

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



14-1

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, August 20, 2013, Anna Meza mentioned concern for closure of pediatric unit at Corona Regional Medical Center.

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
14-1**

Protect Children's Health. Stop Corona Regional from Closing its Pediatric Unit.



**When a child's
life is involved,
every second
counts.**

**Contact your representatives,
tell them to stop the closure of
Corona Regional Medical Center's
Pediatric Unit.**

Make your voice heard.

The Corona City Council and Riverside County Board of Supervisors need to hear first-hand the impact this closure will have on our community's children.

**Tell them when a child's life is involved,
every second counts.**

**Stop Corona Regional from
closing its Pediatric Unit.**

Riverside County Board of Supervisors

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 20th | 9:00am

Corona City Council

400 S. Vicentia Avenue
Corona, California 92882

Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 21st | 6:30pm

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Make your voice heard at the Corona City Council meeting on the August 21st.

Go to www.SaveCoronaPediatrics.com to learn what you can do to protect children's health.

Where Will You Go When Your Child Is Sick?

Corona Regional Medical Center Is Closing Its Pediatric Unit.
Pediatrics Chair Says This Will Have a Huge Impact on Our Community.



Save Corona Pediatrics.

Stop Corona Regional
from closing its Pediatric Unit.

Tell the Corona City Council and
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
when a child's life is involved, every second counts.

Make your voice heard. Tell your representatives
the impact this will have on our community's children.

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THE PALM BEACH POST

August 7, 2013

Hospital to close pediatric unit By Peter Fishetti

Corona Regional Medical Center will close its pediatric unit on Sept. 6, meaning children who would have been admitted to the hospital will need to be treated elsewhere.

Dr. Victor Ortuno, chairman of the hospital's pediatric unit, questioned the decision.

“It will have a huge impact on the community,” he said. “Corona is a prime area in a market with young kids. Patients will have to be shipped out of the area and transported elsewhere.”

Read the full article: <http://www.pe.com/local-news/riverside-county/corona/corona-headlines-index/20130807-corona-hospital-to-close-pediatric-unit.ece>

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**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Anna Meza

Address: 1085 Regina Way
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: Corona **Zip:** 92882

Phone #: (951) 735-0551

Date: 08/20/13 **Agenda #** ORAL

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

Support **Oppose** **Neutral**

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on
the appeal below:

Support **Oppose** **Neutral**

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

*Please oppose closing
the Pediatric Unit @ CRMC*

BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please insure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.