



## Montgomery County Commission on Health

### February 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes

#### Meeting Location

Remote Zoom Meeting: <https://montgomerycountymd-gov.zoom.us/j/86328940813?pwd=eBXDCA5B6ilpAp1BvKobdbf9iCmrZ1.1>

#### Attendance

##### Members Present

Dr. Attang, Korey Anthony Chisholm, Susan Emery (Vice Chair), Adam Finkelstein, Yuchi Huang, Dr. Jacobs, Gabriela Lemus, Milan Patel, Dr. Parker- Fahey, Venchele Saint Dic, Arthur Summerville (Chair), Ian Weston, Karen Tincknell, Tara Clemons Johnson (Ex-Officio), Dr. Davis (Ex-Officio)

##### Members Not Present

Dr. Nathan, Marcela Cámpoli, Donna Cawley, Rashida Dokes, Marisol Euceda, Vicky Le

#### Proof of Quorum

The meeting was called to order when 10 members joined the meeting. Commissioners continued to join the meeting with a total of 13 voting members and 2 Ex-Officio members present for the meeting.

#### Staff Present

Meghan Sontag, Kelly Velazquez Umaña

#### Guests

Mansi Gonsalia, Lexi Viparetz

#### Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm.

#### Welcome and Introductions

Chair Arthur Summerville welcomed Commissioners to the meeting.

## Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

**Motion to approve minutes.** A MOTION was made by Yuchi Huang to approve the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Gabriela Lemus. The minutes were approved by a quorum of Commissioners.

## Meeting Minutes Agenda Items

1. Monthly Reports
  - a. Dr. Davis, Health Officer.
    - i. Provided an update on measles and mumps in the State, an update on the sewage leak and an update on the HHS Committee work session regarding the Office of Legislative Oversight (OLO) report on maternal health and disparities in the County.
  - b. Tara Clemons Johnson.
    - i. Upcoming HHS Committee meetings will be shared with Commissioners, including the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Minority Health Initiatives/Programs (MHIPs).
    - ii. New HHS Committee Chair is Councilmember Laurie-Anne Sayles.
2. COH FY27 Advocacy Letter
  - a. No edits were submitted to the previously approved advocacy letter submitted to the County Executive in November.
  - b. **Motion to approve COH FY27 Advocacy Letter for submission to County Council.** A MOTION was made by Gabriela Lemus to approve the COH FY27 Advocacy letter for submission to County Council. The motion was seconded by Korey Anthony Chisholm. The advocacy letter was approved by a quorum of Commissioners.
3. County Council Advocacy
  - a. Chair provided an overview of the advocacy process followed in the past years, asked if any Commissioners are interested in meeting with Councilmembers on the HHS Committee, Chair Sayles, CM Friedson and CM Luedtke. Arthur, Sue, Dr. Troy, Milan, Korey and Karen volunteered.
  - b. **Motion to approve Commissioners meeting with Councilmembers of the HHS Committee for advocacy of the current priorities.** A MOTION was made by Dr. Parker-Fahey to approve the Commissioners providing advocacy via individual councilmember meetings. The motion was seconded by Gabriela Lemus. The advocacy meetings were approved by a quorum of Commissioners.
4. Retreat Planning Committee
  - a. Dr. Troy provided an update on the retreat planning process and requested feedback on the DRAFT Retreat agenda.
  - b. Discussion on representation on the Commission, priority setting and items for the retreat agenda.
5. Liaison Updates
  - a. None to provide this meeting.
6. Committee Evaluation and Review Board (CERB) Report

- a. Commissioners discussed the report. Commissioners agreed to forming a small workgroup to review and draft comments and questions to prepare for the full Commission's review. Dr. Parker- Fahey, Korey Anthony Chisholm and Susan Emery expressed interested in joining this workgroup.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the in-person retreat, Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm.

## Adjournment

**Motion to ADJOURN the meeting** A MOTION was made by Gabriela Lemus to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Troy. Quorum approved.