## Agenda

## Estes Park Health Board of Directors' Regular Meeting by GoToWebinar

Monday, July 19, 2021

4:00 - 6:00 pm Board Meeting

Estes Park Health, 555 Prospect Avenue, Estes Park CO 80517

Regular Session	Mins.	Procedure	Presenter(s)
1 Call to Order and Welcome	1	Action	Dr David Batey
2 Approval of the Agenda	1	Action	Board
3 Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda	3	Information	Public
4 General Board Member Comments	3	Information	Board
5.1 Board Minutes	2	Action	Board
5.1.1 EPH Board Regular Meeting Minutes June 28, 2021			
5.1.3 EPH Board Executive Session July 15, 2021			
5,2 Other Documents			
5.2.1 Abridged Larimer County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Lpdate FEMA Review May 2021			
RESOLUTION 2121-02: To Adopt the Larimer County All- 5.2.2 Hazards Mitigation Plan As the Estes Park Health Multi- Hazard Mitigation Plan			
Presentations:			
Estes Park Health Current Status, Covid-19 Updates including 6.1 OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard, and 2021 Tactical and Strategic Initiatives Updates	30	Discussion	Mr Vern Carda
6.2 EPH Foundation Update	15	Discussion	Mr Kevin Mullin
6.3 Larimer County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update	15	Discussion	Mr Gary Hall
RESOLUTION 2121-02: To Adopt the Larimer County All-Hazards 6.4 Mitigation Plan As the Estes Park Health Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan	5	Action	Board
6.5 Chief Operations Officer Update	15	Discussion	Mr Gary Hall
6.6 EPH Workforce Compensation Update	15		Ms Shelli Lind
Executive Summary - Significant Items Not Otherwise Covered	2	Discussion	Senior Leadership Team
Medical Staff Credentialing Report	2	Action	Board
Potential Agenda Items for July 26, 2021 Regular Board Meeting	1	Discussion	Board
D Adjournment	1	Action	Board
Estimated Total Regular Session Mins.	III		

Next Regular EPH Board Meeting: Monday August 23, 2021 5:00 - 7:00 pm

NOTE: Estes Park Health 2QTR Finances moved to August 23, 2021 Regular Meeting



## **CEO** Report

July 19, 2021

covid 19 update. EPH desires to keep patients, staff, and community members safe. Patients and visitors will be screened at the door and masks required while inside the hospital. It is important to continue to be vigilant with mask wearing, social distancing and hand washing techniques. The increasing number of COVID-19 cases and the potential of future outbreaks due to Delta variant impacts the fight to control the virus across the country, the state and in particular Estes Park. During the last month, Estes Park has observed an increase in the number of positive COVID 19 cases. Vaccines are available and EPH recommends all community members obtain a vaccination to assist in slowing and eventually stopping the spread of Covid-19.

**OSHA & Employee protection.** OSHA has determined that employee exposure to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, presents a grave danger to workers in healthcare settings where people with COVID-19 are reasonably expected to be present and has issued an Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) to address the hazard. EPH has developed, implemented, and submitted plans to OSHA highlighting employee protections and remains committed and engaged to ensure patients are well cared for.

**2021 – 2022 Strategic Plan.** The final draft of the plan is being completed. Additionally, a scorecard and reporting mechanism are being developed for reporting of plan progress. I anticipate scorecard development by the end of July 2021. Potentially, the first scorecard report will be delivered in August 2021.

## 2021-2022 Tactical items in progress:

- Compensation study, compensation philosophy and wage improvement program in process.
- Clinic operations review is in progress.
- Staffing and productivity assessment plan is being developed.
- Workforce housing and rental property assessment proposals are being developed.
- Community perception study is being considered and will be discussed further with board of directors when progress dictates.
- EPIC training will be offered to clinic providers in July. Additionally, a staff training program to enhance the use of EPIC is in development.

**EPH Hospitalist Program.** Notice of contract termination has been provided to Rural Physicians Group. At the present time, EPH anticipates moving from contracted hospitalist positions to employed hospitalist positions prior to the end of the calendar year. Additionally, EPH has posted position openings for 2.5 FTE hospitalist positions.

