

October 6, 2023

Andrea Kasko, Chair
Academic Senate

Re: Systemwide Review: Presidential Policy on Affiliations with Certain Healthcare Organizations

Dear Chair Kasko,

At its meeting on October 2, 2023, the Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) reviewed and discussed the proposed Presidential Policy on Affiliations with Certain Healthcare Organizations. Members offered the following comments.

Members commented on a changed legal and political landscape since this issue was first discussed by the Academic Senate in 2019. These changes have an inevitable effect on healthcare and UC's options as an insurer. Members agreed that the revisions significantly improved the policy and thus are in support of the proposed modifications.

If you have any questions for us, please do not hesitate to contact me at emmerich@humnet.ucla.edu or via the Council's analyst, Elizabeth Feller, at efeller@senate.ucla.edu.

Best regards,

Michael Emmerich, Chair
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