

Agenda



Riverside County Advisory Council on Aging

Regular Meeting

September 14, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Agenda Overview

1. First Order of Business
1.9. Public Comment
2. Action Items
3. Presentations
4. Department/ADRC Reports
5. Discussion Items
6. Committee Reports
7. Liaison Reports
8. Ambassador Reports
9. Closing Comments
10. Adjourn



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1. First Order of Business Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.1. Called meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

Any requests for public comment during the meeting should be made through private message chat to *Stacie Catlin*. Public comments will be heard at Agenda Item 1.9.

1.2. Established a quorum.

Members

<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia Lemus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steve Mehlman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Franklin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Chappell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donald Brock		

1.3. Approved Resolutions

1.2.1. APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2022, THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2022.

Quorum: 4

Must abstain: None.

Motion: Cynthia Lemus

Second: D. Brock

Notes: B. Mitchell was absent. D. Franklin were abstained.

Roll Call Vote: Motion unanimously approved.

1. First Order of Business Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.3. Reviewed ADA Guidelines

Any ADA-related requests or issues during the meeting should be directed through private message chat to *Stacie Catlin*.

1.4. Invocation – Donald Brock

1.5. Pledge of Allegiance – Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.6. Established a Quorum – Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.7. Self-Introductions

Members

<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Cox
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1. First Order of Business

Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.7. Self-Introductions Continued

Members

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Donald Brock | | |

Riverside County Office on Aging Staff

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Maile Haynes, Deputy Director of Programs and Operations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Renée Skidmore, Regional Manager |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Stacie Catlin, Program Specialist II |

Guests and Members of the Public

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Barbara Adams, Murrieta |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Milissa Meyer, Indian Wells |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Renato de Moraes, Council on Aging – Southern California |

1. First Order of Business

Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.8. Chair Reports and Reminders

1.8.1. Welcome New Members - None

1.8.2. Announce Member Reappointments - None

1.8.3. Next General Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Platform: Zoom

1.8.4. Announce Member Birthdays – None

1.8.5. Establish Committees and Delineate Functions

Announced Cynthia Lemus will act as interim Membership Chair until the position is filled.

1.8.6. Announce Liaison Assignment Updates - None

1.8.7. California Senior Legislature (CSL) Election Results

The Chair elected the following to CSL by acclimation:

- Donald Brock, Senior Senator
- Milissa Meyer, Senior Assemblymember.

1. First Order of Business

Cynthia Lemus, Chair

1.9. Public Comments - None

Each speaker may be limited to speak two (2) minutes or less depending on the number of speakers. At the direction of the Chair or by majority vote of the Council, the two (2) minute time limitation may be waived, increased, or reduced. The maximum time for public comment for any individual item or topic may be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. The Council may terminate public comments if such comments become repetitious or disruptive. Any written documents to be distributed or presented to the Council shall be submitted AC@rivco.org. This policy applies to Public Comments and general comments on agenda items. Under the Brown Act, the Council will not take action on or discuss matters raised which are not posted 72 hours in advance. Council members may refer such matters to staff for factual information or to be placed on the subsequent agenda for consideration.

2. Action Items

2.1. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 8, 2022, MEETING.

Quorum: 4

Must abstain: None.

Motion: S. Mehlman

Second: D. Franklin

Notes: B. Mitchell was absent.

Roll Call Vote: Motion unanimously approved.

Members

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3. Presentation

Renato de Moraes

Outreach Coordinator

Council on Aging – Southern California

3.1. Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

Medicare Fraud- What You Need to Know

Presenter: Renato de Moraes

SMP Hotline: 855-613-7080



SMP

Senior Medicare Patrol

Preventing Medicare Fraud

This project was supported, in part by grant from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201. Grantees undertaking projects under government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official Administration for Community Living policy.

