approve by Director Vander Poel; Seconded by Director Shuklian; Motion approved unanimously

13. Approve Amendment to Agreement with Administrative Solutions – Fresno, LLC to Provide COBRA and FMLA Billing Services for the First Optional One-Year Extension, and Delete References to City of Marysville and Fresno County Retirees, and Authorize President to Execute Amended Agreement (A)

Presented by Hollis Magill, County of Fresno

Motion to approve by Director Magsig; Seconded by Director Vander Poel; Motion approved unanimously

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14. Approve Amendment to Agreement with MyWorkplace, Inc., to Provide Benefits Management and Enrollment SaaS System Services for the First Optional One-Year Extension, Increase Compensation to the Vendor, and Delete References to City of Marysville, and Authorize President to Execute Amended Agreement (A)

Presented by Larry Gomez, County of Fresno

Motion to approve by Director Shuklian; Seconded by Director Mendes;  
Motion approved unanimously

15. Approve Recommendation to Suspend the Anthem Disease Management Program for the 2021 Plan Year (A)

Presented by Bordan Darm, Keenan & Associates

Motion to approve by Director Shuklian; Seconded by Director Magsig;  
Motion approved unanimously

16. Receive Update on SJVIA Staffing and Appoint SJVIA Manager (A)

Presented by Paul Nerland, County of Fresno

Motion to approve by Director Vander Poel; Seconded by Director Magsig;  
Motion approved unanimously

17. SJVIA Director Questions, Announcements, and Activity Reports (Gov. Code, § 54954.2, subd. (a)(2)) (I)

18. Adjournment

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