



**SPECIAL**

**Board of**

**Trustees**

**February 2, 2022**





# NMC Board of Trustees Special Meeting

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

8:00AM

**\*\*\* VIDEO CONFERENCE / TELEPHONIC MEETING \*\*\***

## AGENDA

### IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding COVID 19

Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Office, in order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Natividad Medical Center ("Natividad") Board of Trustees meetings will be held entirely by Zoom. There will be no physical location for these meetings. Committee Members shall participate in the meeting by Zoom.

To participate in this Natividad Board of Trustees meeting, the public are invited to observe and address the Committee via Zoom.

The meeting will be conducted via teleconference using the Microsoft Zoom program. This gives the public two options. The public may attend the meeting by phone. Or, the public may attend and observe the Zoom meeting via computer audio.

To participate by phone call any of these numbers below:

- +1 971 247 1195 US (Portland)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 602 753 0140 US (Phoenix)
- +1 720 928 9299 US (Denver)

Enter the Meeting ID number: **959 2902 8333** when prompted.

You will then enter the Password: **880642** when prompted.

Or, to attend the Natividad Board of Trustees meeting by Zoom computer audio at:

<https://natividad.zoom.us/j/95929028333?pwd=dTdZl1pUeE43Tno5SHFSVUVFZm5Kdz09>

You will be placed in the meeting as an attendee; when you are ready to make a public comment if joined by computer audio please select the "Raise your Hand" option on the Zoom screen; and by phone please push #9 on your keypad.

1. If a member of the public wishes to comment on a particular agenda item, the public is strongly encouraged to submit their comments in writing via email to the Natividad Board of Trustees at [Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com](mailto:Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com) by 2:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the Committee meeting. To assist Natividad staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Committee date and agenda number in the subject line. Comments received by the 2:00 p.m. Thursday deadline will be distributed to the Committee and will be placed in the record.

2. Members of the public wishing to comment on a specific agenda item while the matter is being heard may participate by any of the following means:
  - a. When the Chair calls for public comment on an agenda item, the Secretary of the Committee or his or her designee will first ascertain who wants to testify (among those who are in the meeting telephonically) and will then call on speakers one at a time. Public speakers will be broadcast in audio form only.
  - b. If speakers or other members of the public have documents they wish to distribute to the Committee for an agenda item, they are encouraged to submit such documents by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday before the meeting to: [Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com](mailto:Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com). To assist staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Committee date and agenda number in the subject line.
  - c. If members of the public want to present documents/Power Point presentations while speaking, they should submit the document by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday before the meeting at [Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com](mailto:Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com) (If submitted after that deadline, staff will make best efforts, but cannot guarantee, to make it available to present at the Committee meeting.)
  - d. While the matter is being heard, a member of the public may submit a comment via email, preferably limited to 250 words or less, to the Secretary of the Committee at [Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com](mailto:Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com). To assist staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates, the public is requested to indicate the Committee date and agenda number in the subject line. If the comment is received prior to close of public comment on an agenda item, every effort will be made to read the comment into the record, but some comments may not be read out loud due to time limitations or length of the comment (if the comment exceeds 250 words). Comments received prior to the close of the public comment period on an agenda item will be made part of the record for that item.
3. Members of the public who wish to make a general public comment for items not on the day's agenda may submit their comment via email, preferably limited to 250 words or less, to the Secretary of the Committee at [Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com](mailto:Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com). The Committee date and "general comment" should be indicated in the subject line. The comment will be placed in the record for the meeting, and every effort will be made to read the comment into the record at the appropriate time on the agenda.
4. Individuals with disabilities who desire to request a reasonable accommodation or modification to observe or participate in the meeting may make such request by sending an email to [Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com](mailto:Natividadpubliccomments@natividad.com). The request should be made no later than noon on the Wednesday prior to the Committee meeting in order to provide time for Natividad to address the request.
5. The Chair and/or Secretary may set reasonable rules as needed to conduct the meeting in an orderly manner.

Members of the Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees are appointed by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. Membership and terms of office are established by the Natividad Medical Center Bylaws.

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Board Referral No. 2022.03 Regarding Purchase of the Watsonville Community Hospital.**

- a. Receive a report regarding Board Referral No. 2022.03, which supports efforts to keep the Watsonville Community Hospital open and operating through the expedited purchase of the hospital by the Pajaro Valley Healthcare District Project;
- b. Make recommendations on the provision of Natividad Medical Center to provide technical, managerial and/or financial assistance to Watsonville Community Hospital.

**4. Adjournment**