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**To:** Board Members  
**From:** Christian Wallis  
**Date:** November 7, 2024  
**Subject:** Government, Legal & Legislative Relations Committee Minutes – **November 6, 2024**

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The Committee met on Wednesday, November 6, 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  
Amy Abrams, Chief Community Health Officer  
Tim Madden, Madden + Quinonez Advocacy (via Zoom)  
Pamela 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 1:02 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 and Election Update – Tim Madden

There are no current legislative updates due to the 2-year session being concluded. The elections in the state legislature (assembly and senate) have remained generally the same with Democrats having supermajority (since 2012). In San Diego, Dr. Akilah Weber is moving from the assembly to the senate (Toni Atkins' seat) and LaShae Sharp-Collins won the assembly seat (Dr. Weber's seat). Dr. Darshana Patel takes over Brian Maienschein's seat in District 76. Carl DeMaio takes over Assemblymember Waldren's seat. Nadia Farjood has won the seat for Grossmont Healthcare District Zone 3 (replacing Director Michael Emerson).

2. Prop 35 Results

Prop 35 is regarding the Managed Care Organization (MCO) tax initiative that would help increase provider rates for Medi-CAL recipients, among other things. This Proposition includes funding for medical education training and is likely to pass.

3. Prop 5 Results

Prop 5 is regarding the initiative to lower the voting threshold for public infrastructure projects to 55% (hospitals/healthcare districts). This proposition is likely to not pass.

**E. Next Meeting** – The next regularly scheduled meeting is on calendar for Wednesday, December 4, at 1:00 p.m. *(After discussion and learning there would be nothing to discuss, the Committee decided to cancel the December 4, 2024 meeting.)*

**F. Adjournment** – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.