Allegan County Board of Commissioners



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BOARD PLANNING SESSION-AGENDA

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Thursday, June 23, 2022, @ 9:00AM County Services Building, Board Room Virtual Meeting Options - Instructions Attached

9:00AM CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

OPENING PRAYER: Commissioner Gale Dugan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

DISTRICT 2

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DISTRICT 4

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- 1. Auto Insurance Reform (TABLED 6/9/22)
- 2. Water & Sewer Projects Update
- 3. 2023 Budget-Funding Parameters
- 4. Administrative Update
 - a. Introduction to Internet & Employee Portal

DISTRICT 5

Tom Jessup 269-637-3374 tjessup@ allegancounty.org

OTHER ITEMS:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS:

- 1. INFORMATIONAL SESSION: County Medical Examiner-Dr. Joyce deJong
- 2. Administrative Update
 - a. Introduction to Internet & Employee Portal

ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting—Thursday, July 14, 2022, 9:00AM @ COUNTY SERVICES BUILDING, BOARD ROOM.

DISTRICT 6

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DISTRICT 7

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STEP 1: Connect to the Meeting

- OPTION 1: Zoom over Telephone
 - Call (929) 205-6099 -or- (312) 626-6799 -or- (253) 215-8782
 - Type in Meeting ID: 891 6032 7098, then #, then # again
 - Type in Meeting Password: 62322, then #
 - To raise your hand to speak, press *9
 - To Mute and Unmute, press *6

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- OPTION 2: Youtube
 - Open Internet Explorer or Chrome
 - Navigate to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQIiZQstN2Pa57QAItAWdKA
 - Click on image of "Live" video

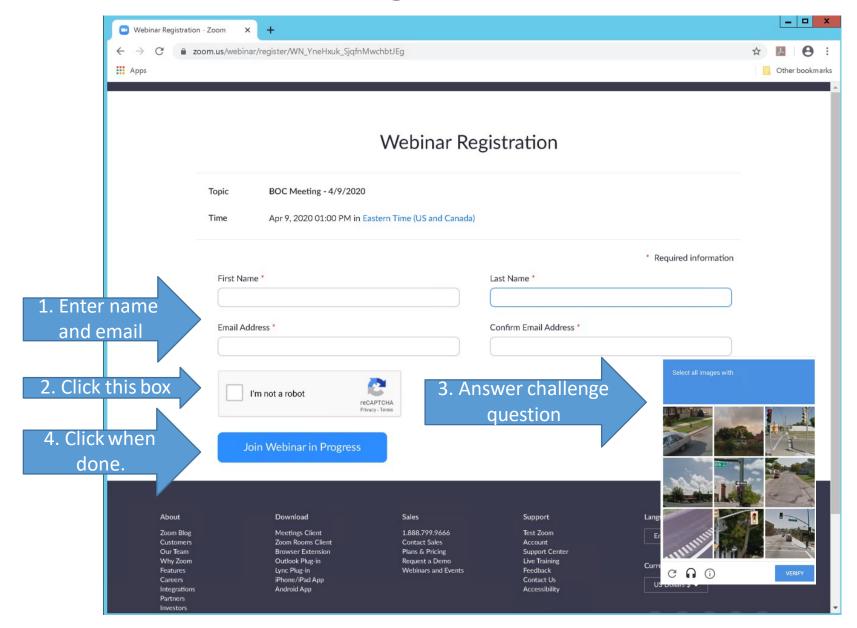
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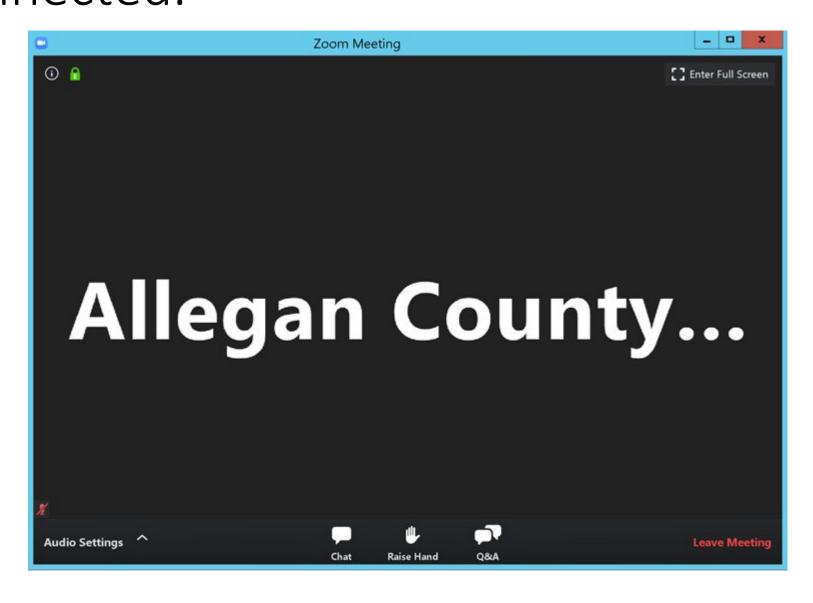
- OPTION 3: Zoom over Web browser
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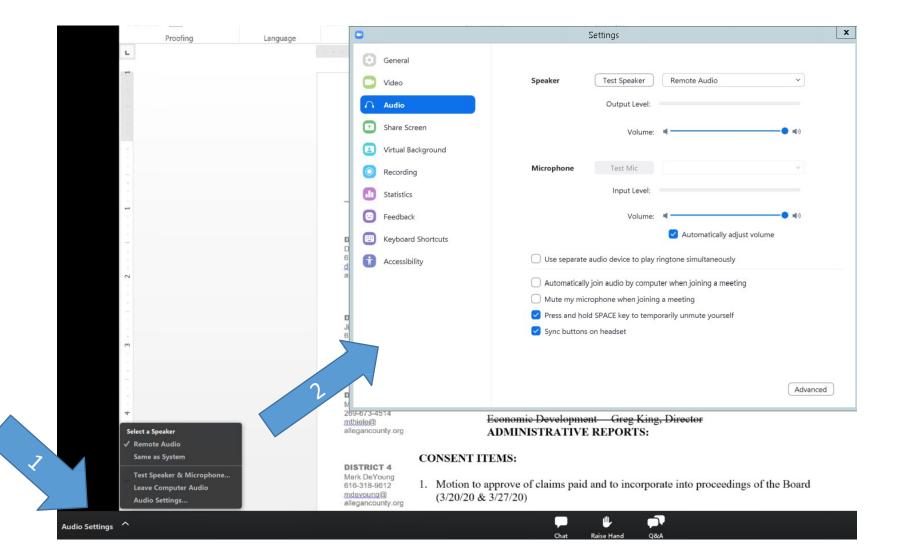
STEP 2: Enter registration information