Three Roles of SMP

- Provide Medicare fraud prevention education via health fairs, presentations, etc.
- Address complaints reported via our SMP State-wide fraud hotline 1-855-613-7080.
- Refer potential Medicare fraud cases to appropriate investigative entities.

SMP
Message:

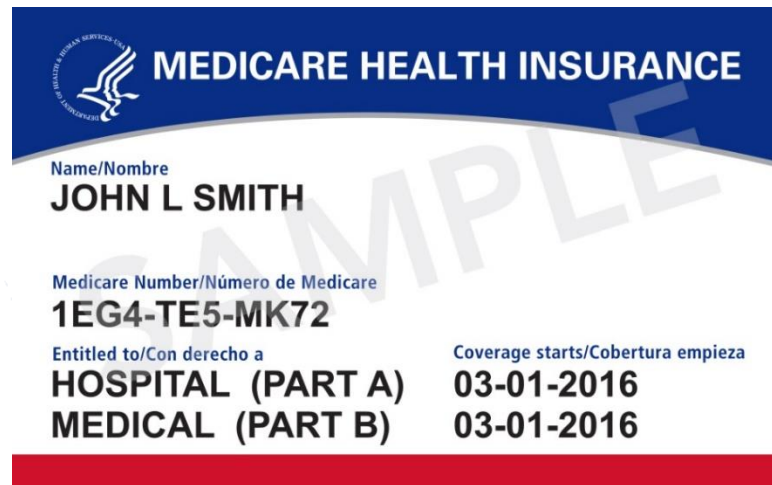
Protect

Detect

Report

PROTECT

“Guard the Medicare card.”



*Scammers do not discriminate between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage enrolled beneficiaries. Their target is anyone with this Medicare card.

DETECT

- **Keep track of medical appointments**
 - Use journal or calendar
- **Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)**
 - Sent to FFS Medicare beneficiaries
- **Explanation of Benefits (EOB)**
 - Sent to MA members and beneficiaries with a prescription drug plan

Check statements for accuracy. Look for:

- Charges for services not rendered
- Charges for services different than those rendered (upcoding)
- Services/items charged twice
- Charges for services not ordered by primary care physician

Red Flags on an MSN

Help prevent Medicare fraud by checking these things

Anita Doe

THIS IS NOT A BILL | Page 4 of 5

November 28, 2019

Leo Zygelman, CH, (555) 555-123

200 West Center St, Manchester CT 06040-0000

Is this a provider you know?

Service Provided & Billing Code	Service Approved?	Amount Provider Charged	Medicare-Approved Amount	Medicare Paid You	Maximum You May Be Billed	See Notes Below
Chiropractic manipulative treatment, 3 to 4 spinal regions (98941-GA)	NO	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	D
Total for Claim #02-11040-307-640			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	E

Did you receive services on this day?

December 25, 2019

Joshua Richards, M.D., (555) 555-1234

848 Scioto St, Urbana, OH 43078-2255

If you live in CT, did you really receive services in OH?

