

MENDOCINO COAST HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
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MEMORANDUM

TO: MCHCD Board of Directors
FROM: Paul Garza, Jr.
DATE: October 24, 2024
SUBJECT: Monthly Report

CHAIR'S ADVISORY GROUP – HOSPITAL 2030

These meetings have been suspended for the time being because of the need to focus on the restructure negotiations. I am hopeful we will renew our work as soon as possible.

NEGOTIATIONS

There is very little to report as of this date (Monday, October 21). Adventist Health has not put anything in writing, as yet. They have mentioned wanting some 'minor changes' to our existing agreement. We anticipate more complete information in our session on Thursday morning. Director Katzeff has been included on the negotiating team. We will be following up each negotiating session with a special board meeting to confer on strategy and outcomes.

I much appreciate the many phone calls and emails I have received from the community. Please continue to communicate your concerns.

COMMUNICATIONS

Robin Serrahn, MD, Chief Medical Officer of our hospital, and I were interviewed on KZYX. Dr. Serrahn is also scheduling us for a presentation with his Shul. The Grass Roots Institute has also requested a presentation this coming Sunday from 3 to 5 PM at the Mendocino Community Center.

I am communicating with some of the key institutions in our area weekly. These include the County Supervisors, Fort Bragg City Manager, Fort Bragg Chief of Police, County Sheriff, the Fire Chiefs in our service area, the Fort Bragg and Mendocino School District Superintendents, the Mendocino Coast Clinic and the Mendocino Coast Healthcare Foundation.