MORONGO BASIN
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
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Morongo Basin Healthcare District

Morongo Basin Community Health Center

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 4:45

Meeting will be held at 6530 La Contenta Road, Suite 400, Yucca Valley CA 92284
and may be attended by the remote platform, Microsoft Teams.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

OBSERVANCE

- READING OF STATEMENTS:
  - Mission Statement: To improve the health and wellness of the communities we serve.
  - Vision Statement: A healthy Morongo Basin
  - Core Values: Commitment, Collaboration, Accountability, Dignity, Integrity, Equity
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: *Please stand as able.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

- **Motion 26-187** Motion to approve the meeting agenda as published.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA---------- Tab 1

- **Motion 26-188** Motion to approve the Governing Board meeting minutes dated October 3, 2026, as presented.

BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVE 2027 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING DATES – *Cindy Schmall, CEO* ---------- Tab 2

- **Motion 26-189** Motion to approve the list of Governing Board meeting dates for calendar year 2027.

APPROVE CHANGE IN SCOPE – *Cindy Schmall, CEO*

- **Motion 26-190** Motion to expand scope of service for 58259 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley from administrative only to a service site

STAFF REPORTS

- QUARTERLY QUALITY REPORT – *Tricia Gehrlein, CAO*---------- Tab 3
  Motion 26-191 to accept the quarterly quality report as presented.
- MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT – *Debbie Anderson, CFO*---------- Tab 4
  Motion 26-192 to accept the monthly financial report as presented.
- CEO STAFF REPORT – *Cindy Schmall, CEO* ---------- Tab 5

CALENDAR REVIEW ---------- Tab 6

- December 10 CEO Performance Evaluation Committee (District board meeting closed session)

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED

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Karen Graley, Board Clerk

Posted November 2, 2026

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TAB #1
CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES FOR
LAST MONTH'S MEETINGS

MORONGO BASIN
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Morongo Basin Healthcare District

Morongo Basin Community Health Center
Minutes of the Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Convened on the La Contenta campus; the public was invited to attend the meeting on campus or via Microsoft Teams, an electronic, remote platform.

- ***Mission Statement: To** improve the health and wellness of the communities we serve.*
- ***Vision:** A healthy Morongo Basin.*
- ***Core Values:** Commitment, Collaboration, Accountability, Dignity, Integrity, Equity.*

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
- Cody Briggs *(present)*
- Gloria Cabrera *(present)*
- Pat Cooper *(present)*
- James Flynt *(present)*
- Marc Greenhouse *(present)*
- Sean Loomis *(present)*
- Lisa Ryan *(present)*
- Jackie Todd *(present)*
- Esther Watson *(present)*

STAFF PRESENT
- Cindy Schmall, CEO *(remote)*
- Tricia Gehrlein, CAO
- Debbie Anderson, CFO
- Karen Graley, Board Clerk *(remote)*
- Tela Thornett, Operations Manager
- Caitlyn Marmon, Administrative Assistant
- Kelly Hedges-Wehner, Director Pt Care Services
- Jill Goodwin, Care Team Manager
- Sherri Tincher, Patient Financial Services Manager
- Angie Villaluz, EHR Manager *(remote)*
- Tina Huff, Behavioral Health Director
- JJ Greer, Assistant Clinic Manager
- Mia Fisher, Dental Clinic Manager
- Fredi Levitt, Behavioral Health Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Sean Loomis called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. Board Clerk Karen Graley took roll call and declared a quorum for the meeting. Mr. Loomis led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the mission and vision statements. There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

- Motion 26-182: Motion by Cody Briggs to approve the meeting agenda with the deferment of board education; second by Esther Watson; motion carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- Motion 26-183: Motion by Lisa Ryan to approve the Governing Board meeting minutes dated September 3, 2026; second by Gloria Cabrera; motion carried by unanimous vote.

ACTION ITEMS

RELOCATION OF YUCCA VALLEY DENTAL SERVICES – *Cindy Schmall, CEO*

- Motion 26-184: Motion by Cody Briggs to relocate dental services in Yucca Valley from 57810 Yucca Trail, suite C to 58295 Twentynine Palm Highway, suite A; second by Jackie Todd; motion carried by unanimous vote.