STEP 3: This Window will appear when connected.



STEP 4: Adjust audio settings (if needed)



STEP 5: Raise hand to be recognized to speak.

 Once "Raise Hand" is clicked, the Board Chairperson will receive notice and may UNMUTE your microphone when ready and verbally recognize you to speak.

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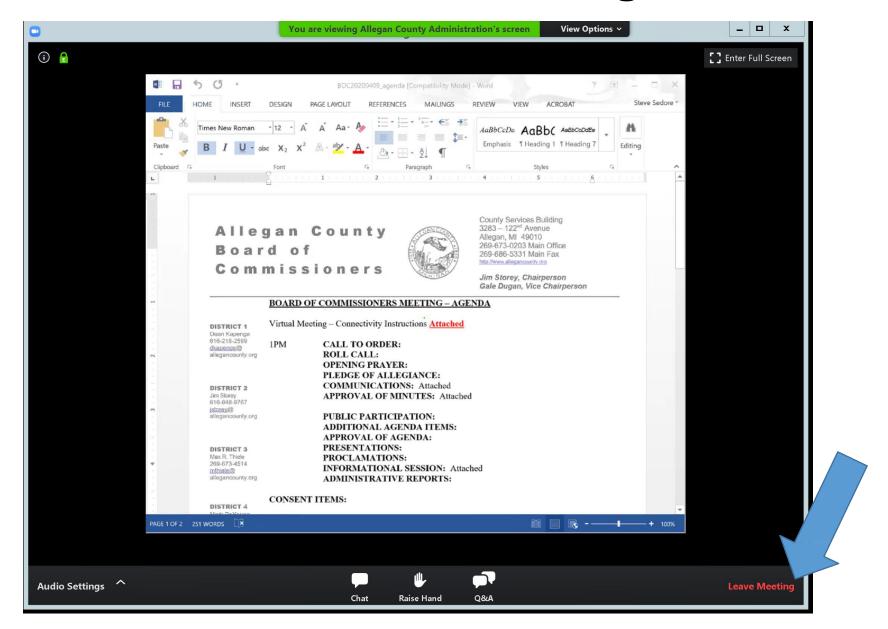
Click Raise Hand in the Webinar Controls.



- The host will be notified that you've raised your hand.
- Click Lower Hand to lower it if needed.



STEP 6: To leave the meeting



STATE OF MICHIGAN

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS-SUPPORT AMENDMENT TO THE MICHIGAN AUTO INSURANCE REFORM ACT

WHEREAS, the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act of 2019 introduced a fee cap, which took final effect on July 1, 2021; this cap set percentage limits on how much residential care facilities, home health care providers, and other persons can be reimbursed for providing treatment/care to auto accident victims; and

WHEREAS, these reimbursement caps are 55% of the reimbursement rates that Home Care Providers were collecting in 2019;

WHEREAS, 55% of a Home Health Care provider's 2019 collections, is an unsustainable reimbursement cap to continue caring for catastrophically injured individuals following an auto accident.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Allegan County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan Legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address a sustainable fee cap (i.e. Michigan's Workman's Compensation Fee Cap for Ancillary Services) for Home Health Care providers, in order to uphold these benefits that have been paid for by the survivors who are currently receiving and who will receive in-home, long-term care, when purchasing an Unlimited PIP Auto Insurance policy, paid by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Allegan County Clerk/Register of Deeds is requested to forward copies of the adopted resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the State Senate Majority and Minority leaders, the State House Speaker and Minority Leader, the members of the Allegan County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, and the other 82 counties of Michigan as Commissioner Correspondence.