

Memo

To: Board Members
From: Christian Wallis
Date: November 7, 2024
Subject: Government, Legal & Legislative Relations Committee Minutes – **October 2, 2024**

The Committee met on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. Members of the public were able to participate by telephone, Zoom, or in-person at the Grossmont Healthcare District Conference Center, located at 9001 Wakarusa Street, La Mesa, CA.

Attendees: Director Virginia Hall, Chair
Gloria Chadwick, Member
Christian Wallis, Chief Executive Officer
Tim Madden, Madden + Quinonez Advocacy (via Zoom)
Pam Ison, Sharp HealthCare (via Zoom)
Ryan Purdy, Sharp Grossmont Hospital (via Zoom)

A. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Director Hall at 1:00 p.m.

B. Approval of Agenda – The agenda was approved as posted.

C. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

D. Reports/Discussion/Possible Action Items

1. Legislative Update and Final Report for the Legislative Season – Tim Madden

Mr. Madden informed the Committee that the 2-year legislative season has ended, with over 1,500 bills. The Governor signed 1,389 and vetoed 189 bills.

Additionally, Mr. Madden gave updates regarding the below bills:

2. AB 869 – 2030 Seismic Update

AB 869 (for small rural hospitals/healthcare districts) was signed by the Governor and passed into law. ACHD has stated that this bill includes Sharp Grossmont Hospital, however Sharp tends to disagree. The District plans to contact ACHD in order to determine what language from the bill would apply and what language would not in

order to get a more comprehensible view.

3. SB 1238 – Involuntary Hold/Substance Abuse Disorder

SB 1238 was signed by the Governor and passed into law.

4. SB 895 – BSN Pilot at Community College (AB 2104 Mirrored Bill)

Both SB 895 and AB 2104 pilot programs were vetoed, due to the conflicting “rebuilding nursing infrastructure program,” where there is \$60M in the 2024 budget to expand and/or develop BSN programs with a “higher education.”

5. SB 963 – Human Trafficking

SB 963 was signed by the Governor and passed into law. Sharp had submitted a formal support position letter. Currently, this bill does not require any mandatory reporting requirements, however, Sharp is in the process of updating its data tracking in preparation for this potential change.

6. SB 43 – Delayed Implementation in San Diego County

San Diego County requested to delay the implementation of SB 1238 due to a lack of general space and until more facilities could be identified. Extension stops in January 2025. Sharp serves on various working groups relative to SB 43 and can assist the District on finding which working group the District can participate in. This bill allows for a 2-year delay, but San Diego County only approved a 1-year delay.

E. Next Meeting – The next regularly scheduled meeting is on calendar for Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

F. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.