CEO Cindy Schmall explained the plan for health center services and the relocation of Yucca Valley dental services. Currently, the dental office is in the Green Building on Yucca Trail. The District has had a monthly lease for ten years. The lease expires in April 2027, and we understand she has a

potential buyer for the property whose intent is to occupy the entire building. The proposed new site is the District-owned ancillary building which is close to the Yucca Valley main campus. The new location will be more convenient for our patients as well as reduce costs with the elimination of the lease fee.

The new location requires some renovation to accommodate the unique needs of a dental office. Jackie Todd asked if it will be a bigger space than the Green Building. CEO Schmall stated it will be substantially bigger and much more functional.

APPOINT REPRESENTATION TO THE CEO ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE – *Cindy Schmall, CEO*

- Motion 26-185: Motion by Marc Greenhouse to appoint two board members, Sean Loomis and Marc Greenhouse, to represent the CHC Governing Board on the joint-board committee for CEO annual performance evaluation; second by Lisa Ryan; motion carried by unanimous vote.

CEO Schmall explained the process for the annual CEO evaluation. The co-application agreement calls for two representatives from this governing board to sit on the joint-board evaluation committee. Pat Cooper and Jackie Todd are on the District board and already seated on the committee. We prefer two other members of this board to be seated on the committee to provide full representation.

Cody Briggs asked about when the committee would meet. Discussion followed regarding the process and that December is most likely when the committee will convene. Sean Loomis and Marc Greenhouse volunteered to sit on the ad hoc committee. Tela Thornett will email the performance evaluation tool to board members which the committee will then use to prepare the evaluation.

REPORTS

Monthly Financial Report:

- Motion 26-186: Motion by Marc Greenhouse to accept the August 2026 financial report as presented; second by Lisa Ryan; motion carried by unanimous vote.

CFO Debbie Anderson presented the financial report for August 2026. She referred the members to the agenda packet for the published report. Clinic financials for the month of August show a loss of $(16,940) and a year-to-date loss of $(64,273). The clinics did show losses for the month, but not as much as budgeted due to patient visits being a few hundred over budget (3,330 actual number of patient visits vs 3,012 budgeted visits). Additionally, quality is higher than budgeted although grant revenue is less than budgeted.

Expenses are about one percent under budget, with notable variances for professional fees due to contracted providers being over budget; purchased services: billing is up for the higher visits so the RCM contract is higher; supplies: vaccine supplies are typically bought in fall not summer; R&M: flood / biohazard cleanup and testing; and other expenses: recruiting costs have been suspended. We have received notice that the employee benefits program will increase by 10% in January 2027.

Cody Briggs asked if both employees and District take on that increase cost. CEO Schmall explained that the employee pays approximately 22% of the benefits cost, the District covers the rest of the cost as well as a portion of the spouse and dependent costs.

CEO Schmall asked CAO Gehrlein to debrief the board members about the IEHP request to accept additional patients. She stated that Dr. Thomas will be closing his office in 29 Palms. He was assigned about 659 IEHP members. We agreed to accept the patients. However, we asked IEHP to exclude these new patients from our current P4P calculations because we expect that they will have high acuity and a negative impact on our P4P performance scores. That has been our experience in the past. We are still waiting for their final decision regarding exclusion from P4P.

Even if it works against us and we lose our quality dollars, we felt it was important to take the patients for two reasons. One is access. Dr. Salhotra sees 29 Palms IEHP patients, but they are dual choice only, meaning that they are Medicare/Medi-Cal subscribers. We are now the only Medi-Cal provider for IEHP patients in 29 Palms. We are the safety net. We are there for a very good reason. And that reason is to care for these patients.

The second reason is we expect to lose patient members due to HR-1. Between March and September of next year is when the numbers will probably start to decline.
So the more members that can be assigned to us now, the better off we will be in 2027 to capture as many patients as we can. And hopefully if they do lose their insurance, they know that we are here, that we have a sliding fee program, and we can still care for them. The larger our reach, the better we can ensure that we are providing those services needed to the community.

CEO Staff Report:
Ms. Schmall referred board member to her written report in the agenda packet.