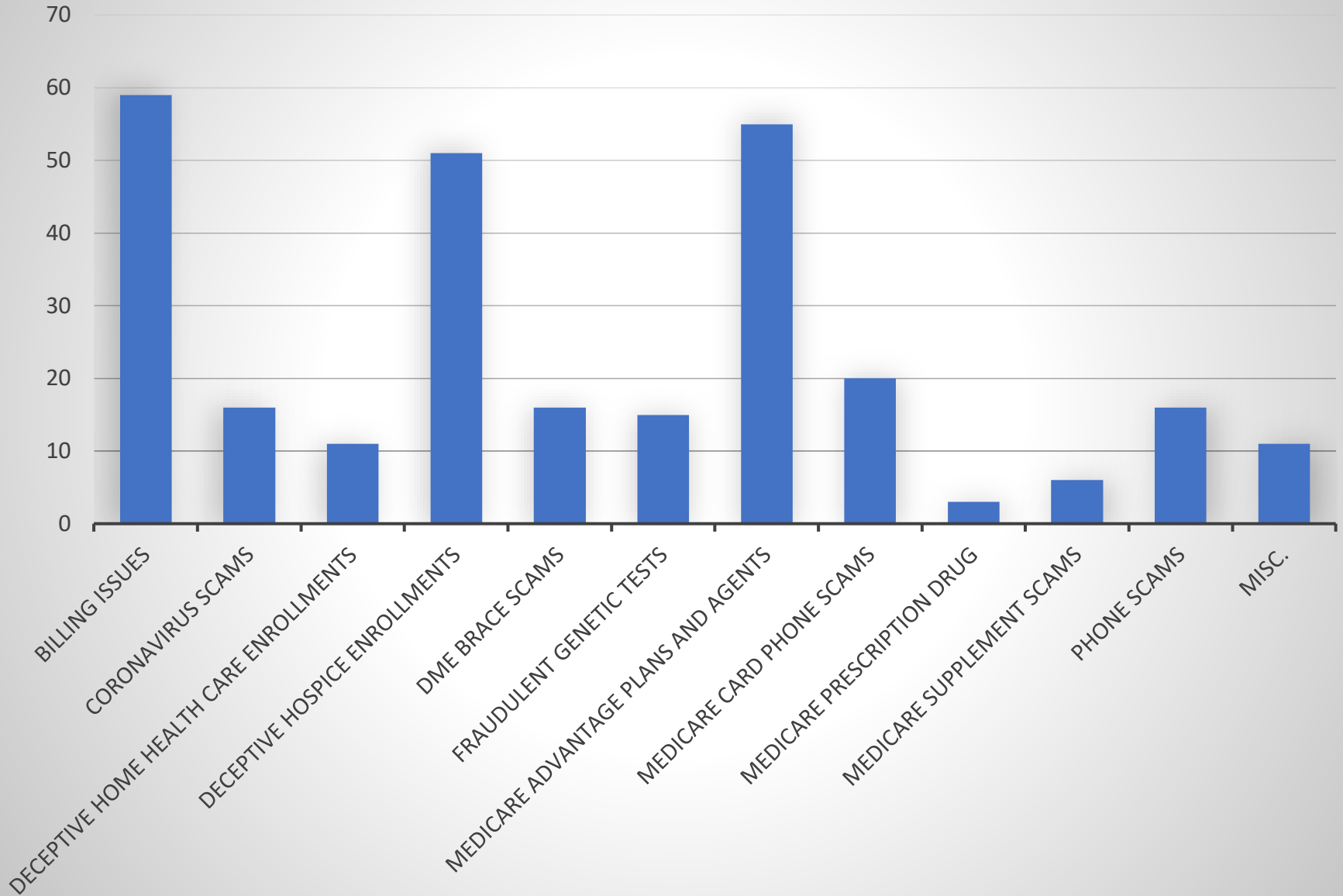
Service Provided & Billing Code	Service Approved?	Amount Provider Charged	Medicare-Approved Amount	Medicare Paid You	Maximum You May Be Billed	See Notes Below
Established patient office or other outpatient visit (98213-GA)				00	\$0.00	F,G
Total for Claim #02-11040-517-100				00	\$0.00	E

Do any services appear twice when they shouldn't?

Report

855-613-7080

Cases in 2022 as of 08/19/2022





Top Complaints:

- 1. Medicare Part C/D
Communications
& Marketing Violations**
- 2. Billing Issues**
- 3. Deceptive Hospice
Enrollments**
- 4. Medicare Card Phone Scam**
- 5. DME Brace Scams**
- 6. Genetic Testing Scams**

Cold calls and TV ads that offer:

- attractive benefits
- may misinform the beneficiary about keeping their current providers and specialists

Mail about Medicare that:

- looks official, but has a small disclaimer saying they are not affiliated with CMS
- indicates a response is needed, urgent request

Call the local Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) for free, unbiased Medicare info:
1-800-434-0222

A Story About

Betty & the Medicare Health Plan

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

Avoid Medicare Scams! Each year from October 15 to December 7, Medicare offers its beneficiaries the opportunity to make changes in coverage. It's always a good idea to compare your current coverage to see which plan fits best during Open Enrollment. For free, unbiased Medicare counseling, call the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) at 1-800-434-0222.

