

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Executive Committee Meeting – Minutes

MARCH 5, 2026 – 9:00 A.M. – GCBH OFFICE, 101 N. EDISON – KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON

CHAIRMAN: LADON LINDE

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: BRETT WACHSMITH; CAMERON FORDMEIR; CHRIS SEUBERT; CICYLY ZORNES; CODY NESBITT; CONNIE MOM-CHHING; FAWN WAGNER; GORDON CABLE; JENNIFER DANIEL; JUSTIN DIXON; JOEL CHAVEZ; KAREN RICHARDSON; KATHLEEN STEWARDSON; KYLE SULLIVAN; LADON LINDE; QUINN BELL; RENE LEGLER; ROCKY MULLEN; SARAH GILLARD; SALOMON CARRASCO; SINDI SAUNDERS; TOM HANDY ; VONDA MULRONY; SUNDIE WOODBURY

Item	TYPE	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
Call to Order		LaDon Linde called the meeting to order at 9:01 am	LaDon Linde	
Introductions		Fawn Wagner called roll	LaDon Linde	
Agenda Changes		None	LaDon Linde	
Previous Executive Committee Minutes	ACTION	Approval of the February 12, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes	LaDon Linde	Commissioner Seubert moved to approve the February 12, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes as presented; Commissioner Handy seconded; motion approved.
Warrants/ Vouchers	ACTION	ASO –Warrants and Vouchers: February 2026: \$2,972,519.48	LaDon Linde	Commissioner Handy moved to approve the February 2026 Warrants and Vouchers in the amount of \$2,972,519.48 as presented; Commissioner Mullen seconded; motion approved.
ASO Updates		Fiscal & Administrative Updates – Karen Richardson discussed: • Still in the middle of Leg session • Financials: February 2026; explaining the encumbered funds. Minimum and maximum reserve explained; GCBH is asking the state for that to be increased. • Fiscal State audit should be finalized by next Friday. Commissioners will be invited to the exit conference, and the results will be discussed in the April meeting. Clinical, QM, Compliance & State Meetings Update – Sindi Saunders discussed: ASO and State Updates: • No compliance or Critical Incidents to report. • ASO received the audit tools from 3 of the 4 MCO's regarding HB1813. Each audit tool is		

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		different. New policies will need to be created. NCQA accreditation standard purchased. Have met with the MCO's to see what the delegation is going to look like. Will be looking at Fiscal as well. • RNP 10% budget cut at the state level. One of the budget cut was the administrator position. • BECA funding • Positive fiscal forecast • HB 5720 died on the floor. Will come back up in January at the next session. • Had a meeting with HCA and Commissioner Linde re: ITA court cases in Yakima County—restriction and how it looks. No resolution yet. • North Sound hosting a Tribal DCR academy. Crisis Reports: • Sindi Saunders discussed the January 2026 Reports. No concerns.		
Legal Updates		None	Quinn Bell	
Committee Reports/Info	ACTION	1. Clinical Crisis Providers: February 19, 2026 – Sindi Saunders discussed: • Overview of audits coming up 2. QMOC Committee: No Meeting 3. Finance & Fiscal Operations (FFOC): No Meeting 4. MIS Committee: February 24, 2026 – Rene Legler discussed: • Reviewed changes to the BHDG and SERI • New SERI will be published January 1, 2027; an exclusions table will be added to that. • Reminded providers to submit their data in a timely manner and to include their facilities DOH license number. 5. BHAB: February 24, 2026 – Fawn Wagner discussed: • Updated the board on the ASO • Given Quarterly and a year end report for most of the programs here at GCBH, • CBRA Grievance Procedure and need to approve	LaDon Linde	Commissioner Handy moved to approve the CBRA Grievance Procedure as submitted; Commissioner Wachsmith seconded; motion approved.
Public Comments		None	LaDon Linde	

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Other Business		None	LaDon Linde	
Executive Session		None	LaDon Linde	
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 9:35am	LaDon Linde	Commissioner Handy moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Dixon seconded; motion approved.