- Sheree Fansler, a long-time employee of the district and member of the community, passed away on September 24, 2026. Sheree had been ill for a while and recently resigned. However, we are hosting a potluck in suite 600/700 on October 2. Sheree loved potlucks and often spontaneously organized them for her coworkers. We felt it was the best way to honor her memory. Additionally, staff are adding to the Sharing Wall with anecdotes and photos about her. She will be greatly missed.
- The Split Rock project is still waiting for clearance from the Fire Marshall. The Fire Marshall has acknowledged that they are behind in their reviews but will get it completed as soon as possible. The Fire Marshall advised today that step two in the process is completed and they are moving on to step three.
- The remodel of the Behavioral Health department is still in process. The facilities team has moved walls, light switches and HVAC ducts and did a terrific job. Next up is painting and new flooring. The case management area is almost completed, and we anticipate the Referrals and Care Team to move into the space October 15, 2026. This will free up the Ancillary Services building to start the buildout of the Dental clinic.
- We are still looking for a full-time nurse practitioner and a full-time physician. Unfortunately, Dr Kim has resigned effective November 19. This was a decision for personal reasons and did not have anything to do with his feelings about us. We will be sorry to see him leave. Doctor Malekian begins seeing patients on Monday.
- IEHP brought the mobile mammogram program to our Ancillary Services building on September 29, 2026. We were able to schedule about 40 appointments; 15 patients were screened; this was not unexpected. We are trying to get a commitment from IEHP on a more routine schedule for this program. Tricia said last time the mobile mammogram was available, patients from IEHP offices were also scheduled for appointments. This time it was just CHC patients. Next time we will coordinate with IEHP to expand appointments.
- The health centers held an immunization clinic day on Saturday, September 12 to help us catch up on children's vaccinations. Thanks to Alyssa Burton, PA for her assistance with this much needed opportunity for parents to bring in kids for vaccines and Well Child visits. 12 children were vaccinated. We are looking to schedule another clinic day in November.

CALENDAR REVIEW:
The calendars for October and November were reviewed. Ms. Schmall encouraged board members to attend the health fair on Saturday, October 10. Tricia Gehrlein noted that SBCounty will be onsite for free flu vaccinations, CMC nursing students have volunteered to help with health screenings, and we have a full schedule of providers for the Ask the Doctor booth. Cody Briggs asked about the availability of COVID vaccinations. CEO Schmall explained vaccine is expensive and available from other sources and therefore will not be offered at the event.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:
None were offered.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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Lisa Ryan, Secretary of the Board

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TAB #2
BUSINESS ACTION ITEM

2027 REGULAR
BUSINESS MEETING DATES

MORONGO BASIN
HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

2027 LIST OF BOARD MEETING DATES

MORONGO BASIN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MORONGO BASIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GOVERNING BOARD

JANUARY 7
Second Thursday due to New Year holiday on first Thursday

FEBRUARY 4
First Thursday of the month

MARCH 4
First Thursday of the month

APRIL 1
First Thursday of the month

MAY 6
First Thursday of the month

JUNE 10
Second Thursday due to Memorial Day holiday on first Thursday

JULY 8
Second Thursday due to Fourth of July holiday on first Thursday

AUGUST 5
First Thursday of the month

SEPTEMBER 2
First Thursday of the month

OCTOBER 7
First Thursday of the month

NOVEMBER 4
First Thursday of the month

DECEMBER 9
Moved to second Thursday to accommodate District holiday calendar

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TAB #3
REPORTS

QUARTERLY QUALITY REPORT

MORONGO BASIN
HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
6530 La Contenta Road #100 | Yucca Valley CA 92284 | 760-820-9229 | MorongoBasinHealth.org

TO: CINDY SCHMALL, CEO

FROM: TRICIA GEHRLEIN, CAO

DATE: November 05, 2026

SUBJECT: MBCHC GOVERNING BOARD QUALITY REPORT, Q3 2026

2026 UDS Measures Q3

UDS (Uniform Data Submission) Quality Measures are set by HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration) based on best practice. Each measure targets a specific subset of our patient population, and outcomes in these measures are one indicator of the quality of care received.

