North Oaks Health
Board of Commissioners Quarterly Meeting
July 23, 2026 – 3:00 pm
Building 4 Boardroom
Open Session Minutes

The Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of Tangipahoa Parish met in the North Oaks Boardroom on Thursday, July 23, 2026. Chairman Mark Mobley called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Members Present:

Mark Mobley, Chairman
Tonia Canale, BS, RN, PCMH CCE
Amber Narro, PhD
Jeffrey Pegler
William Sims

Members Absent:

Chris Broadwater, JD, Vice-Chair
Jerrie Hanible

Others Present:

Jacques Peltier, MD
Jeff Jarreau
Jherie Ducombs, MD
John Derenbecker
Mac Barrient
Mark Anderson
Maurie Wolfe
Michael Watkins
Michele K. Sutton, FACHE
Rami Nelson
Rishi Pathak, MD

Announcements

Board chairman M. Mobley officially welcomed William Sims to his first board meeting. Additionally, M. Mobley read a thank you letter from Ann Carruth addressed to M. Sutton and the board members, expressing her appreciation for their guidance and leadership during her time on the board.

Consent Agenda

Upon a motion by A. Narro, seconded by J. Pegler, and unanimously approved, the consent agenda as presented.

Public Input

None.

Parish Council Update

J. Thomas was not in attendance.

Medical Staff Applications – North Oaks Medical Center

Request for Medical Staff Applications – J. Peltier, MD, presented the following request for medical staff applications as recommended by and subsequent to the review of their respective departments, Bylaws & Credentials, and the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

1. **Medical Staff Applications**
    a. Trevor Cline, MD: Telemedicine/Neurology (Sevaro)
    b. Tammy Do, MD: Active/Nephrology
    c. Christopher Hudspeth, DO: Active/Family Medicine (Hospitalist)
    d. Kendrick Johnson, MD: Active/Neurosurgery (SNI)
    e. Zachary Liner, MD: Active/Radiology (SNI)
    f. William Manzo, MD: Telemedicine/Radiology (BRRG)
    g. Joshua Quintana, DO: Active/Internal Medicine (Hospitalist)
    h. Anthony Sparks, MD: Telemedicine/Radiology (BRRG)
    i. Katelyn St. Germain, DO: Active/Family Practice
    j. Mary Storm, MD: Telemedicine/Neurology (Sevaro)
    k. Kaitlyn Taylor, MD: Consulting/Maternal Fetal Medicine
    l. James Thomasson, Jr.: Active/Radiology (SNI)
    m. Dorthea Roy, CRNA

Upon a motion by J. Pegler, seconded by A. Narro, and unanimously approved, the medical staff applications were granted as presented.

Request for Additional Privileges – J. Peltier, MD, presented the following request for additional privileges as recommended by and subsequent to the review of their respective departments, Bylaws & Credentials, and the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

a. Erik Rasmussen, MD: Inspire Implant

Upon a motion by A. Narro, seconded by T. Canale, and unanimously approved, additional privileges were granted, as recommended by Bylaws & Credentials and the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

Medical Staff Applications – North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital

Request for Medical Staff Applications – R. Pathak, MD, presented the following request for medical staff applications as recommended by and subsequent to the review of their respective departments, Bylaws & Credentials, and the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

a. Mary Ezell, MD - Baton Rouge Radiology Group
b. Dale Kimbrough, MD - Baton Rouge Radiology Group
c. Sriharsha Kota, DO - Baton Rouge Radiology Group
d. Kyle Todd, MD - Baton Rouge Radiology Group
e. Richard Delaughter, PA - Internal Medicine Clinic of Tangipahoa
f. Sameer Idress, PA - Advanced Pain Institute
g. Chad Klug, NP - North Oaks Cardiology Clinic
h. Lauren Kraft, PA - North Oaks Orthopedic and Specialty Center

Upon a motion by T. Canale, seconded by J. Pegler, and unanimously approved, the medical staff applications were granted as presented.

Financial Report

Upon a motion by T. Canale, and seconded by A. Narro, the financial report was approved as presented.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

The board discussed dissolving the Hammond Park Professional Condominiums Association adjacent to the rehabilitation hospital. Board members reviewed its history, including the original purchase of office space in the 1990s and the gradual transfer of 100% ownership of units to North Oaks Health.

Upon a motion by T. Canale, seconded by J. Pegler, the board unanimously approved Administration moving forward with the dissolution of the condominium association.

Executive Session

Upon a motion by A. Narro and seconded by J. Pegler, unanimously passed to convene into Executive Session.

Open Session

Upon a motion by T. Canale, seconded by J. Pegler, and unanimously passed to convene to Open Session.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the North Oaks Board of Commissioners will be Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 3:00 pm in Building 4 Boardroom.

Adjournment

With no further business, upon a motion by A. Narro, seconded by T. Canale, and unanimously passed to adjourn, the meeting concluded at 5:25 pm.

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Michele K. Sutton, FACHE
President/Chief Executive Officer, North Oaks Health
Board Secretary