



Annual Public Forum Guidelines for Public Comment

AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO RECORDING OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM IS NOT PERMITTED, WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CHAIRPERSON.

1. Any individual who desires to provide public comment on any agenda item, must provide their name and organization on the sign-in sheet and the item(s) you would like to address. If you are not affiliated with an organization, write 'none' in that section.
2. Public comments will only be permitted during the General Public Comment Period on the meeting agenda.
3. The Chairperson will recognize the person(s) requesting the opportunity to make public comment only during the General Public Comment Period.
4. Each person who signed up to speak will be introduced by the Chairperson and given up to three (3) minutes to speak on one agenda item or on a combination of agenda items.
5. The Board of Directors requests that groups or organizations be represented by a single spokesperson. Duplicate or repetitive commenters will not be permitted.
6. Board members may ask questions of any individual addressing the Board of Directors, but should not debate or argue issues during the General Public Comment Period.
7. All questions will be directed at the Chairperson. The Board of Directors is not required to respond to questions asked during the General Public Comment Period.
8. **Individuals may only provide comments on the following topics: (1) Community Healthcare System's performance in the previous year; (2) pricing of health services provided at Community Healthcare System; and (3) contributions made by Community Healthcare System to the community.**
9. Public comments regarding personal issues, as determined by the Chairperson, will not be addressed in any manner.
10. If at any time during the meeting conditions pose a public safety concern, the Chairperson may deem it necessary to request the removal of the individual(s) causing the disruption or disorderly conduct and/or may adjourn the meeting without advance notice.