Of note:
1. UDS is presented as a whole; providers receive their individual scores
2. Q3 scores:
    a. Scores are similar to Q3 2026
    b. Q3 scores are specifically impacted by:
        i. HRSA publishes UDS Measurement each year, usually by May/June. Once these are published, our electronic medical record platform (eClinicalWorks) is updated so that the corresponding reports pull accurate data based on the measurement guidelines.
        ii. HRSA did not publish until July 30, causing a delay in reports being created and/or updated.
            1. Dental Sealant report remains unavailable.

UDS Measures for Q are summarized as follows:
- 4 of the 16 measures were *equal to or higher* than target goals: BMI Screening and Follow up (Adult), HIV Screening, Tobacco Use Screening, and Statin Therapy
- 2 of the measures were within 10% of achieving target goals: Use of aspiring/medication for Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) and Controlling High Blood Pressure
- 8 of the measures did not meet target goals: Diabetes Control, Breast Cancer Screening, Childhood Immunizations, Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition/Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents (BMI), Colorectal Cancer Screening, and Screening for Depression and Follow up plan/Depression Remission at 12 months.
- Dental Sealants for Children are *manually* reporting higher than targeted goal, but this may change once the report has been built in the EMR.
- Note: Initiation/Engagement SUD Treatment and Percentage Engaged in Ongoing SUD Treatment are new measures for 2026. These measures do not yet have a benchmark.

2026 Patient Satisfaction Q3

MBCHC contracts with Press-Ganey to conduct industry standard patient satisfaction surveys. Press-Ganey is a known leader in patient satisfaction surveys and works with MBCHC to interpret the responses into actionable data.

Press-Ganey receives limited patient demographic data information from our electronic health record (eClinicalWorks), enabling them to contact patients (electronically) to solicit feedback through the use of the patient satisfaction survey. During Q3, eClinicalWorks upgraded their system causing a breakdown in communication between the two platforms.

Q3 data is not reportable. Unfortunately, the only data that was sent with integrity was for the Dental Department, and one of our two dentists was out of office for the majority of the quarter. The total number of surveys received there are not statistically significant for the department as a whole but are for the dentist who worked that quarter.

The issue is resolved an our EMR Manager, Angie Villaluz, and I continue to monitor the report for integrity. Angie continues to work with both eClinicalWorks and Press-Ganey for monitoring and integrity.

NOTE: **Patient comments** are reviewed every two weeks to identify trends or specific concerns. *No trends or specific concerns identified. When negative comments are received, an investigation occurs to the extent possible.*

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TAB #4
REPORTS

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

MORONGO BASIN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

6530 La Contenta Road, Suite 100, Yucca Valley California 92284 | 760.820.9229

October 30, 2026

To: CHC Board of Directors

From: Deborah Anderson, CFO

Re: CFO's Report for September 2026

OVERVIEW

The clinic financials for the month of September show income of $163,292 and year to date show income of $99,019. See Table 1 & 2

The clinics show income, largely due to better revenue than expected. Budgeted visits were 3,012 and actual visits were 3,508, so a variance of almost 500 visits. Grant revenue has increased due to additional amounts granted on the latest NOA from HRSA and 340B is doing better than budgeted since the rebate program was pushed to January for implementation.

Notable expense variances include purchased services, which includes the RCM contract, and when visits are so much higher, this amount will be higher as well since it is tied to billing of said visits. Supplies for September are still under budget, due to lesser 340B drug replenishment costs and lesser ordering of pharmaceuticals and vaccines. Recruiting costs are also lower, as we seek to change our recruiting company. And finally R&M is higher than expected due to having to replace some backflow regulators.

