

Focused Resume'
of
Norman L. de Vall
to Fill the Vacancy on the
Mendocino Coast Healthcare District
Board of Directors

Objective: To be appointed to the Mendocino Coast Healthcare District Board of Directors.

As a resident of the Mendocino Coast since 1962 I have been keenly aware of the need for adequate health care. Over the years emergent health care was provided in the town of Mendocino and when it was recognized that the existing hospitals in Fort Bragg were obsolete I joined with other community leaders to establish the District Hospital and the building of our then new medical facility.

Supported by both physicians and staff, in 1976, I ran for the Board of Directors advocating support for SEIU representation of our staff. While not winning that election, we were successful in getting union representation for our employees.

During my years on the Board of Supervisors (1979-1995), Hillside Hospital, General Hospital and Mendocino County Community Hospital closed or were on the brink of closure. The Board of Supervisors sat as the Board of Directors to the County Community Hospital. As chair or member of the Health & Welfare standing committee I attended numerous staff meetings of the administration and managerial staff.

The coast hospital district is under lease to Adventist Health for thirty years, but the facility is under state order to rebuild within the next ten. Determining that future and raising the \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 * for that purpose remains a challenge of the District Board of Directors.

At this time there are two vacant seats on the Board. One candidate has filed the needed paperwork and will be on the ballot, the other seat awaits appointment. I am asking the Board of Supervisors to consider me for appointment to that seat.

* Estimate made by former CEO Bob Edwards (2018) to
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