

GREATER COLUMBIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, LLC. BH-ASO

Executive Committee Meeting – Minutes

APRIL 2, 2026 – 9:00 A.M. – GCBH OFFICE, 101 N. EDISON – KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON

CHAIRMAN: LADON LINDE

ATTENDANCE IN PERSON: CAMERON FORDMEIR; CODY NESBITT; GORDON CABLE; KAREN RICHARDSON; LADON LINDE; QUINN BELL; RENE LELER; ROCKY MULLEN;
SINDI SAUNDERS

ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM: BERTHA CLAYTON; BRETT WACHSMITH; CHRIS SEUBERT; CONNIE MOM-CHHING; JUSTIN DIXON; JOEL CHAVEZ; KATHLEEN STEWARSON;
MICHAEL ALVAREZ; TOM HANDY; KATIE HAMMEKE; SUNDIE WOODBURY

Item	TYPE	Description	Discussion Leader	ACTION
Call to Order		LaDon Linde called the meeting to order at 9:02am	LaDon Linde	
Introductions		Karen Richardson called roll	LaDon Linde	
Agenda Changes		None	LaDon Linde	
Previous Executive Committee Minutes	ACTION	Doc 2 – Approval of March 5, 2026, Executive Committee Minutes	LaDon Linde	Commissioner Wachsmith moved to approve the March 5, 2026, meeting minutes as presented; Commissioner Handy seconded; motion approved
Warrants/ Vouchers	ACTION	ASO –Warrants and Vouchers: Doc 3 – March 2026: \$3,998,503.63	LaDon Linde	Commissioner Mullen moved to approve the March 2026 Warrants and Vouchers in the amount of \$3,998,503.63 ; Commissioner Dixon seconded; motion approved
ASO Updates		Fiscal & Administrative Updates – Karen Richardson - Financials for March 2026 were unavailable - FY25 GCBH Financial Statement & Federal Audit Report Published 3-24-26 - FY 25 GCBH Management Letter; Karen discussed this at length. - FY25 GCBH Accountability Audit Report published 3-24-26 - Waiting on final contract amendments for the July 1st timeframe from HCA to come in - Waiting for the MCO Contract amendments due to HB 1813 to come in. Clinical, QM, Compliance & State Meetings Update – Sindi Saunders discussed ASO and State Updates:		Commissioner Seubert made a motion to have Karen Richardson draft a letter to the State Auditor's office not agreeing to the Management letter that Karen received during the FY25 GCBH Fiscal Audit; Commissioners will review. Commissioner Alvarez seconded; motion approved.

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		• No compliance or critical incidents reported in the last month. • GCBH has been working on MCO audits regarding HB 1813; all have been turned in. • Recredentialing all providers this year • TEAMonitoring started; documents are due in June. • Agency audits start next week. • Working with our Lobbyist Brad Banks; looking at next year – looking at carving out the Crisis System out of the Medicaid contract; having that be a direct delegation from HCA to ASO's. Also looking at WASAC as well. • Statewide interorganizational MOU • Governor signed the budget – went over a few of the items. 2. Crisis Reports: • Sindi Saunders discussed the February 2026 Reports. No concerns.		
Legal Updates		None	Quinn Bell	
Committee Reports/Info		1. Clinical Crisis Providers – March 19, 2026 – No report in Kris Brown's absence. 2. QMOC Committee – March 16, 2026 – Sindi Saunders stated the QMOC meeting discussed the following: • Crisis Reports; Care Coordination; Ambulance Billing issues; Coordination issues with ESH; Notification and authorization timeframes; No single bed certs for the month; Substance use block grant 3. Finance & Fiscal Operations (FFOC) – No Meeting 4. MIS Committee – No Meeting 5. BHAB – No Meeting	LaDon Linde	
Public Comments		None	LaDon Linde	
Other Business		None	LaDon Linde	
Executive Session		None	LaDon Linde	
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 9:48am	LaDon Linde	Commissioner Handy moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Clayton seconded; motion approved.