



DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.



The Health Council of Marin

Minutes of Regular Meeting: Monday, August 10, 2026

Rooms 109/110 at 3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA

Zoom Option was available.

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Members Present: Roberta Anthes (Chair), Bobby Moske, Lura Jones, Jennifer Rienks, Ginger Souders-Mason, Pranay Gupta (via Zoom)

Members Absent: Pranav Bhanushali

Guests: Julia Dorman (HHS); Loretta Rogers (HHS - Secretary)

Members of the Public: None

Handouts: *Agenda; Proposed Suggestions to the Board of Supervisors (BOS); Access to Care Overview*

1. **Call to Order:** Roberta Anthes called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.
2. **Roll Call:** Loretta Rogers called the roll.
3. **Approval of the Agenda - VOTE:** Roberta Anthes asked members to review and approve the agenda. The motion to approve the agenda was made, seconded and passed unanimously.
4. **HCM Council Chair's Report:**
 1. Roberta Anthes thanked all members for coming to this emergency meeting. Julia Dorman stated that it is likely that most of the commissions listed in the Board of Supervisors (BOS) resolution of 2022 will be sunsetted. The sunset date is August 15, 2026. The BOS has ordered the creation of a handbook for staff liaisons to BOS commissions. The intent is to standardize the structure, focus and proceedings of BOS Commissions. The handbook is likely to be submitted to the BOS for acceptance and approval in late September or early October. It is possible that the Health Council of Marin will be reinstated in a new form. In the meantime, the Access to Care Overview and Executive summary prepared by Roberta Anthes and approved by the HCM will be submitted to the BOS in the hope that these documents will give the HCM a better chance of being reinstated. Roberta Anthes stated that she wanted the members to review the Overview and Executive Summary and vote the approval of same so that these documents can be submitted to the BOS before August 17, 2026.
5. **Review and VOTE on Suggestions to BOS and Access to Care Overview report**
 1. **The video submitted by Bobby Moske was played.** It is a brief testimony by one person about the effects of losing insurance.
 2. **Suggestions from the HCM to the BOS on measures to support access to care.** Roberta Anthes stated that she reviewed the latest version of the HCM recommendations with Dr. Lisa Santora. Dr. Santora plans to present some of the recommendations to the BOS herself. Her presentation to the

BOS will likely be in early September or early October. The HCM will also send their recommendations and reports to the BOS separately.

3. **Roberta Anthes and Jennifer Rienks** reviewed the Access to Care Overview to correct a typo, two dates and to add a clarification
4. **Julia Dorman explained the options.** The HCM could be reinstated with a more specific focus or dissolved permanently.
5. **VOTE:** Roberta Anthes moved that the HCM approve and submit the Overview with corrections, the Executive Summary and the testimonial to the BOS. The motion passed unanimously.
6. **Public Comment Time:** None.
7. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at the Kerner Campus, at 3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901, beginning at 6:00 pm.