

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 6, 1984

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EMPLOYERS HEALTH
SERVICES COAL-
ITION NAMED

Following introduction of the matter, Council, on motion of Council Member Reid, Hinchman second, authorized that the City of Lodi should join the San Joaquin Employers Health Services Coalition, naming Assistant City Manager Jerry Glenn as the City's representative and Finance Director Robert Boim as the alternate.

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June 12, 1984

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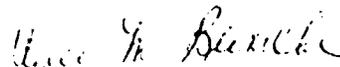
Dear Mr. Case:

We are in receipt of your May 25, 1984 letter inviting the City of Lodi to join your coalition. Please be advise that your letter was presented to the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of June 6, 1984. By motion action, the City Council authorized the City of Lodi joining the San Joaquin Employers Health Service Coalition and designated Assistant City Manager Jerry Glenn to be the City's representative and for the City's Finance Director Robert Holm to serve as alternate.

We would appreciate it if you would see that Mr. Glenn and Mr. Holm receive notification of future meetings.

Should you have any questions regarding the Council's actions in this matter or need any further information please do not hesitate to call this office.

Very truly yours,



Alice M. Reinche
City Clerk

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San Joaquin Employers Health Services Coalition

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May 25, 1984

Henry A. Graves, Jr.
City Manager
City Hall, 221 W. Pine
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Dear Henry:

The San Joaquin Employers Health Service Coalition was a major topic at the May 10, 1984 meeting of County and City officials, held at Mickie Grove. There appeared to be a wide-spread interest in joining the Coalition. Because of this interest, I stated that I would extend an invitation to other jurisdictions, welcoming their participation.

The Coalition is currently composed of five member employers, represented by the listed official:

San Joaquin County - Ev Stiles, Director of Personnel Services

Stockton Unified School District - Jack Phar, Risk Manager

University of the Pacific - Ed Case, Director of Personnel Services

City of Stockton - Gary Ingraham, Director of Finance

San Joaquin County Schools (Eleven School Districts) - Gaylord "Ace" Nelson, Superintendent

The Coalition officially began operations during November of 1982. Before that, we had operated as a group of employers with a common interest in containing the cost of employee benefit plans. The efforts of the Coalition to date have been primarily in the area of employee medical plan benefits. As you are aware, medical costs have been escalating much more rapidly than costs in other segments of the economy. In fact, most employers have been facing annual medical plan cost increases of 20% or more, compounded.

The greatest effort of the Coalition has been to work with the San Joaquin County Foundation for Medical Care to initiate cost containment programs. Some preliminary work has been done to work with area hospitals in the near future. In addition, the Coalition serves as an information exchange as well as conducting research on cost containment methods and strategies.

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Henry A. Glaves, Jr.
City of Lodi

Although the Coalition functions by consensus on many issues, the members are free to operate independently. As the Coalition increases its membership, some additional formality may become necessary but hopefully structure can be kept to a minimum as the Coalition works for the common benefit of its participants.

If your jurisdiction wishes to join the Coalition, send me the name of your designated representative. That person will be notified of future meetings. When the designated representative is unable to attend, a replacement is welcome.

Sincerely yours,



Ed Case
Chairperson

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