



Board Legislative and Regulatory Positions Policy #P-2018-04-05-2

It is the policy of the Sonoma Valley Health Care District and the Sonoma Valley Hospital to take an active role in advocating legislative efforts that will benefit the District/Hospital and in opposing legislation/regulatory efforts that will impact the District/Hospital in a negative manner. Within this framework, time is of the essence when communicating with elected and appointed government officials.

Policy

By this policy the District Board authorizes the District CEO to fully and actively support any federal or state legislation which:

- Decreases the District's/Hospital's operating costs.
- Increases the Hospital's reimbursement for services.
- Provides greater flexibility for the operation of the District/Hospital.
- Authorizes the District use of alternative capital project delivery methodologies, including but not limited to Design-build, Construction Manager at Risk, Job Order Contracting (JOC).

The District Board also authorizes the District CEO to fully and actively oppose any federal or state legislation which;

- Increases the District's/Hospital's operating costs.
- Decreases the Hospital's reimbursement for services.
- Restricts flexibility for the operation of the District/Hospital.
- Curtails the District's use of alternative capital project delivery methodologies, including but not limited to Design-build, Construction Manager at Risk, Job Order Contracting (JOC).

The Board directs that the CEO shall report to the Board at the Regular monthly Board meeting on any actions taken since the last Regular Board meeting along with copies of all letters, emails sent in support or opposition.

Board members shall coordinate all legislative or regulatory actions in advance with the CEO within the constraints of this policy.