CLINIC CHANGE IN NET POSITION

Table 1 Clinics September 2026

Clinics	Actual Mth	Budget Mth	Over/(Under)	% of Budget
Patient services (net)	889,391	695,903	193,488	27.80%
Grant Revenue	247,461	148,067	99,394	67.13%
340B Revenue	43,303	33,056	10,247	31.00%
Capitation Fees	181,895	183,199	(1,304)	-0.71%
Records & Interest	561	155	407	262.64%
Cost Report Adjustments	(154,167)	(154,167)	(0)	-0.00%
Quality & TRI/Prop 56, Misc	2,092	20,733	(18,642)	-89.91%
	1,210,537	**926,947**	**283,590**	**30.59%**
Salaries	486,826	532,504	45,677	8.58%
Fringe	101,687	115,390	13,703	11.88%
Contract Labor	-	2,317	2,317	100.00%
Professional	74,435	76,678	2,243	2.93%
Puchases Services	57,886	58,348	461	0.79%
IT, Network & Phones	23,819	25,524	1,706	6.68%
Supplies	26,953	42,532	15,579	36.63%
Supplies - 340B	16,103	23,583	7,480	31.72%

Table 1 (continued)

Clinics	Actual Mth	Budget Mth	Over/(Under)	% of Budget
R&M	14,011	8,177	(5,833)	-71.33%
Leases/Rentals	72	100	28	28.22%
Utilities	10,429	9,430	(999)	-10.60%
Insurance	287	302	14	4.77%
Other Expenses	13,705	18,730	5,025	26.83%
Depreciation	16,601	14,964	(1,636)	-10.94%
	842,814	**928,579**	**85,765**	**9.24%**
Operating Income/(Loss) before Allocation	367,723	(1,632)	369,356	22629.59%
Allocation of Overhead for Health Centers	(204,431)	(218,738)	14,307	6.54%
Change in Net Position	**163,292**	**(220,370)**	383,662	174.10%

Table 2 Clinics Year to Date

Clinics	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Over/(Under)	% of Budget
Patient services (net)	2,566,507	2,120,848	**445,659**	21.01%
Grant Revenue	508,355	464,201	**44,154**	9.51%
340B Revenue	109,399	100,742	**8,657**	8.59%
Capitation Fees	544,731	549,598	(4,867)	-0.89%
Records & Interest	1,777	472	1,306	276.89%
Cost Report Adjustments	(462,500)	(462,500)	0	0.00%
Quality & TRI/Prop 56, Misc	103,629	62,200	**41,429**	66.61%
	3,371,898	**2,835,560**	**536,339**	**18.91%**
Salaries	1,533,435	1,597,511	64,076	4.01%
Fringe	335,578	355,661	20,084	5.65%
Contract Labor	-	6,950	6,950	100.00%
Professional	245,692	233,623	(12,069)	-5.17%
Puchases Services	196,327	175,368	(20,959)	-11.95%
IT, Network & Phones	68,140	76,574	8,433	11.01%
Supplies	98,675	129,621	**30,946**	23.87%
Supplies - 340B	44,272	58,958	14,686	24.91%
R&M	42,778	24,532	**(18,246)**	-74.38%
Leases/Rentals	72	300	228	76.07%
Utilities	31,655	30,144	(1,511)	-5.01%
Insurance	862	905	43	4.78%
Other Expenses	36,300	53,163	16,864	31.72%
Depreciation	48,067	44,893	(3,174)	-7.07%
	2,681,853	**2,788,203**	**106,350**	**3.81%**
Operating Income/(Loss) before Allocation	690,046	47,357	642,689	1357.12%
Allocation of Overhead for Health Centers	(591,026)	(666,629)	75,603	11.34%
Change in Net Position	**99,019**	**(619,272)**	718,291	115.99%

Chart A – Visits History Chart

Month	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27
Jul	2,942	3,283	3,091	2,877	2,670	2,758	3,030	3,467	3,597
Aug	3,766	3,587	3,015	3,425	3,315	3,195	2,975	3,099	3,330
Sep	3,043	3,501	3,065	3,134	3,256	2,593	3,041	3,347	3,508
Oct	3,551	3,892	3,264	3,282	3,071	3,027	3,697	3,296	
Nov	3,229	3,353	2,627	3,116	2,936	2,928	2,952	2,596	
Dec	2,858	3,304	2,976	2,705	2,881	2,556	3,027	3,001	
Jan	3,698	4,010	2,921	2,925	3,001	3,226	3,316	3,210	
Feb	3,198	3,763	3,190	3,068	2,882	2,980	3,303	2,904	
Mar	3,515	2,927	3,516	3,332	3,331	3,032	3,338	3,416	
Apr	3,660	2,066	3,460	3,094	2,896	3,016	3,648	3,431	
May	3,662	2,200	3,043	3,239	3,247	3,143	3,564	3,243	
Jun	3,344	2,786	3,082	3,218	2,939	2,652	3,275	3,304	
Total	40,466	38,672	37,250	37,415	36,425	35,106	39,166	38,314	10,435
Total YTD	9,751	10,371	9,171	9,436	9,241	8,546	9,046	9,913	10,435