Oh! I don't know it's all so confusing. I like my current plan... and my doctor! Do I really have to switch plans each year?

If you are satisfied with your plan, you do not need to change anything.

Medicare plans must follow rules when they market plans. They cannot:

- Pressure you to join their plan by saying things like "you have to join this plan or you won't have coverage next year."
- Come to your home unsolicited.
- Send you unsolicited emails or harass you by telephone.
- Offer you cash or groceries to join their health plan.
- Sell you a non-health related product like an annuity or life insurance policy.
- Sign a health plan enrollment form for you.

If you decide to switch health plans:

- You should make sure that the doctors you want to continue to see will accept your new plan.
- You should make sure that the medications you have been prescribed are included in the new plan's formulary.

Senior Medicare Patrol
Encourage people like you to become involved in their and Medicare information. To report Medicare fraud or marketing violations, call our SMP hotline at 1-800-613-7080.

Never give your MEDICARE NUMBER to a stranger or to anyone you don't trust!

To report fraud call
Senior Medicare Patrol
(855) 613-7080

Avoid Medicare Fraud & Scams!

Call us at **#SNIP** Senior Medicare Patrol
Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program
www.cafedhifadvice.com.org

California – Hotbed for Hospice Fraud

Hospice agencies are **NOT** calling themselves a hospice agency. Instead, they call themselves a:

- government program to help seniors during COVID
- assistance program
- cooking and cleaning agency

Offer incentives in exchange for a beneficiary's Medicare number

Medicare now covers:

cooking & cleaning services

Age: You're old enough to qualify for hospice.



Hospice Recruitment Tactics:

Additional benefits:

Shower chair, hospital bed, Ensure shakes, bus coupons and more

COVID: nurse visits at home, free hand sanitizer, gloves, and masks

\$: You can earn \$/month if you agree to enroll into our program. Plus money for referrals.



HOSPICE FRAUD ALERT!

Have you suddenly lost access to your doctor?

Are your specialists refusing to see you?

Can't get your medications at the pharmacy?



For additional information on healthcare fraud, visit cahealthadvocates.org

BEWARE!

You may have been tricked into signing up for a program that is *medically unnecessary* for you.

Hospice is a benefit, covered by Medicare and it is meant for Medicare beneficiaries with a terminal illness.

Some hospice agencies may approach you outside of supermarkets or may show up to your home unannounced and recruit non-terminally ill Medicare beneficiaries by offering you free items or services and calling themselves a "program that helps seniors."

If you or someone you know signed up for free services but now face issues accessing medical care, please contact the Senior Medicare Patrol immediately at:

855-613-7080

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Brace Complaints

- “Why am I getting boxes and boxes of braces. I didn’t order these!”
- “Medicare called me saying my doctor ordered a brace for me and asked for my Medicare number. Is this legitimate?”
- “My MSN shows charges for braces by a company out-of-state. I don’t know the referring physician listed. I don’t need braces.”
- “I called the # on the TV commercial, but now I’m getting more braces than what I wanted.”
- “My father received an urgently marked postcard notifying him of pending eligibility for free Medicare-covered back and/or knee braces. Do we have to respond?”





**Back
Brace
Fraud
Alert**
2019

**CALIFORNIA
SENIOR MEDICARE
PATROL WARNING!**

Beware of Offers for "Free" Braces Covered by Medicare

Individuals offering Medicare 'free or low-cost' knee, back and other orthotic braces could be using the medical equipment benefit to commit Medicare fraud and abuse.

