

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 9

SUBJECT: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE CODES AND BOARD POLICY SUNSET REVIEW 2022 (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

In accordance with San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) Policy A-76, Sunset Review Process, the County of San Diego (County) Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) periodically reviews County Administrative Code and Board Policy to ensure policies reflect current Board standards and practices.

Today's actions seek Board approval to amend the following Board Policies and extend the sunset review date for:

- E-010, Comprehensive Health and Social Services System
- E-011, The Role and Function of Edgemoor Distinct Part Skilled Nursing Facility

Additionally, today's actions seek Board approval to retire Board Policy A-110, Zero Tolerance of Illegal Drug Activity in Housing.

This item supports the County's vision of a just, sustainable, and resilient future for all, specifically those communities and populations in San Diego County that have been historically underserved as well as our ongoing commitment to the regional *Live Well San Diego* vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities. This will be accomplished as these County Administrative Codes and Board Policies provide a framework for a county that is healthy, safe, and thriving. Additionally, in alignment with the Board's commitment to transparency and open government, the Sunset Review process is an opportunity for HHSA to reflect on current policies through an equity lens and recommend changes that allow for greater transparency.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. Approve amendments to Board Policy E-010, Comprehensive Health and Social Services System, and extend the sunset review dates to December 31, 2029.
2. Determine no change is necessary to Board Policy E-011, The Role and Function of Edgemoor Distinct Part Skilled Nursing Facility, and approve the sunset review date of December 31, 2029.
3. Approve the retirement of Board Policy A-110, Zero Tolerance of Illegal Drug Activity in Housing upon sunset date of December 31, 2022.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

As part of standard practice, the County of San Diego (County) Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) performs an annual review of Board Policies and County Administrative and Regulatory Codes that are sunseting to ensure alignment with current San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) values and to ensure that they are updated to reflect applicable laws and regulations. In alignment with the Board's commitment to transparency and open government, the Sunset Review process is an opportunity for HHSA to reflect on current policies through an equity lens and recommend changes that allow for greater transparency.

The changes recommended support the Board's framework toward achieving better outcomes for consumers. The recommended changes regarding Board Policy A-110, Zero Tolerance of Illegal Drug Activity in Housing, reflect the County's priority in addressing disparities in housing programs and creating more equitable housing opportunities for vulnerable residents in San Diego County. In addition, the recommended changes regarding Board Policy E-010, Comprehensive Health and Social Services System, clarifies HHSA's commitment to ensure all programs and service activities are data-informed, outcome- and evidence-based, equitable, sustainable, and culturally responsive to meet the needs and ensure inclusiveness of the residents HHSA serves.

Future Sunset Reviews will continue to utilize an equity lens and a quantitative data-driven approach. Additionally, it is anticipated that these actions will have a positive impact on equity-seeking groups including, Black, Indigenous, people of color, women, people with disabilities, immigrants, youth, and the LGBTQ+ community.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Today's actions strive for programs and operations that reflect the County's values and priorities. By aligning with the County of San Diego's (County) Sustainability Goals the changes reflect more equitable, sustainable, and impactful practices. Specifically, the retirement of Board Policy A-110, Zero Tolerance of Illegal Drug Activity in Housing aligns with Sustainability Goal #2, providing just and equitable access by focusing on chronically underserved communities, investing in resilience in vulnerable populations, and protecting and expanding the availability and accessibility of affordable housing. In addition, amendments to Board Policy E-010, Comprehensive Health and Social Services System, align with Sustainability Goal #4 protecting the health and wellbeing of residents in San Diego County, by ensuring all programs and service activities are data-informed, outcome- and evidence-based, equitable, sustainable, and culturally responsive to meet the needs and ensure inclusiveness of the residents the County Health and Human Services Agency serves.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendations. There will be no change in net general fund costs and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Vargas, the Board of Supervisors continued this item to December 13, 2022, on Consent.

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Fletcher, Desmond

ABSENT: Lawson-Remer

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County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed
by Andrew Potter