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TAB #5
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CEO STAFF REPORT

MORONGO BASIN
HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
6530 La Contenta Road, Suite 100, Yucca Valley California 92284 | 760.820.9229

November 5, 2026

To: Board of Directors
From: Cindy Schmall, CEO
Re: CEO Board Report

HEALTH CENTER

- Split Rock project is still awaiting clearance from the Fire Marshall. The Fire Marshall has acknowledged that they have received all the documents necessary and are processing the plans for the fire alarm system.
- Unfortunately, our medical director, Dr Jack Cruikshank has resigned effective Dember 10, 2026. His contract is expiring and we will be sorry to see him leave. We are actively recruiting a full-time provider.
- I am pleased to announce that Heidi Stiemsma, RN has accepted a remote position as Clinical Informaticist to assist with management of our EMR and Quality reporting. This is part of our succession planning. She will begin orientation on November 9.
- Yucca Valley Adults completed a mid-cycle survey with IEHP and scored 87%. A score below 90% requires a corrective action plan (CAP) on any area for deficiency. Staff are working on the CAP now.
- We were notified that IEHP received a grant from the Rural Health Transformation Fund to supply advanced telehealth technology in remote clinics for specialty care. Our 29 Palms health center will be a recipient of the grant in spring of 2027.

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TAB #6
CALENDARS

MORONGO BASIN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5** • 4:45 CHC board mtg • 6:00 Public Hearing • 6:15 FDTN board • 6:15 District board mtg	**6**	**7**
8	**9** 11:00a-3:30p CMC Fall Fling	**10**	**11** 12:30p JT Community Resource Fair @JT ComCtr	**12** 12p MB Community Coalition at Reach Out YV	**13**	**14**
15	**16** 10:30a Health Talk Joshua Tree Community Center	**17** ~~11:00a HDMC Time Capsule~~	**18** 11:30a Health Talk YV Senior Center	**19** 10:30a Health Talk 29P Senior Center	**20**	**21**
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** Thanksgiving Day	**27**	**28**
29	**30**	1	2	3	4	5

October 2026

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Notes:

November Community Education

- Health talks: diabetes, scam awareness & senior safety at JT, YV & 29P senior centers

Community Awareness Topics

- Diabetes
- Desert Arc
- YV Chamber membership

December 2026

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MORONGO BASIN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3 **4:45 CHC board mtg**	4	5
6	7	8	9 12:30p JT Community Resource Fair @JT ComCtr	10 **6:15 District board mtg** Employee Forum	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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November 2026

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January 2027

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JANUARY 2027 BOARDS' CALENDAR

MORONGO BASIN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	**1** New Year's Day	**2**
3	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** 4:45 CHC Board 6:15 MBHD Board	**8**	**9**
10	**11**	**12**	**13** 12-3p JT Resource Fair	**14** 12:00-1:30p MBasin Coalition @ ReachOut YV	**15**	**16**
17	**18** M L King Day	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Be Safe This Holiday Season

while shopping in stores or online, and by protecting your health with smart choices



November is Diabetes Awareness Month. This presentation will provide tips for managing diabetes risks.

We will also provide information to protect yourself from scams for both shopping in stores and for online purchasing. Learn how to keep you and your money safe.

No registration is required to attend.

Staff is on location by 10:00 a.m. to answer questions.

MONDAY NOV. 16
Joshua Tree Senior Center
6171 Sunburst Ave
Lecture begins 10:30 a.m.

WENESDAY NOV. 18
Yucca Valley Senior Center
57088 29Palms Hwy
Lecture begins 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY NOV. 19
29 Palms Senior Center
6539 Adobe Road
Lecture begins 10:30 a.m.

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These free lectures are provided to raise health awareness and promote personal health management. Our mission is to improve the health and wellness of Basin residents.