855-613-7080

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on healthcare fraud, visit
cahealthadvocates.org



Find additional details on this fraud alert on the reverse side.



Cardiac Genetic Testing



Scammers are offering Medicare beneficiaries cardiac genetic testing to obtain their Medicare information for fraudulent billing purposes or possibly medical identity theft.

- » Only give your Medicare number to trusted providers
- » Do not accept a genetic test kit from cold call or robo-call

**REPORT THIS
SCAM TO
THE SMP AT
1-855-613-7080**

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Scammers are calling Medicare beneficiaries and saying:

- “Your doctor ordered a cardiac genetic test for you. Other tests screen for cancer and for heart disease.”
- “Medicare is issuing new Medicare cards with added benefits, such as genetic testing. Get yours today!”

All they need to send out the testing kit is...

- Medicare number, DOB, and sometimes even the beneficiary’s PCP’s name

COVID-19 Complaints

- Bogus vaccine surveys sent via email or text.
- Beware of fake vaccination centers that ask for \$ upfront.
- Beneficiaries having to pay for COVID-tests upfront and told to submit their own claims, but claim then gets denied.



To book a presentation & report fraud
 Call (909)256-8369 x 304
 Renato de Moraes



Preventing Medicare Fraud

How you can Prevent Fraud

- ✓ Guard your card as you would a credit card.
- ✓ Use your Personal Healthcare Journal to record the details of your healthcare.
- ✓ Check your Medicare statement for accuracy. Do you recognize the name of the provider? Did you receive services on that day? Does this claim reflect the services you received? (Important: Make sure the name, address and Medicare number on the Statement are correct).
- ✓ Set up an account online for 24/7 access to Medicare Summary Notices at www.Medicare.gov.

Be Alert to Fraud Tactics

- ✓ NEVER give your Medicare number (or Medicare card) to anyone other than your doctor or Medicare provider.
- ✓ If someone offers you free medical services, screening, testing or equipment in exchange for your Medicare number, don't accept the offer.
- ✓ People who claim they "know how to bill Medicare" to get an uncovered item or service paid, are practicing fraud. Report them immediately. Call SMP for help.

HOW TO PREVENT AND REPORT FRAUD OR ABUSE

- Document all the healthcare you receive.
- Save all of your Medicare and Health Care paperwork.
- Check each statement for accuracy. Make sure the name and Medicare number are correct.
- Compare your paperwork with the care you received.
- Organize all your paperwork.

CONTACT the California Senior Medicare Patrol when you have questions or suspect fraud and/or abuse:

1-855-613-7080
www.cahealthadvocates.org/fraud

Or for further assistance with Medicare, call HICAP at 1-800-434-9222

SMP SCAM WATCH **Cardiac Genetic Testing**

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For additional information on healthcare fraud, visit cahealthadvocates.org

Medicare Fraud Alert Beware of Scams

- Do not respond** to offers for free medical equipment or services
- Check** your medical statements routinely for services not provided
- Share** your Medicare number only with your trusted providers
- Report** Medicare Fraud to California Senior Medicare Patrol **855-613-7080**

Call us for a **FREE** fraud prevention presentation or for guidance if you suspect you may be the victim of fraud.

Reminder! Return for a second dose!
 ¡Recordatorio! ¡Regrese para la segunda dosis!

Vaccine	Date / Fecha
COVID-19 vaccine Vacuna contra el COVID-19	mm / dd / yy
Other Otra	mm / dd / yy

Bring this vaccination record to every vaccination or medical visit. Check with your health care provider to make sure you are not missing any doses of routinely recommended vaccines.

Lleve este registro de vacunación a cada cita médica o de vacunación. Consulte con su proveedor de atención médica para asegurarse de que no le falte ninguna dosis de las vacunas recomendadas.

