

Note: Data excludes six-year significant costs of City Attorney time and expenses between September 2019 and August 2025 representing Laguna Honda Hospital, including LHH's 26-month decertification period. City Attorney billing for **legal advice for matters outside of litigation** is exempt from disclosure.

State and Federal Fines, Penalties, and Lawsuit Expenses Related to Laguna Honda Hospital

Year or Date	Court Case # Penalty ID # or Citation ID #	Initial Class of Penalty	Lawsuit or Fine	Initial Fine or Settlement	Discount	Amount Fine Reduced	Reduced Fine or Settlement	City Attorney Time and Expenses	Total
Miscellaneous Cases									
1	2007	AA	CDPH Patient "Fall" From Third-Floor Window October 2006	\$ 100,000			\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000
2	3/14/2019	22-3146-0014881-F	A CDPH Civil Monetary Penalty, Smoking in Bed; Pt. Burns w/ Skin Grafts	\$ 20,000	35.0%	\$ 7,000	\$ 13,000		\$ 13,000
3	5/21/2019	22-2614-0015094-F	A CDPH Civil Monetary Penalty, Patient Fall w/ Hip Fracture	\$ 20,000	35.0%	\$ 7,000	\$ 13,000		\$ 13,000
4	11/5/2019	AA	CDPH 2016 Fine 2014 Patient Death Fall From Wheelchair	\$ 100,000			\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000
Miscellaneous Cases Subtotal				\$ 240,000		\$ 14,000	\$ 226,000	\$ -	\$ 226,000
Patient Sexual Abuse Scandal									
1	9/30/2019	(2/6/2019 – 9/5/2019)	CMS Fine Main Fine Sex Abuse Scandal (Not Contested)	\$ 1,123,400	35.0%	\$393,190	\$ 730,210		\$ 730,210
2	10/30/2019	(9/6/2019 – 10/14/2019)	CMS Fine Additional Sex Abuse Scandal Civil Monetary Penalty	\$ 4,290	35.0%	\$ 1,501	\$ 2,789		\$ 2,789
3	Dec. 2019	AA	CDPH Center for Health Quality Reduced to "Class A" (Contested; fine not reduced; "Class AA" citations reduced to "Class A")	\$ 100,000			\$ 100,000	\$ 104,866	\$ 204,866
4	Dec. 2019	B	CDPH 19x \$2,000 "Class B" Civil Monetary Penalties (Not Contested)	\$ 38,000	35.0%	\$ 13,300	\$ 24,700		\$ 24,700
5	9/30/2019		Denial of Payment for New Admissions (per Rachael Kagan, SFDPH Director of Communications, 2014 – 2020)	\$ 126,000			\$ 126,000		\$ 126,000
6			Appeal CDPH Substandard Quality of Care Finding re: Illicit Drug Use					\$ 813,460	\$ 813,460
7	10/8/2024	2024	B Four comprehensive care plans, abuse and neglect, and free from accident hazards violations	\$ 12,000			\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000
Sexual Abuse Scandal Regulatory Agency Fines and Penalties Subtotal				\$ 1,403,690		\$407,991	\$ 995,699	\$ 918,326	\$ 1,914,025
Lawsuits									
1	7/20/2021	CGC-20-583155	Lawsuit # 1 Omar Abdullah, through his Conservator	\$ 800,000			\$ 800,000	\$ 94,721	\$ 894,721
2	5/14/2020	CGC-20-584459	Lawsuit # 2 Alfred Coutts, through his Conservator	\$ 190,000			\$ 190,000	\$ 103,963	\$ 293,963
3	7/30/2020	CGC-20-585869	Lawsuit # 3 Elena Ruiz-Diaz (Patient Fall)	\$ 600,000			\$ 600,000	\$ 214,313	\$ 814,313
4	5/28/2021	CGC-21-592296	Cluster Case 13 "Does" Public Guardian / Public Guardian Lawsuit (Walkup + Stebner)	\$ 2,223,500			\$ 2,223,500	\$ 59,399	\$ 2,282,899
5	3/24/2020	CPF-20-517064	Class Action Tommy Johnson et al. v. CCSF, SFDPH, LHH, and Mivic Hirose	Tentative Settlement Reached: Case Management Conference Continued to 9/15/2025.					
6	6/2/2022	CGC-22-699447	Class Action Delland-Felder v. City and County of San Francisco-9Dismissed-Without Prejudice 5/26/2023)						
Sexual Abuse Scandal Patient Lawsuit Settlements Subtotal				\$ 3,813,500			\$ 3,813,500	\$ 472,395	\$ 4,285,895
Patient Sexual Abuse Subtotal Fines and Lawsuits as of 6/13/2023				\$ 5,217,190		\$407,991	\$ 4,809,199	\$ 1,390,721	\$ 6,199,920
Other CMS and CDPH Penalties									
1	12/3/2021	220017136	AP Breach CDPH Medical Records Breach Administrative Penalty	\$ 250,000			\$ 250,000		\$ 250,000
2	12/20/2022		Patient Care CDPH §1336.2(1)(2), (3A) 3b), (4), (5) 1336.2(b)	\$ 36,000			\$ 36,000		\$ 36,000
3	11/6/2023		CMS Inspection Fines and Penalties (5x) — 11/6/2023 to 2/20/24	\$ 38,176			\$ 38,176		\$ 38,176
4	12/5/2023		AP Breach CDPH 3 "Intentional Breach of Protected Health information" (PHI) 12/5/2023	\$ 220,000			\$ 220,000		\$ 220,000
5	9/27/2024		Patient Care CDPH §483.12(a), §483.25, §483.21	\$ 12,000			\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000
CMS and CDPH Regulatory Agency Fines and Penalties Subtotal				\$ 556,176			\$ 556,176		\$ 556,176
LHH Closure Patient Relocation/Transfers				Fines and Penalties subtotal after Medi-Cal recertification in August 2023: \$270,176					
1	3/30/2022	3:22-CV-4500	CDPH Civil Monetary Penalties: 11 Inspections 10/14/2021 – 4/13/2022 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 407,770	50.0%	\$203,885	\$ 203,885	\$ 968,897	\$ 1,172,782
2	12/20/2022	Multiple Citation #'s	B CDPH 12x \$3,000 "Class B" Civil Monetary Penalties (Appeal Withdrawn)	\$ 36,000			\$ 36,000	\$ 15,178	\$ 51,178
3	5/9/2023	CGC-23-606373	1st-Cluster Single Case Post-Discharge Wrongful Death: Estate of Edward Sanchez v. CCSF LHH	Trial date:	12/8/2025				
4	9/28/2023	CGC-23-609384	Single Case Post-Discharge Wrongful Death: Estate of Quy Pham v. CCSF LHH	Trial date:	11/10/2025				
5	10/12/2023	CGC-23-609764	Single Case Post-Discharge Wrongful Death: Estate of Ngo Vi Lieu v. CCSF LHH	Trial date:	1/26/2026				
LHH Closure, Patient Wrongful Deaths, etc. Subtotal				\$ 443,770		\$203,885	\$ 239,885	\$ 984,075	\$ 1,223,960
Footnote 1: Settlement Agreement, CMP's Paragraph 3-f, Penalty reduced by 50%									
Yellow Shading: Amounts Not Yet Known				ALL FINES, PENALTIES, LAWSUITS TOTAL: \$ 6,457,136 \$625,876 \$ 5,831,260 \$ 2,374,796 \$ 8,206,056					

Source: Public records downloaded from San Francisco Superior Court web site, and other public records, including San Francisco City Attorney's Office for City Attorney time and expenses data.

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