

# Kaweah Delta Health Care District

## Board Of Directors Committee Meeting

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### Kaweah Delta Health Care District Board of Directors Quality Council

**Meeting held:** Thursday, January 15, 2026 • Kaweah Health Executive Office Conference Room

**Attending:** Board Members: Mike Olmos (Chair), Dean Levitan, MD; Marc Mertz, CEO; Scott Baker, Interim Chief Nursing Officer; Paul Stefanacci CMO/CQO; Jag Batth, Chief Operating Officer; Michael Tedaldi, MD, Vice Chief of Staff and Quality Committee Chair; LaMar Mack, MD, Quality and Patient Safety Medical Director; Ben Cripps, Chief Compliance and Risk Management Officer; Evelyn McEntire, Director of Risk Management; Megan Stuart, RN Clinical Care QA; and Kyndra Licon, Recording.

### OPEN MEETING – 7:45 AM

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mike Olmos, Committee Chair
2. **PUBLIC / MEDICAL STAFF PARTICIPATION** – Members of the public may comment on agenda items before action is taken and after it is discussed by the Board. Each speaker will be allowed five minutes. Members of the public wishing to address the Board concerning items not on the agenda and within the jurisdictions of the Board are requested to identify themselves at this time. For those who are unable to attend the beginning of the Board meeting during the public participation segment but would like to address the Board, please contact the Board Clerk (Kelsie Davis 559-624-2330) or [kedavis@kaweahhealth.org](mailto:kedavis@kaweahhealth.org) to make arrangements to address the Board.
3. **ADJOURN OPEN MEETING** – Mike Olmos, Committee Chair

### CLOSED MEETING – 7:46 AM

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mike Olmos, Committee Chair
2. **Review of the December Quality Council Closed Session Minutes** – Mike Olmos, Committee Chair; Dean Levitan, Board Member
3. **Quality Assurance** pursuant to Health and Safety Code 32155 and 1461 – Michael Tedaldi, MD, Vice Chief of Staff and Quality Committee Chair
4. **ADJOURN CLOSED MEETING** – Mike Olmos, Committee Chair

### OPEN MEETING – 8:00 AM

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3. **Close Meeting Report Out**
4. **Review of December Quality Council Open Session Minutes** - Mike Olmos, Committee Chair; Dean Levitan, Board Member
5. **Written Quality Reports** – A review of key quality metrics and actions associated with the following improvement initiatives:
  - a. **Maternal Child Health Quality Report**
  - b. **Health Equity Quality Report**
6. **Rapid Response Team Code Blue Quality Report** – A review of key process and outcome measures related to rapid response and code blue processes. *Scott Baker, Interim Chief Nursing Officer.*
7. **Orthopedic Services Quality Report** – A review of key quality measures and actions focused on the care of the orthopedic patient population. *Kevin Bartel, PT, DPT, MTC, Director of Orthopedics, Neurosciences & Specialty Practice*
8. **Clinical Quality Goals Update** – A review of current performance and actions focused on the clinical quality goals for Healthcare Acquired Infection and Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) 90 Composite. *Shawn Elkin, Infection Prevention Manager; Chris Patty, Clinical Practice Guidelines Program Manager.*
9. **ADJOURN OPEN MEETING** - Mike Olmos, Committee Chair

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