For more information about COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccine, visit covid19.ca.gov or www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/ImzVaxInfo.aspx

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Guard Your Card
 Report Medicare Fraud
 855-613-7080

California
SMP
 Senior Medicare Patrol
 Empowering Seniors To Prevent Healthcare Fraud

4. Department/ADRC Reports

Maile Haynes

**Deputy Director of Programs and Operations
Riverside County Office on Aging**

Renée Skidmore

**Regional Manager, Programs and Operations
Riverside County Office on Aging**

4.1. Provided an update on Fairview Fire response efforts.

5. Discussion Items

None.



6. Committee Reports

None.



7. Liaison Reports

*Cynthia Lemus, Liaison
Riverside County
Foundation on Aging*

GOLF TODAY FOR SENIORS' TOMORROWS Presented By Riverside County Foundation on Aging, Inc.



Where: The Classic Club, 75200 Classic Club Blvd. Palm Desert, CA



When: Saturday, October 1, 2022
Registration: Registration Check-in 7:00am, Putting Clinic 7:30am, Shotgun Start 8:30am
Individual \$200, Foursome \$800, Lunch Only Non-golfers \$50
Awards: Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. New Club Car for Hole-in-One!

Registration Includes: Green Fees, Shared Cart w/GPS, Range Privileges, Yardage Book, Divot Tool & Ball Marker, Bottles of Water, Lunch/Awards Banquet. Proper golf attire required.

Free Putting Clinic to be Conducted by Susie Maxwell Berning - Honorary Tournament Chair, 2022 World Golf Hall of Fame Inductee, Winner of 11 LPGA Tournaments Including 3 Women's US Open Titles.

**SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!
REGISTRATION AND SPONSOR INFORMATION AT:**

https://www.planmygolfevent.com/36477-FOA_Tournament

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FOUNDATION ON AGING
Mail: 3410 La Sierra Ave. Ste F701, Riverside, CA 92503
Website: www.foaging.com Email: Contact@foaging.com Tax ID#:20-1813339

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FOUNDATION ON AGING

Mail: 3410 La Sierra Ave. Ste F701, Riverside, CA 92503

Website: www.foaging.com **Email:** Contact@foaging.com **Tax ID#:** 20-1813339

8. Ambassador Reports
None.



9. Closing Comments
None.



10. Adjourn

10.1. APPROVE MOTION TO AJOURN MEETING.

Quorum: 4

Must abstain: None.

Motion: S. Mehlman

Second: D. Franklin

Notes: B. Mitchell was absent.

Roll Call Vote: Motion unanimously approved at 11:21 a.m.

Members

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*Riverside County
Board of Supervisors*

Kevin Jeffries Supervisor, District I

Karen Spiegel Supervisor, District II

Chuck Washington Supervisor, District III

V. Manuel Perez Supervisor, District IV

Jeff Hewitt Supervisor, District V

*Riverside County
Office on Aging Staff*

Jewel Lee	Director
Dr. Gary Robbins	Deputy Director for Administration
Maile Haynes	Deputy Director of Programs and Operations
Stacie Catlin	Program Specialist II

Advisory Council on Aging Membership

Cynthia Lemus	Chair
Mark Cox	Vice Chair
TBD	Parliamentarian
Vacant	Appointee, District I
Vacant	Appointee, District II
Vacant	Appointee, District III
Vacant	Appointee, District IV
Debbie Franklin	Appointee, District V
Donald Brock	Member
Steve Mehlman	Member
Teresa Chappell	Member
Vacant	Member
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Advisory Council on Aging Committees

Committee	Chair	Members
Executive	Cynthia Lemus	Mark Cox, Vice Chair TBD, Parliamentarian
Advocacy	Teresa Chappell	Mark Cox Steve Mehlman
Annual Report	Cynthia Lemus	Vacant
Bylaws	Barbara Mitchell	Debbie Franklin
Community Connections	Cynthia Lemus	Vacant
Healthy Living	TBD	Barbara Mitchell Debbie Franklin
Membership	Cynthia Lemus, Interim	Donald Brock
Planning	Debbie Franklin	Vacant

