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Delivered electronically to Hospitals for a Healthy Future PAC at lizc@wsha.org

Subject: PDC Case 160863 regarding Hospitals for a Healthy Future PAC

Hospitals for a Healthy Future PAC:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaints filed by Conner Edwards on March 31, 2025, and May 20, 2025. The complaints alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately disclose contributions and expenditures on C-3 and C-4 reports during calendar years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Applicable Laws and Rules

[RCW 42.17A.235](#) describes the required filing deadlines for disclosure of campaign finance activities including monetary contributions, in-kind donations of goods or services, and expenditures made by the campaign.

[RCW 42.17A.240](#) describes the required content of each campaign report including the name and address of each person making contributions and to whom an expenditure was made.

Background and Findings

- Hospitals for a Healthy Future PAC (the Committee) was registered as a continuing political action committee during calendar years 2021 to 2025 under the “Full Reporting” option and was required to disclose contributions and expenditures on C-3 and C-4 reports.

Late C-4 Reports

- The Committee timely submitted an original C-4 report for December 2023 on January 10, 2024, with an ending cash-on-hand balance of \$739,818.21. The December 2023 C-4 report was amended on April 16, 2025, to add previously omitted deposits and to increase the amount of an in-kind contribution, which adjusted the cash-on-hand balance to \$745,200.54. All but one \$250 deposit disclosed late on the C-4 were timely disclosed on C-3 reports. The amended December 2023 C-4 report was submitted 462 days late.

- The Committee timely submitted an original C-4 report for January 2024 on February 12, 2024, disclosing a beginning balance of \$755,187.83. The January 2024 C-4 report was amended to add previously omitted expenditures made to American Hospital Association PAC totaling \$11,628. The amended January 2024 C-4 report was submitted 430 days late, on April 17, 2025.
- The Committee timely submitted an original C-4 report for December 2024 on January 10, 2025, with an ending cash-on-hand balance of \$664,934.07. The December 2024 C-4 report was amended on May 9, 2025, to record \$15,400 in previously disclosed contribution checks that were not cashed and to add a previously omitted in-kind contribution of \$1,540 from the Washington State Hospital Association, which adjusted the cash-on-hand balance to \$609,587.60. The amended December 2024 C-4 report was submitted 119 days late.
- The Committee submitted an original C-4 report for January 2025, 28 days late on March 10, 2025, disclosing a beginning balance of \$610,954.80. The January 2025 C-4 report was amended to increase the cash receipts by \$530, add a new in-kind contribution from Washington State Hospital Association received January 31, 2025, and \$215 in previously omitted un-itemized expenditures, which adjusted the beginning balance to \$609,587.60. The amended January 2025 C-4 report was submitted 95 days late, on May 16, 2025.
- The Committee timely filed the 2024 7-day pre-primary C-4 report on July 30, 2024, but omitted \$1,150 in monetary deposits. The Committee timely filed the C-3 reports disclosing the deposits. The 7-day pre-primary C-4 report was amended on April 17, 2025, 261 days late.
- The Committee timely filed the 2024 21-day pre-general C-4 report on October 15, 2024, but omitted a \$725 expenditure to Dean Driskell Design for “Design of 2024 PAC Brochure”. The 21-day pre-general C-4 report was amended on March 10, 2025, 146 days late.

Late C-3 Reports

- The Committee submitted a C-3 report late in calendar year 2022 disclosing a \$14,590 deposit. The C-3 report was due June 10, 2022, but was submitted 31 days late on July 11, 2022.
- The Committee submitted a C-3 report late in calendar year 2024 disclosing a \$61,700 contribution from Washington Hospital Services. The C-3 report was due July 22, 2024, but was submitted eight days late on July 30, 2024.
- The Committee submitted two C-3 reports late in calendar year 2025. The first C-3 report disclosed a \$2,850 deposit due February 10, 2025, but filed 23 days late on March 5, 2025. The second C-3 report disclosed a \$32,640 contribution from Washington Hospital Service and was due May 10, 2025, but filed nine days late on May 19, 2025.

Summary and Resolution

The Committee has no prior enforcement matters with the Commission. Staff found no evidence that the untimeliness or inaccuracy was intentional or otherwise meant to conceal campaign activity from the public.

The Committee completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$300 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of

RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to timely and accurately file four C-3 reports and six C-4 reports during calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. The \$300 penalty assessed resolves the allegations listed in this case.

The complaints included allegations regarding late C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing activity for calendar year 2021 that are beyond the statute of limitations for enforcement action per [RCW 42.17A.770](#).

Any allegations regarding reporting by the Committee for calendar years 2023 and 2024 that are not otherwise addressed are hereby dismissed.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with [RCW 42.17A.755\(1\)](#).

If you have questions, you may contact Jennifer Hansen at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Jennifer Hansen

Jennifer Hansen
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee

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cc: Conner Edwards