**EPHLC equipment.** A significant amount of original equipment remains in the EPHLC building space. The equipment remaining is very specialized like weight scales and resident lift equipment. Much of the remaining equipment is fully depreciated and/or beyond end of life and no longer supported by the equipment manufacture. The ability to sell this equipment has been challenging with very limited sales



## Executive Update - July, 2021

## Strategic Plan Implementation Update

- 1. Develop a system to maximize the contacts and reach of EPH directors, for the benefit of the Foundation.
  - Done
    - 1. Board Development Committee has finalized strategy
- 2. Improve Institutional Communication.
  - Done
    - 1. Will improve on an ongoing basis, based on organizational learning
- 3. Assess and Improve Onboarding Program for new EPHF Directors.
  - Ongoing Implementation, no issues
    - 1. Director Survey done
    - 2. Board Development Committee updated Director Orientation Curriculum
      - 1. Additional improvement / tuning will continue as needed
    - 3. EPHF Mentor Program in process
      - 1. New Directors have been assigned Mentors effective January, 2021
- 4. Improve Donor Retention to 57% per year by Year 3
  - In process, behind schedule thanks to Covid, no issues
    - 1. Staff working on strategy

## Financial Dashboard Update

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## Highlights since last Meeting

- New Employee Recruitment, Onboarding and Training
- Frantic Paint Estes Pink preparations
- Foundation funder outreach and meetings with the Bohemian Foundation, the Lienemann Charitable Foundation, the Colorado Health Foundation, and the Caring for Colorado Foundation



## COO/CIO Report to Park Hospital District Board of Directors

July 19, 2021 Gary Hall

## Status & Issues

Summer in Estes: The "pressure in the pipes" is huge this year. With the new Urgent Care booming, the numbers of tourists in town, staffing challenges, and many other factors, the work to just keep the gears meshing and turning at EPH is very substantial. It's a good problem but a tough challenge for all. Lots of coaching to effective and collegial communication, help closing communication loops, and thinking through problems logically. Strategy is to continue to work to create appropriate redundancy in critical equipment and staff to ensure that we always have a safety net. We're happy to have some strong directors in many areas, and working to build that same management in all areas.

Facilities: There are several infrastructure items that we need to attempt to address yet in 2021. There are also some other security and remodeling improvements for which we'll advocate. Hoping to present in August for capital release by Board, if necessary, though that may be late in the game for some of the "fair weather" improvements.

Information Technology: Cybersecurity continues to be a dominating factor, but support for our frontline patient-facing staff is always our top priority. Long-term cloud strategy continues to minimize local footprint and PHI (protected health information). The "iceberg of IT effort" (most of it is behind the scenes and not visible, but its immense). Some great Epic educational opportunities arising for our physicians and others to help fluency.

**Pharmacy:** Working toward creating a pharmacy and therapeutics committee (P&T) to fill a necessary component of our overall quality plan. Working on an antibiotic stewardship program per CMS/DNV requirement.

Laboratory: New lab director hit the ground running, very experienced in small CAH and large hospital environments. Working with other leaders, with lab staff, with physicians to make sure that we're providing the right testing with the right turnaround. Building staff to ensure that we have appropriate backup and safety nets. New chemistry analyzers will come online in September.

Diagnostic Imaging: Foundation campaign to raise capital for a new MRI in 2022. Sharing staff between main facility and UC.

**Dietary:** Room service menu is about to launch ("a la carte" menu) for our inpatient areas. We're aiming to create appropriate flexibility in diet needs as well as relative simplicity to ensure that we can manage the staff needs.

Marketing: Continuing to address any urgent marketing needs from this office.

Emergency Preparedness: Continuing to address documentation and liaison efforts from this office. Lots of interaction with Larimer County and other northern CO agencies, in addition to maintaining our own plans. Larimer All-Hazard Mitigation Plan reworked on its five-year schedule, looking for board resolution to approve our acceptance as a Larimer public agency along with our fellow agencies.

