



A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE, AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY SUPPORTING AFFORDABLE, HIGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE IN THE REGION

WHEREAS, the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors and the City Council of Crescent City support affordable, high quality healthcare;

WHEREAS, Sutter Coast Hospital is operating the county's only hospital;

WHEREAS, transparency from Sutter Coast Hospital is essential to meeting the goal of affordable, high quality health care;

WHEREAS, the Sutter Coast Hospital's Board meetings are closed to the public;

WHEREAS, Sutter Coast Hospital has declined to honor official record requests from the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors and City Council of Crescent City;

WHEREAS, the charges for care at Sutter Health facilities, including Sutter Coast Hospital, exceed the charges for care at non-Sutter Health affiliated facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors and City Council of Crescent City recommend the following actions is taken by the Board of Directors of Sutter Coast Hospital:

- (1) Sutter Coast Hospital produces its meeting minutes and financial records since 2011 for public review;
- (2) Sutter Coast Hospital prominently display its charges for common services and procedures, including laboratory tests, imaging studies, and fees from physicians either contracted with, or directly employed by, Sutter Coast Hospital;
- (3) The local members of the Sutter Coast Hospital Board of Directors hold regular public meetings to allow for public input regarding hospital operations;
- (4) Sutter Coast Hospital no longer engage in professional service contracts with individuals or entities, including EmCare Holdings, Inc., which operate "out of network" for local insurance plans.

PASSED AND ADOPTED and made effective the same day by the City Council of the City of Crescent City on this 17th day of April, 2017, by the following polled vote:

AYES: Mayor Inscore, Mayor Pro Tem Short, Councilmembers Kime, Greenough, Fallman
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Blake Inscore, Mayor

ATTEST:

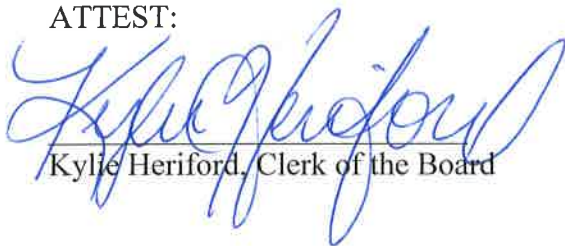

Kymmie Scott, City Clerk

PASSED AND ADOPTED and made effective the same day by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Del Norte on this 25th day of April, 2017, by the following polled vote:

AYES: Supervisor Cowan, Gitlin, Howard, Hemmingsen, Berkowitz
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None


Chris Howard, Chair

ATTEST:


Kylie Heriford, Clerk of the Board