



# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

## HEALTH & SOCIAL STANDING COMMITTEE

Second Regular Meeting of Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Council Secretary's Office Conference Room B & C

Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

### AGENDA

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Nada Celaya, Chairwoman

#### B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Committee

#### C. REPORTS

1. Residential Youth Program - Hiring Dashboard Updates

TeriLynne Kisto  
Christina Lopez

2. FY26 VSD 1st Quarter Report

Katherine Lewis  
Crystal Shebola  
Krystal Bergen-Tsosie

3. FY25 Annual Report-Office of Special Funding

Cheryl Pablo

4. FY26 1st Quarter Report Tribal Social Services

Carol Colmenero  
Christina Lopez  
Julian Garza  
Curtis Slatina

5. Gila River Health Care Board of Directors FY26 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors

6. The Caring House Quarterly Report – October-December 2025 (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors  
Russell Goddard  
Linda Soto  
Sarah Ramon  
Owen Ayers  
Dr. Anthony Santiago  
Susan Kelley

#### D. RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Approving An Older Americans Act Title III Funding Agreement And Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity For The Purpose Of Enforcement Of The Agreement Between The Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona – Area Agency On Aging, Region 8 And The Gila River Indian Community Through The Community Services Department

Mary Dixon  
Laurie Thomas  
Joanne Brewer

#### E. ORDINANCES

**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Gila River Health Care Dialysis Update (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors  
Gema Ledesma  
Dr. Thomas Rowe  
Dr. Viji Murugavel  
Dr. Anthony Santiago

2. GRHC Thwajik Ki Update (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors  
Dan Wheeler  
Kerry Van Volkinburgh  
Dr. Anthony Santiago

3. Mental Health & Discharge Planning (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors  
Dr. Anthony Santiago  
Kerry Van Volkinburgh  
Nicholas Baldwin  
Robert Yoder

4. Confidential Legal Update (**Executive Session**)

GRHC Board of Directors  
Dr. Anthony Santiago  
Kerry Van Volkinburgh  
Nicholas Baldwin  
Robert Yoder

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

1. GRIC Department Failures

Weldon Salkey

**H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. December 9, 2025 (Regular Meeting)

Committee

**I. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**