**Urgent Care:** We expected that a "real" summer would demonstrate the popularity of this service. This is being demonstrated in a big way. We're discovering what other tools and workflows and staff are needed to provide proper support during a very high busy season. Very curious to see what the numbers will be post-summer.

Environmental Services (EVS): Staff challenges due to economic pressures and staff shortages in town.

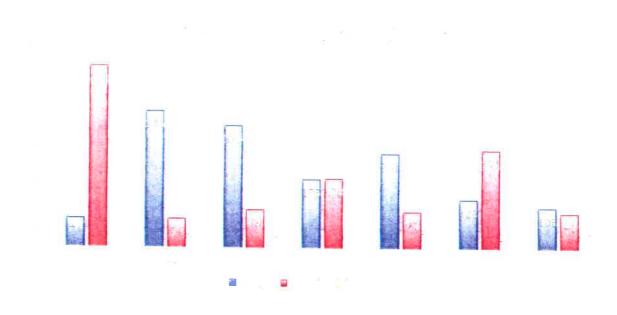
Rehab Services: Busy and popular.



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## COVID -19 Update:

- Developed and implemented COVID-19 plan per OSHA requirements 7.8.2021 (this was to support the executive order of the President of the United States) to ensure employee protection
- Continue to monitor positivity rates monthly and weekly as needed (Partnering with the LCHD and CDPHE). All of our positive test go to CDPHE for review of Delta Variant



## Changes to EPH as of 7/15/2021

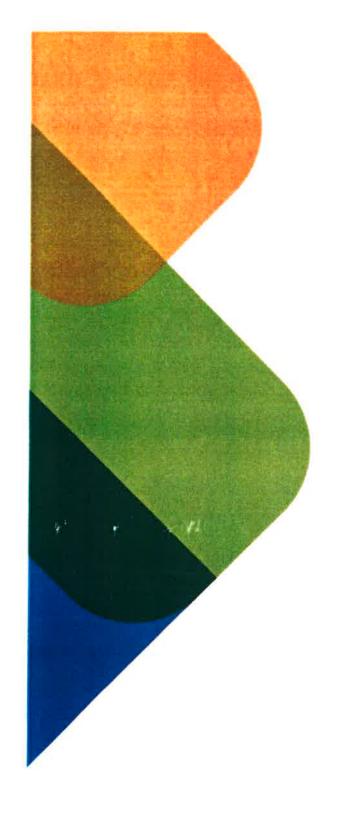
- Mask: All staff and providers must wear their mask at all times when in the hospital, clinic or the Alarado building
- Direct patient care providers (have face to face contact with patient without a barrier) in the clinic, hospital and Alvarado building are expected to change their mask daily and use hospital issued mask.
- Eye protection: If you are patient facing and are unsure of the COVID-19 status of your patient (emergency Department and Urgent Care), you must either wear goggles or a face shield

## Visitation update:

- <u>TWO visitors per day</u> for Medical/Surgical and Birth Center patients (Must screen negative at the door). Once they leave for the day, they may not return.
- One visitor per patient in the Emergency Department, Urgent Care, Outpatient Infusion and the Clinic (they must screen negative at the door), unless a child and then both parents can be present.
- Continue to screen all patients and visitors at the door.
- Evaluating opportunities for increase in negative pressure rooms for safety.



# 2021 Summer Update, EPH Board of Directors



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## **General Updates**

 Financial 2021 Financial Performance on target through May Form 990/Tax Return Audit Clean

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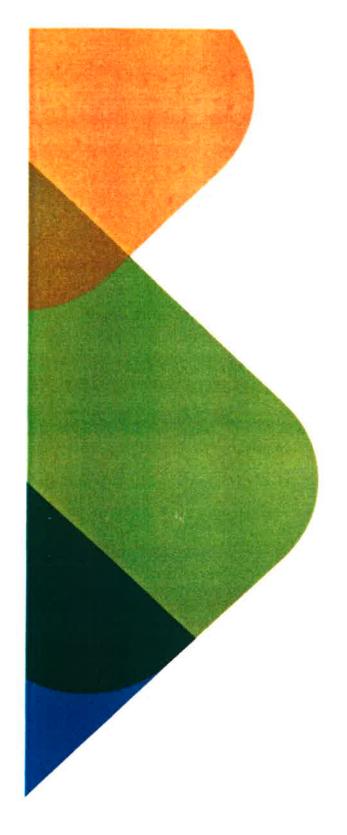


