

Observed Meeting: KC Public Hospital District #1

Date: 8/28/2025

Board of Commissioners

LWV Observer: Rosemary Meyer

Time: 5 pm

	Yes	No	Comments
Members			
All members present?	x		
Members attentive & involved?	x		
Members courteous to each other and public?	x		
Any members recuse themselves?		x	
Agenda			
Agenda available prior to and during meeting?	x		
Agenda followed?	x		
Agenda amended?		x	
Non-agenda items discussed?	x		

Was time given to public input? If so, how many people spoke?	x		No one spoke!
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Action:

Please provide a brief, impartial summary of the meeting, including key issues discussed, significant actions taken, and other observations:

The consent agenda was approved.

A presentation was made by the head of Sterile Processing. There were photos showing the very small space they had been in and the new space after the OR remodel. He discussed the process that all instruments go through after being used on the floor or in the OR and the different ways that equipment is sterilized. He stated that they partner with YVCC sterile tech program by providing the monitoring and 400 hours that they need to be certified and take their exam. He was very complimentary of his staff and the care and concern they take in their job!

The certification for CMS Conditions of participation has been obtained for 3 years. In this process KVH is now eligible for ISO 9001 certification (international standard for quality business management).

Jason Adler, CEO, reported that the levy passed and thanked the communications team for promotion and the community for supporting it., He presented the new KVH Strategic Pillars which will be used to develop the strategic plan in the next year. Recruiting has been going pretty well and they are changing the APC to physician ratio from 6-1 to 3-1 which “will create stronger peer physician collaboration”. Whole Health Pharmacy has leased space in Cle Elum (the old Cle Elum Drug). This has been supported by a \$10,000 commitment by each hospital district. The remodel of the general surgery, vascular and ortho clinics is almost done. The Radio Hill remodel (completion) has been contracted with Systems Designs from Yakima to do the architecture and engineering. Finally, he will be meeting with congresswoman Dr. Schrier on Friday to discuss needs and advocate.

Clinics: Rapid Access has had difficulty with staffing and finally there are 2 full time providers hired and one more with a letter of intent. Medical assistants now have a career growth path from 1=apprentice to 5= lead MA. There is hope this will help keep employees in these roles.

Staff: A new midwife starts this fall at Women’s Health. A physician leadership course will be offered to department heads, provided by the WA state medical association and paid for by the KVH foundation.

Anticipated capital expenditures: a new roof!

If minutes were posted online, please provide a link: For details on the above information please see the Agenda Packet, videos, and Minutes posted [here](#).
<https://www.kvhealthcare.org/about-us/board-of-commissioners/2025-board-meetings/>

If a vote on an ordinance will be taken later, please provide the name or number of the ordinance and the date of the vote:

Do you recommend local League action on any of these issues?

What action do you recommend, i.e., support, oppose, study, inform the community, other (please specify):

A presentation on professional staffing would be interesting.