

MENDOCINO COAST HEALTH CARE DISTRICT  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: MCHCD Board of Directors

FROM: Paul Garza, Jr.

DATE: December 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Monthly Report

NEGOTIATIONS

The re-structure negotiations have concluded and the letter received from Adventist Health has been posted on our website. The changes requested by Adventist Health to the existing lease are very minor and have no changes to the financial arrangements. The Board will consider adoption of these proposed changes.

NEW BOARD

Tonight we welcome Ms. Lynn Finley as a new member of our Board. She was elected to a four-year term. Congratulations also to Paul Katzeff on his re-election to a new four-year term. I look forward to working with them and my other colleagues this upcoming year.

ADVENTIST HEALTH LEADERSHIP

Adventist Health has announced several leadership changes in our region. Among these, the current President Judy Leach is transitioning to a new assignment.

CHAIR'S ADVISORY GROUP – HOSPITAL 2030

The Advisory Group has resumed meeting. The work done by this group in exploring and identifying options available to the District will, at a minimum, substantially assist our future strategic planning.

COMMUNICATIONS

Robin Serrahan, MD, Chief Medical Officer of our hospital, and I presented to the Casper Shul. I am talking with the JUNTO group Thursday morning, (December 12). I was interviewed recently by the KZYX radio, the Mendocino Voice and the Fort Bragg Advocate concerning the outcome of negotiations.

During the negotiations, I was communicating regularly with 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.