**Questions?** 





## Larimer County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (July 19, 2021)





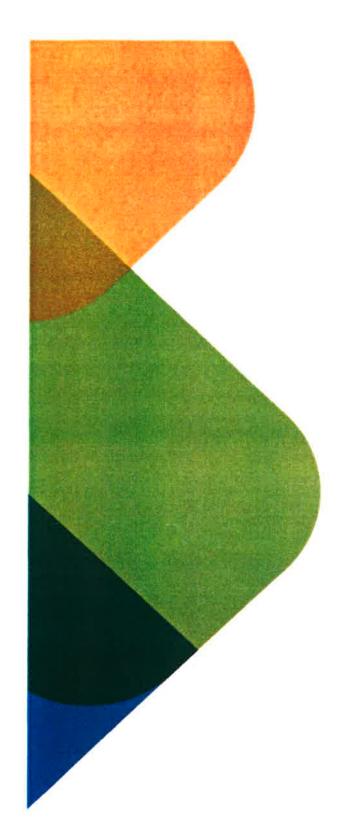
## **Larimer County HMP 2021**

- Larimer HMP is reviewed, updated, refreshed every five years,
- The 2021 project to update started in early March 2020
- Ultimately, any incident is managed per emergency management protocols; the HMP is a tool to grade funding is available for some of those mitigation efforts. relative hazards and help give guidance on mitigation efforts, primarily for municipalities in Larimer. FEMA
- entities Town of EP also participates, as do most fire districts, healthcare entities, and other Larimer public-service
- input to the refresh process Resolution to accept Larimer HMP does not require any resource from EPH. Only resource involved was
- EPH reviews/updates our specific EPH HMP on an annual basis, per DNV.
- along with the various other physical environment management plans EPH has updated its HMP for 2021 and has indicated the DNV requirement for future annual reviews,





## **COO/CIO Report July 19, 2021**





## **Highlights by Department**

- always have a safety net Summer in Estes: Booming summer. Urgent Care booming, very high tourist traffic, staffing challenges, etc. It's a good problem but a tough challenge for all. Strategy is to continue to work to create appropriate redundancy in critical equipment and staff to ensure that we
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## Compensation Project Update Shelli Lind, CHRO

## 1. Interim Performance Reviews for all those eligible for salary increases on 7/11/2021

- a. 179 employees
- b. 6 individuals are eligible for a lump sum payment

## 2. January 1, 2020 thru May 31, 2020 Employees

- a. 76 employees
- b. No Interim Performance Review required
- c. They are not eligible for increases on 7/11/2020.
- d. However, there are 3 employees who will receive an increase to the new salary range minimum

## 3. New Hires for January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

- a. 32 employees
- b. No Interim Performance Review required
- c. No salary changes associated with new salary range minimums

## 7/11/2021 Increases will cost approximately

Estimated Annual Cost	\$232,867.56
Estimated 5 1/2 month cost	\$106,730.97
Effective on 7/11/2021	

## EVS Years of Experience will cost approximately

Estimated Annual Cost \$	36,505.16
Estimated Costs 6 months \$	18,252.58

## EMS Years of Experience will cost approximately

Estimated Annual Cost	\$122,188.05
Estimated 6 month cost	\$61,094.03

## Total Estimated Costs effective 7/11/2021: \$186,077.58 (annualized \$391,560.77)

## **Next Steps:**

- Review salary surveys published this fall
- Further adjust ranges as necessary, particularly for leadership
- Review salary survey information for providers
- Make market/equity adjustments in the fall as budget and finances allow