

FINAL: APPROVED

PLAQUEMINES MEDICAL CENTER REGULAR BOARD MEETING February 19, 2026

Item I. & II. Call to Order & Roll Call:

Call To Order And Roll Call - A Regular meeting of The Board of Commissioners of Plaquemines Medical Center (Plaquemines Parish Hospital Service District Number One d/b/a Plaquemines Medical Center) was called to order by Chairman Dale Adams at 6:00 pm on February 19, 2026, at Plaquemines Medical Center, 27136 Hwy 23, Port Sulphur, LA. Ranada Mackey-St. Ann conducted the customary roll call of The Board Members and recorded and documented the minutes. The results were as follows:

Rechelle Ragas:	Absent	Jane Tesvich:	Absent
Dot Lundin:	Present	Bonnie Thomas:	Present
Norma Lafrance:	Present	Stanley Gaudet:	Present
Brigette Belair:	Present		
Mena Marinovich:	Absent		
Dale Adams:	Present		

A quorum was declared present.

Also in attendance were Leslie Prest, Plaquemines Medical Center; LaTonya Hymes-Sam, Plaquemines Medical Center; Trechel Ronquille, Plaquemines Medical Center; Jennifer Sanger, Plaquemines Medical Center; Colleen Fisher, Plaquemines Medical Center; Ranada Mackey - St. Ann, Plaquemines Medical Center; Monica Martin, Plaquemines Medical Center; Jennifer Harris, Plaquemines Primary Care; Dr. Mohammed Naeem, Plaquemines Medical Center; and Jorge Santiago, Plaquemines Medical Center. Present via Zoom were Cindy Janecke, Melissa Rudesill with All South, and Jamie Welsh with Rostan.

Item III. Pledge of Allegiance: (Dale Adams)

Item IV. Review and Approval of Current Agenda: (Dale Adams)

Motioned by Ms. Belair, seconded by Ms. Thomas, to approve the February 2026 agenda with the change to add employee recognition under New Business.

Public Comments: None

Motion passed: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Absent, 1 present not voting.

Item V. Approval of January 2026 Meeting Minutes: (Dale Adams)

Motioned by Ms. LaFrance, seconded by Ms. Belair, to approve the January 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.

Public Comments: None

Motion passed: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Absent, 1 present not voting.

Item VI. Financials: (Colleen Fisher)

A. Financial Reports for Belle Chasse January 2026

Ms. Fisher provided a copy of the financial reports for January 2026 for Belle Chasse to the Board via email before the meeting for their review. She read the January 2026 financial reports during the session. She discussed the Profit & Loss Budget vs. the Actual year-to-date comparison, the January 2026 Income Graph, Expense Graph, Billing Statistics, and the January 2026 Payer Mix. The January 2026 Visit Summary and a breakdown of the daily patient flow of each provider/service from the January 2026 Encounter Dashboard were provided as well. The January Financials for the Belle Chasse Clinic were presented. There were no additional questions.

Public Comments: None

B. Approval of the Belle Chasse January 2026 Financial Report

Motioned by Ms. Lundin, seconded by Mr. Gaudet, to approve the January 2026 Financial Report for Belle Chasse as presented.

Public Comments: None

Motion passed: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Absent, 1 present not voting.

C. Financial Reports for Port Sulphur January 2026

Ms. Fisher provided a copy of the financial reports for January 2026 for Port Sulphur to the Board via email before the meeting for their review. She read the January 2026 financial reports during the session. She discussed the Profit & Loss Budget vs. the Actual year-to-date comparison, the January 2026 Income Graph, Expense Graph, Billing Statistics, and the January 2026 Payer Mix. The January 2026 Visit Summary and a breakdown of the daily patient flow of each provider/service from the January 2026 Encounter Dashboard were provided as well. The January Financials for the Port Sulphur Clinic were presented. There were no additional questions.

D. Approval of the Port Sulphur January 2026 Financials Report

Motioned by Mr. Gaudet, seconded by Ms. Lundin, to approve the January 2026 Financial Report for Port Sulphur as presented.

Public Comments:

Motion passed: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Absent, 1 present not voting.

