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Purpose:

This charter (the “Charter”) sets forth the duties and responsibilities and governs the operations of the Finance Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Sonoma Valley Healthcare District (the “District”), a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the California Law.

The Finance Committee’s purpose is to assist the Board in its oversight of the District’s financial affairs, including District’s financial condition, financial planning, operational, and capital budgeting, debt structure, debt financing and refinancing and other significant financial matters involving the District. The Finance Committee is the body which makes recommendations to the District Board on all financial decisions.

Policy:

Duties and Responsibilities

The Committee’s primary duties and responsibilities are as follows:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Operating Performance
 1. Review the District’s monthly financial operating performance. The committee will review the monthly financial statements, including but not limited to the Statement of Revenues and Expenses, Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Flows, prepared by management. The committee will also review other financial indicators as warranted.
 2. Review management’s plan for improved financial and operational performance including but not limited to new patient care programs, cost management plans, and new financial arrangements. The committee will make recommendations to the Board when necessary.

- B. Budgets
 1. Review and recommend to the Board for approval an annual operating budget for the District.
 2. Review management’s budget assumptions including volume, growth, inflation and other budget assumptions.
 3. Review and recommend to the Board for approval an annual capital expenditures budget for



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the District. If deemed appropriate by the Committee, review and recommend to the Board for approval projected capital expenditures budgets for one or more succeeding years.

C. Debt, Financing and Refinancing

1. Evaluate and monitor the District's long and short-term indebtedness, debt structure, collateral or security, therefore, cash flows, and uses and applications of funds.
2. Evaluate and recommend to the Board for approval proposed new debt financing, including lines of credit, financings and refinancing, including (i) interest rate and whether the rate will be fixed or floating rate; (ii) collateral or security, if any; (iii) issuance costs; (iv) banks, investment banks, and underwriters retained or compensated by the District in connection with any financing or refinancing.
3. Review and recommend to the Board all guarantees or other obligations for the indebtedness of any third party.

D. Insurance

1. Review on an annual basis all insurance coverage's, including (i) identity and rating of carriers; (ii) premiums; (iii) retentions; (iv) self-insurance; (v) stop-loss policies; and (vi) all other aspects of insurance coverage for healthcare institutions.

E. Investment Policies

1. Review and recommend to the Board the District's cash management and cash investment policies, utilizing the advice of financial consultants as the Committee deems necessary or desirable.
2. Review and recommend to the Board the District's investment policies relating to assets of any employee benefit plans maintained and controlled by the District, utilizing the advice of financial consultants as the Committee deems necessary or desirable.

F. General

1. Review and recommend the services of all outside financial advisors, financial consultants, banks, investment banks, and underwriters for the District. Review annually the District's significant commercial and investment bank relationships.
2. Perform any other duties and responsibilities as the Board may deem necessary, advisable



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or appropriate for the Committee to perform.

3. Perform such other duties and responsibilities as the Committee deems appropriate to carry out its purpose as provided in this Charter.
4. Meet on a monthly basis preceding the Board meeting concerning the District's financial affairs. Urgent and time sensitive matters shall be reported at the next regular or special Board meeting.
5. The Finance Committee will be invited to attend the presentation by the District's independent auditors.
6. The Finance Committee shall review the Charter annually after the close of the fiscal year, or more often if required. If revisions are needed, they will be taken to the Board for action.
7. The Finance Committee shall report to the District Board on the status of its prior fiscal year's work plan accomplishments by after the completion of the Financial Statement Audit.



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Organization

The Committee’s membership, the chairperson, the call and conduct of Committee meetings, the preparation of Committee minutes, and the Committee’s other activities shall be appointed, conducted and accomplished in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bylaws and the Corporate Governance Principles adopted by the Board. The committee’s membership is subject to the Approval of the District Board. The membership shall include the following:

1. Two (2) Board Members, one being the Treasurer
2. Six (6) District Citizens
3. At least one (1) member of the Medical Staff
4. District’s Chief Executive Officer (non-voting)
5. District’s Chief Financial Officer (non-voting)

All District Citizen members of the committee must be stakeholders of the District. The District Board has defined stakeholder for the purpose of committee membership as:

- Living some or all of the time in the District, or
- Maintaining a place of business in the District, or
- Being an accredited member of the Hospital’s Medical Staff

Performance Evaluation

The Committee shall prepare and review with the Board an annual performance evaluation of the Committee, which evaluation shall compare the performance of the Committee with the requirements of this Charter. The performance evaluation shall also recommend to the Board any amendments to this Charter deemed necessary or desirable by the Committee. The performance evaluation shall be conducted in such manner as the Committee deems appropriate. The report to the Board may take the form of an oral report by the chairperson or any other member of the Committee designated by the Committee to make the report.

Resources and Authority of the Committee

The Finance Committee shall have the resources and authority appropriate to discharge its duties and responsibilities, including the responsibility to recommend to select, retain, terminate, and approve the engagement and other retention terms of special counsel or other experts or consultants, as it deems appropriate.

Amendment

This Charter shall not be amended except upon approval by the Board.
Adopted by the Board on April 5, 2012.