

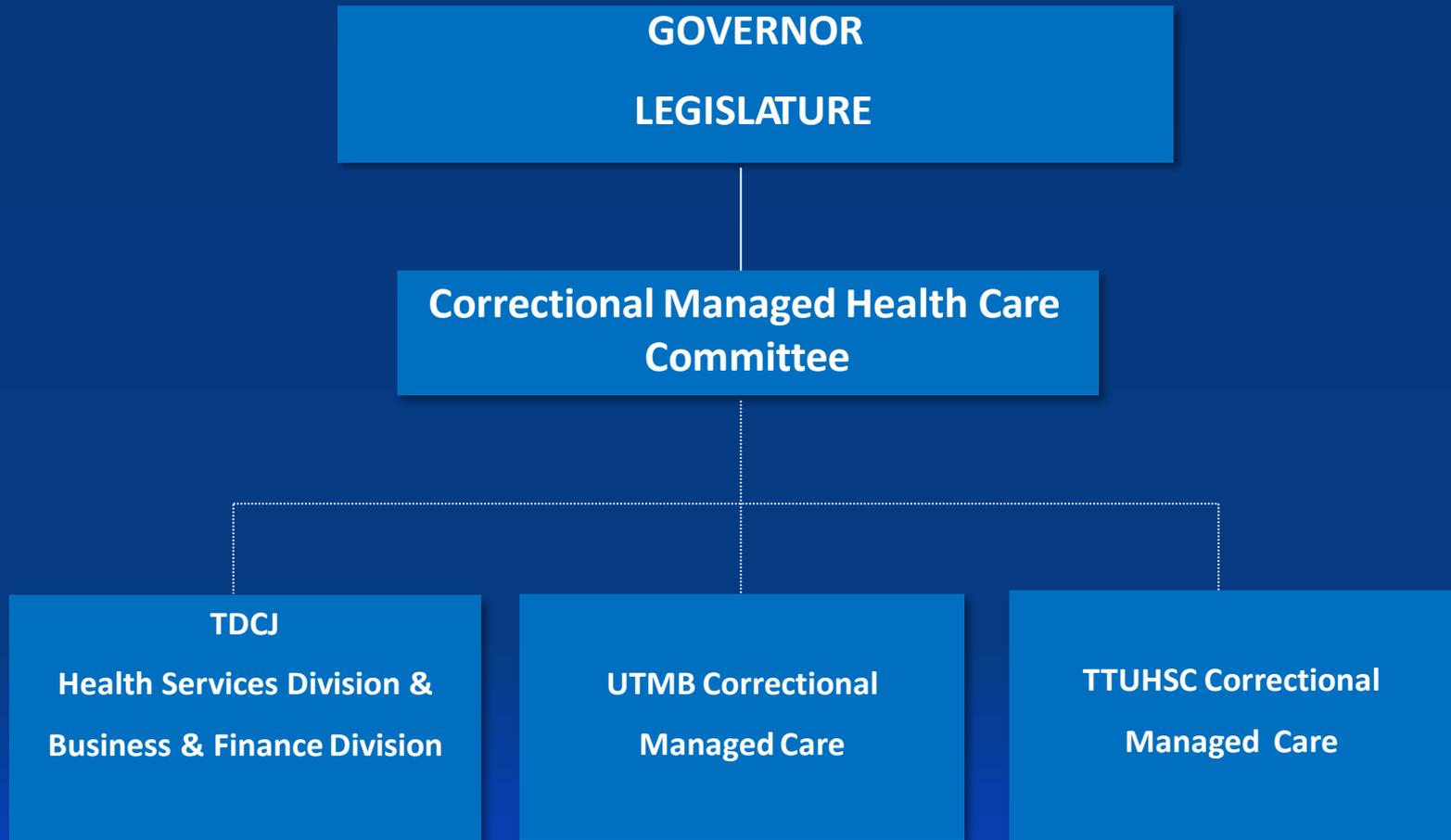
A Report on the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee

Presentation prepared for the
Texas Board of Criminal Justice
Health Care Committee
August 26, 2022
Galveston, TX

