

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Quality Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 12:00 P.M.

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TO: HARRIS COUNTY RESIDENTS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees Quality Committee of Harris Health will convene at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, in the Board Room of 4800 Fournace Place, Bellaire, Texas 77401. The meeting may be viewed online: http://harrishealthtx.swagit.com/live.

Note: Some Board Members may participate by videoconference.

The Board of Trustees Quality Committee will consider the following matters:

Mission

Harris Health is a community-focused academic healthcare system dedicated to improving the health of those most in need in Harris County through quality care delivery, coordination of care, and education.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order and Record of Attendance

Dr. Andrea Caracostis

II. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting

Dr. Andrea Caracostis

- Quality Committee Meeting September 9, 2025
- III. Harris Health Safety Message: Minute for Medicine Video Dr. Yashwant Chathampally
 - Health Disparities
- IV. Presentation Regarding Calendar Year 2026 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Rule Overview for Hospital Quality Programs
 - Dr. Joseph Kunisch

V. Executive Session

Dr. Andrea Caracostis

A. Report Regarding Quality of Medical and Healthcare, Pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code Ann. §§151.002, 160.007 and Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. §161.032, to Receive Peer Review and/or Medical Committee Reports in Connection with the Evaluation of the Quality of Medical and Healthcare Services, Including Report Regarding Harris Health Quality Review Councils – Dr. Yashwant Chathampally



- **B.** Report by the Executive Vice President, Chief Compliance and Risk Officer, Regarding Compliance with Medicare, Medicaid, HIPAA and Other Federal and State Health Care Program Requirements and a Status of Fraud and Abuse Investigations, Pursuant to Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. §161.032, and Possible Action Regarding this Matter Upon Return to Open Session
 - Ms. Carolynn Jones
- VI. Reconvene Dr. Andrea Caracostis
- VII. Adjournment Dr. Andrea Caracostis