Item VII. Medical Director/ Assistant Medical Director/Clinical Coordinator: (Dr. Michael Kotler/Dr. Kotler/Dr. Naeem/Monica Martin)

Ms. Martin provided information on COVID and Flu tests, both positive and negative, for both facilities. She mentioned that it's still a significant increase. Ms. Martin mentioned the occurrence of PMC's Community Action Priority Planning Workshop that was held on January 29th in Belle Chasse at the library through the Delta Region program. She stated that two significant needs now known were established in the workshop. The need for Pediatric Mental Health and Lung Cancer Screenings, which will now be more widely promoted. Ms. Martin mentioned and acknowledged the participation in the ribbon-cutting for Primary Care's new mobile bus and a Heart Healthy Awareness class held in partnership with Xavier University. Ms. Martin invited everyone to participate in the Colon Rectal Cancer session on March 12th, to be held at PMC from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Lastly, she mentioned that she is working with partners to set up classes for BLS, PALS, ACLS, and Trauma Nursing. A blood drive will be held on March 16th from 1 – 5 pm in Belle Chasse and on April 2nd from 1 – 5 pm in Port Sulphur.

Public Comments: None

Item VIII. New Business: (Dale Adams)

A. Physicians' Requests (Leslie Prest)

Ms. Leslie mentioned that years ago, if a patient called and asked who the doctor on duty was, it could be said. Since then, a doctor has expressed concern that it may be a safety issue. She said she would bring it up to the board because it's their decision. Ms. Martin also stated that she feels it could be more of a patient taking an interest in a particular physician and their services. The board discussed their concerns about the situation and has agreed to keep things as is unless there is a known problem. No further questions were asked.

B. Employee Recognition (Leslie Prest)

Ms. Leslie mentioned that the prestigious Aggie Williams Community Service Award was presented to Ms. Monica Martin and Ms. Hananha Williams for their outstanding community service and participation. This award was given by Ms. Mary Schultheis of Crescent City Family Services. She congratulated them for their constant dedication and help. Ms. Leslie acknowledged two PMC employees, both of whom have served at the facility for 20+ years. Mr. Jorge Santiago and Ms. LaTonya Hymes – Sam both have served Plaquemines Medical Center with all of their hearts. She shared a few heartfelt memories of them both while presenting them with a service plaque. Thanks, Jorge and LaTonya, for all of your dedication.

Item IX. Old Business: (Dale Adams)

A. FEMA and COVID/Hurricane Katrina Update (Leslie Prest)

Ms. Prest mentioned that representatives from All South and Rostan will join the board online to update the decisions regarding FEMA/GOHSEP regarding Hurricane Katrina closeout and COVID claims. The board further discussed but had no further questions.

Public Comments: None

B. Update on Belle Chasse Facility (Leslie Prest)

Ms. Leslie mentioned that the directional sign is in production but not yet ready, and that all lighting in the parking lot is complete. LaTonya mentioned the uptick of patients, including the lab patients. Ms. Leslie mentioned that the lab technicians can now see a patient's lab order in the Quest system; therefore, the patients are not required to present with a paper order as long as their physician uploads it to the Quest system.

Public Comments: None

C. Primary Care Update (Jennifer Harris)

Ms. Harris mentioned that the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the school-based Health Program was held last week at Phoenix High School. She explained that the operation will start on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am – 4 pm. She mentioned that she is still in communication with the Pediatric Mental Health Provider and hopes to have more information concerning the program next month. The mobile mammogram bus has now been rescheduled to come to PMC on March 11th for the first quarter, and then again in April.

Public Comments: None

D. Update CT Machine/Injector (Leslie Prest)

Ms. Prest mentioned that Derek received the third quote for the CT injector before the meeting. The purchase of a new Injector for the CT Machine was approved at last month's meeting. Ms. Leslie stated that Derek believed the third quote would be higher because it was through a General Purchasing Organization.

Public Comments: None

E. Update on Rural Emergency Hospital (Leslie Prest)

Ms. Leslie stated that she and Ms. Monica met with a few individuals from the Governor's office last week regarding the importance of the Rural Emergency Hospital recognition. She stated they may be able to help and requested that some paperwork be sent in for review.

Public Comments:

F. Quality Measures (Trechel Ronquille)

Ms. Ronquille explained the quality measures and their importance. She stated that they are working to implement new measures for the upcoming year to ensure all areas are covered and moving smoothly without any problems. Ms. Ronquille informed the board that her scheduled ethics liaison training has been moved from February to the end of March. Once complete, she will be able to schedule classes for the board to complete sometime in April.

Public Comments:

Item X. Adjournment:


Motioned by Mr. Gaudet, seconded by Ms. Belair, to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 PM.

Public Comments: None

Motion passed: 5 Yeas, 0 Nays, 3 Absent, 1 present not voting.

Attestation

The above and foregoing is an accurate summary of the actions taken by the members of The Board of Commissioners of Plaquemines Parish Hospital Service District Number One d/b/a Plaquemines Medical Center, State of Louisiana, at its Regular Meeting on February 19, 2026.


Dale Adams
Chairman of the Board


Bonnie Thomas
Vice-Chairwoman