Robert Greenberg, MD, FACEP
Chair, CMHCC



CMHCC Organizational Relationships



Statutory Authority & History

- CMHC authorizing Legislation originally passed in 1993 (SB378)
- Now codified as Subchapter E, Chapter 501, Texas Government Code:
- Establishes a ten-person committee that includes:
 - One member employed full time by the department (TDCJ), appointed by the Executive Director;
 - One member who is a physician and employed full time by the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston, appointed by the President of the university;
 - One member who is a physician and employed full time by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), appointed by the President of the university;
 - Two members who are physicians, each of whom is employed full time by a medical school other than UTMB or TTUHSC, appointed by the Governor;
 - Two members appointed by the Governor who are licensed mental health professionals;
 - Two public members appointed by the Governor who are not affiliated with the department or with any contracting entity, at least one of whom is licensed to practice medicine in the state; and
 - The State Medicaid Director or a person employed full time by the Health and Human Services Commission and appointed by the Medicaid Director, to serve ex officio as a nonvoting member
- Charges the CMHCC with establishing a statewide network to provide health care services to TDCJ inmates
- Maximize the use of state medical schools to the extent possible

CMHCC Members

Members Appointed by the Governor

Robert D. Greenberg, M.D., Chairman
VP & CMO of Emergency Services
Baylor, Scott & White Health

****Kristen S. “Kris” Coons**

Retired

****Brian Phillip Edwards, M.D.**

Asst. Professor, Dept. of Internal Medicine
TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

****Julia Hiner, M.D.**

Asst. Professor
UTHealth McGovern Medical School

John W. Burruss, M.D.

CEO, Metrocare Services

***Vacant – Licensed Mental Health Professional**

***Vacancies**

****New Members**

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)

Lannette Linthicum, M.D., CCHP-A, FACP
TDCJ Division Director for Health Services

University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)

Philip Keiser, M.D.

Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases
Internal Medicine UTMB

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC)

Cynthia Jumper, M.D., M.P.H.

Professor of Internal Medicine
Vice President of Government Relations & Managed Care

Ex Officio Member

Michelle Erwin, Ex Officio

Deputy Associate Commissioner
Policy and Program, Medicaid & CHIP Services

CMHCC New Members

- ***Dr. Julia Hiner*** is an assistant Professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center and is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. She is a member of the American Geriatrics Society and the Consortium on Aging.
- ***Dr. Brian Edwards*** is an assistant Professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso where he serves as the Program Director of the Internal Medicine/Psychiatry Residency Program and the Associate Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program.
- ***Kris Coons*** is retired after a career in retail and marketing for various companies. She was previously appointed by Governor Abbott to serve on the Texas Juvenile Justice Advisory Board. Ms. Coons received a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Mississippi State University.

CMHCC Meetings

- The CMHCC meets quarterly in March, June, September and December at the UTMB CMC Operations Office in Conroe Texas in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Open Meetings Act. Since my last update to the TBCJ, the CMHCC has met on the following dates:

- September 15, 2021
 - In addition to routine standing reports, a presentation was made to the CMHCC on the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical and Mental Impairments (TCOOMMI) by April Zamora, M.Ed., LCDC, Division Director, RDCJ Reentry and Integration Division/TCOOMMI
 - The CMHCC performed their Biennial Review and Adoption of the Inmate Health Services Plan
 - Ron Steffa, MBA, Chief Financial Officer, TDCJ Business and Finance Division presented an Overview of the Correctional Managed Health Care Contracts FY 2022-2023 Biennium

CMHCC Meetings (cont.)

- December 8, 2021
 - In addition to routine standing reports, a presentation was made to the CMHCC on SGLT2i (sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors) in the treatment of patients with type 2 diabetes at high-risk for or with established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), chronic kidney disease (CKD), or heart failure (HF) by Stephanie Zepeda, PharmD, Assoc. Vice President, Pharmacy Services, UTMB Correctional Managed Care
- March 23, 2022
 - In addition to routine standing reports, a presentation was made to the CMHCC by the Joint Morbidity and Mortality Committee Chair, Olubenga B. Ojo, MD, FACP, Chief Medical Officer/Chief Physician Executive, TDCJ Hospitals and Clinics, Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch
- June 15, 2022
 - In addition to routine standing reports, a presentation was made to the CMHCC on the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Dashboard, John Pulvino, PA, Senior Director of Quality and Outcomes, University of Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care

CMHCC Meetings (cont.)

The next scheduled meeting of the CMHCC is September 14, 2022

- The committee will hear from the Joint Medical Directors Group. A review of CMHCC mission, vision, core values and organizational goals will be presented.

Questions?