

NO 44 ON PROP

STOP the ATTACK on Patients & Clinics



Proposition 44 Q&A

Q WILL PROPOSITION 44 IMPROVE PATIENT CARE?

- A**
- No. Prop 44 is a major threat to nearly 7 million patients who rely on community health clinics for their care.
 - Healthcare economists warn Prop 44 will **cut \$1.7 billion from community health clinics in the first year alone** and billions thereafter. As a result, 88% of clinics across the state would operate at a loss.
 - Prop 44 will **shut down hundreds of community health clinics** throughout the state and force major cuts to patient services, jeopardizing access to care for millions of patients.

Q WHAT PATIENT SERVICES ARE AT RISK UNDER PROP 44?

- A**
- Prop 44 will **shut down hundreds of clinics and force clinics to eliminate vital patient services.**
 - What's more, Prop 44 has major legal flaws that **financially penalize clinics if they spend resources on important staff and patient services.**
 - As a result, **Prop 44 will force clinics to cut:**



CLINIC STAFFING

- Nursing Managers
- Chief Medical Officers and Physician Leaders
- Healthcare Enrollment Navigators
- Appointment Referral Coordinators
- Billing & Accountants
- Janitorial & Maintenance
- Human Resources
- Recruitment & Workforce Development



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Telemedicine
- Quality Care Improvement Programs
- Staff Training and Development
- Translation Services
- Patient Medical Records
- Appointment Support Services
- Transportation Services



MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Mammograms, CT and X-Ray Machines
- Building New Clinics and Expanding Clinic Sites
- Rent & Lease of Buildings
- Utilities
- Fire & Earthquake Insurance



WHY WAS PROP 44 FILED?

- Proposition 44 is backed by a special interest labor union that is **using the ballot initiative process to advance its political agenda.**
- This **same union has spent more than \$200 million pushing dozens of harmful ballot measures** against hospitals, clinics and physician groups, including the three unsuccessful dialysis propositions that voters overwhelmingly rejected every time.
- Workers have a right to decide whether to join a union. But using the ballot initiative process to advance a political agenda at the expense of patients and community health clinics is wrong. **Patients should never be used as pawns.**



WILL PROP 44 STRENGTHEN OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY OVER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND CLINICS?

- No. **Prop 44 is unnecessary.** Community clinics are heavily regulated by the federal and state governments with mandatory spending requirements, public audits and reporting of clinic spending.
- Prop 44 puts the State Attorney General in charge of decisions about the services health clinics can provide. **The last thing we need is politicians to interfere** in decisions that should be between patients and their doctors and nurses.



DO COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS SPEND TOO MUCH ON MANAGEMENT OR EXECUTIVES?

- Community clinics are all **not-for-profit organizations, led by a board that includes patients**, requiring funds to be spent on patient care and community benefits.
- Community clinics **provide compensation for management and executives the same way they set compensation for providers and all employees**, they pay competitive wages and benefits that allow them to recruit and retain the most qualified caregivers and leaders.



WHO OPPOSES PROP 44?

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| ▪ California School Nurses Organization | ▪ California Hospital Association |
| ▪ Planned Parenthood Affiliates of CA | ▪ California Children's Hospital Association |
| ▪ California Academy of Family Physicians | ▪ California Behavioral Health Association |
| ▪ American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists District IX | ▪ California Black Health Network |
| ▪ California Medical Association | ▪ American College of Emergency Physicians, California |
| ▪ California Primary Care Association | ▪ California Teachers Association |

STOP the Dangerous **ATTACK** on Vulnerable Patients

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