MINUTES OF THE COLLIN COUNTY HEALTH
CARE FOUNDATION ADVISORY BOARD
October 15, 2026

The meeting of the Advisory Board of the Collin County Health Care Foundation was conducted at noon in the Patsy Morris conference room at the 825 N. McDonald St. Building in McKinney, Texas on October 15, 2026.

**Advisory Board Members Present:**

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| Richard Bjorklund | Representative, PCT 1 | Catherine Riggle | Representative, PCT 4 |

**Advisory Board Members Absent:**

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| Ghentry Pace | Representative, PCT 1 | Cindy Wheeler | Representative, PCT 3 |
| Dr. John Tanner | Representative, PCT 2 | Pat Hatchell | Representative, PCT 4 |
| Amy Kallas | Representative, PCT 3 | Diann Jones | Representative, At Large |

**Health Care Staff Present:**

Candy Blair, Public Health Director
Taylor Burton, Assistant Public Health Director
Christian Jimenez, Public Health Planner
Bethany MacDonald, Functional Analyst
Rachel Rosenbaum, Health Care Analyst

**Guests Present:**

Amber Dawson
Kristi Burtner

**#1** The meeting was called to order.

**#2 Review of the Grant Application Process**

Bethany MacDonald gave a brief overview of the non-profit grant application process. The grant application will open on October 6, 2026 and close on November 17, 2026. The grant application and guidelines will be sent to the current awardees, as well as posted on the Collin County website under the Healthcare Foundation webpage.

**#3 Approval of 2027 Advisory Board Meeting Dates**

The proposed 2027 meeting dates were presented to the Board members. The two present Board members unanimously voted on the following dates.

- January 21, 2027
- April 15, 2027
- July 15 2027
- October 21 2027

**#4 General Health Care Update**

Taylor Burton gave an overall public health update for Collin County.

**#5 Proxy Vote**

After the meeting, Rachel Rosenbaum requested a proxy vote due to the meeting not reaching the standards for an official quorum. Cindy Wheeler, Amy Kallas, Pat Hatchell and Dr. John Tanner voted by proxy and submitted a Yea vote to all proposals presented at the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2027.