

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2
d/b/a SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MONDAY - APRIL 3, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.
SLIDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDERS BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM (1ST Floor), 1150 ROBERT BLVD., SLIDELL, LA

The special meeting of the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2 Board of Commissioners was held on Monday, April 3, 2023 in conjunction with the OH/SMH Joint Operating Agreement Strategy and Oversight Committee meeting.

THOSE BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Cyril Bethala
Mr. Joseph "Joe" DiGiovanni
Mr. Larry Englande
Dr. Walter "Dub" Lane
Dr. Tommy Morris
Mr. Bill Newton (*Orienting/Non-Voting Commissioner*)
Ms. Kristen Stanley-Wallace

THOSE BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: (* joined via teleconference; not counted in quorum)

Ms. Georgia Johnson
Dr. Robert Mercadel
Mr. Shawn Paretti

THOSE ALSO PRESENT: (* joined via video/teleconference)

Ms. Sandy Badinger, Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Pat Bolander, Chief Financial Officer
Ms. Claire Chitwood, Chief Operating Officer
Ms. Kathy Sponge, Senior Executive Assistant
Mr. Gilbert Ganucheau, Chief Legal Officer
Dr. James Newcomb, Vice President Medical Affairs
Ms. Holly Sanchez, Chief Administrative Officer
Ms. Kimberly Walker, Chief Nursing Officer

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Mr. Michael Hulefeld, President and Chief Operating Officer, OH
Dr., Richard Leblanc, Regional Medical Director, Northshore and Mississippi Gulf Coast Region, OH
Mr. Timothy Riddell, Chief Executive Officer, Northshore and Mississippi Gulf Coast Region, OH
Mr. Ken Smith, Chief Financial Officer, Northshore and Mississippi Gulf Coast Region, OH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mr. Englande, Chair.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Mr. Englande declared a quorum of the Board was present.

EXECUTIVE/STRATEGIC SESSION

There being no further comments or discussion, a motion was made by Mr. DiGiovanni and seconded by Ms. Stanley-Wallace for the Board of Commissioners to go into Executive Session in order to discuss items considered key to strategic planning and marketing as provided by LA R.S. 46:1073.

Vote was held as follows:

Affirmative – Yea: Dr. Bethala, Mr. DiGiovanni, Dr. Lane, Dr. Morris, Ms. Stanley-Wallace
Negative – Nay: None
Abstain: Mr. Englande (Chair)
Absent: Ms. Johnson, Dr. Mercadel, Mr. Paretti

The motion passed.

The Board of Commissioners went into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m.

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RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Dr. Lane and seconded by Ms. Stanley-Wallace for the Board of Commissioners to return to open session.

Vote was held as follows:

Affirmative – Yea: Dr. Bethala, Mr. DiGiovanni, Dr. Lane, Dr. Morris, Ms. Stanley-Wallace

Negative – Nay: None

Abstain: Mr. Englande (Chair)

Absent: Ms. Johnson, Dr. Mercadel, Mr. Paretti

The motion passed.

The Board of Commissioners returned to Open Session at 7:20 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no final comments by the public or further discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Morris and seconded by Dr. Bethala to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

(original signature on file)
LARRY P. ENGLANDE, SR.
CHAIR

(original signature on file)
WALTER J. “DUB” LANE JR.
SECRETARY

(Minutes approved by Board of Commissioners on April 24, 2023)