

Talking Points from KMHC Board Meeting 5/25/21

- The full set of updated KMHC bylaws underwent final review over the last couple months and were approved at the May 25th Board of Trustees meeting.
- COVID-19 Update:
 - Seeing very favorable trends in both regional COVID positivity rates and hospitalizations.
 - KMHC has administered over 8,000 vaccines; current Kalkaska County vaccination rate approximately 45% (age 12 and over) with Michigan overall rate of 58% (age 16 and over).
 - Health departments are moving away from large, scheduled clinics and towards walk-in availability and outreach/events in the community.
 - Healthcare organizations continue to require universal masking.
- The KMHC Strategic Plan that was presented in March received full approval for the 10 areas of focus and corresponding action plans.
- Draft operating budget presented for FY22. Budget process over the last year and into next year continues to be extremely challenging in an uncertain pandemic climate. The healthcare industry as a whole is dealing with similar challenges to estimate budgets in the coming months especially with variability of service specific volumes.
- Construction/Campus Update:
 - Construction is underway and going well on the Behavioral Health and administrative buildout on the second floor of the Medical Pavilion.
 - Estimated occupancy planned for mid-July.
 - A parking lot re-surfacing project is underway between the Green Houses and Stone House, with estimated re-opening of lot on Monday, June 7th.
- Medical Staff Update:
 - Dr. Vanderkolk will be retiring from his General Surgery practice at the end of June after providing KMHC and the Traverse City region service for many years.
 - KMHC is pleased to have entered into an agreement with Munson Grayling Hospital for general surgery services to be provided at KMHC.
 - KMHC is also planning for a urologist to provide services at KMHC starting this summer in collaboration with Munson Cadillac Hospital.
 - The KMHC no appointment necessary Walk-in Clinic, located within Kalkaska Medical Associates is going well. External marketing to begin this month. Open Monday-Friday (12-8pm), Saturday (8am-12pm), closed Sunday.
- Actions to be taken at June Meeting:

- None noted.