Advisory Council on Aging Liaisons

California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Mark Cox, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Teresa Chappell, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Vacant, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Vacant, Senior Assembly Member
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Steve Mehlman, Senior Senator
California Senior Legislature (CSL)	Vacant, Senior Senator
Continuum of Care	Vacant
Foundation on Aging	Cynthia Lemus
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG)	Mark Cox
Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)	Debbie Franklin
Housing	Vacant
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Council	Barbara Mitchell, Co-Lead Donald Brock, Co-Lead
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP)	Teresa Chappell
Older Adults System of Care	Barbara Mitchell
Public Health	Vacant
Transportation Services	Steve Mehlman
Triple A Council of California (TACC)	Cynthia Lemus
Veterans Services	Cynthia Lemus; Co-Lead Donald Brock, Co-Lead

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Advisory Council on Aging Meeting Schedule

2022/2023			
Date	Day	Time	Location
September 14, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
October 12, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
November 9, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
December 14, 2022	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
January 11, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
February 8, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
March 8, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
April 12, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
May 10, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link
June 14, 2023	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Zoom Meeting Link

1 **WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-07-21, which
2 formally rescinded the Stay-at-Home Order (Executive Order N-33-20), as well as the framework for a
3 gradual, risk-based reopening of the economy (Executive Order N-60-20, issued on May 4, 2020) but did
4 not rescind the proclaimed state of emergency; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom also issued Executive Order N-08-21, which set
6 expiration dates for certain paragraphs of the State of Emergency Proclamation dated March 4, 2020 and
7 other Executive Orders but did not rescind the proclaimed state of emergency; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, as of the date of this Resolution, neither the Governor nor the state Legislature have
9 exercised their respective powers pursuant to Government Code section 8629 to lift the state of emergency
10 either by proclamation or by concurrent resolution the state Legislature; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Industrial Relations has issued regulations related to
12 COVID-19 Prevention for employees and places of employment. Title 8 of the California Code of
13 Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D) specifically recommends physical (social) distancing as one of the
14 measures to decrease the spread of COVID-19 based on the fact that particles containing the virus can travel
15 more than six feet, especially indoors; and,

16 **WHEREAS**, the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING finds that state or
17 local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, based on the
18 California Department of Industrial Relations' issuance of regulations related to COVID-19 Prevention
19 through Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D); and,

20 **WHEREAS**, as a consequence, the RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING
21 does hereby find that it and its legislative bodies shall conduct their meetings by teleconferencing without
22 compliance with Government Code section 54953 (b)(3), pursuant to Section 54953(e), and that such
23 legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as
24 prescribed by Government Code section 54953(e)(2).

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND AND ORDERED** by the RIVERSIDE
26 COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING in regular session assembled on September 14, 2022, does
27 hereby resolve as follows:

28 Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this

1 Resolution by this reference.

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3 Section 2. State or Local Officials Have Imposed or Recommended Measures to Promote Social
4 Distancing. The RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING hereby proclaims that state
5 officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social (physical) distancing based on the
6 California Department of Industrial Relations' issuance of regulations related to COVID-19 Prevention
7 through Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3205(5)(D).

8 Section 3. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY
9 COUNCIL ON AGING and any of its legislative bodies are hereby authorized and directed to take all
10 actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and
11 public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of
12 the Brown Act.

13 Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and
14 shall be effective until the earlier of (i) November 12, 2021, or (ii) such time the RIVERSIDE COUNTY
15 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code
16 section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which its legislative bodies may continue to teleconference
17 without compliance with Section 54953(b)(3).

18 ADOPTED this 14th day of September 2022, RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
19 AGING, by the following vote:

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21 YES: C. Lemus; D. Brock; M. Cox; S. Mehlman; and T. Chappell.

22 NO: None

23 ABSENT: B. Mitchell

24 ABSTAIN: D. Franklin

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