

Petaluma Health Care District Plans Community Meetings to Update on Petaluma Valley Hospital Operator Selection Process

PETALUMA, Calif., July 26, 2016 – [Petaluma Health Care District](#) (PHCD) will hold a series of five community meetings to update Southern Sonoma County residents on the status of PHCD's due-diligence process to select Petaluma Valley Hospital's (PVH) future operator. PHCD has narrowed its conversations to focus on re-leasing with St. Joseph Health. At the meetings, PHCD's CEO will provide updates on the selection process and the status of negotiations with St. Joseph Health. These meetings are intended to inform the community and allow for public input and questions regarding the due-diligence process.

PHCD will dedicate five board meetings to the updates, with three of them in Petaluma at the Lucchesi Park Community Center. PHCD has also scheduled two meetings elsewhere within the district boundaries. Following is the schedule:

Lucchesi Park Community Center

- Thursday, July 28 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 2 – 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 3 – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Additional meetings

- Penngrove Elementary School – Monday, August 8 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Liberty School – Tuesday, August 9 – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The meeting dates and times have been set to accommodate the varied scheduling needs of interested residents.

PHCD is committed to finding the best option to ensure that exceptional local health care continues to be delivered in Southern Sonoma County. PHCD has been administering a due-diligence initiative since 2014 to identify viable options for the continued operation of PVH when its 20-year lease with St. Joseph Health expires in January 2017.

About Petaluma Health Care District

The Petaluma Health Care District (PHCD) is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the Southern Sonoma County community through leadership, advocacy, support, partnerships and education. Its vision is to foster a healthier community, a thriving hospital and local access to comprehensive health and wellness services. PHCD has served the health and wellness needs of the community for 70 years and is a public agency managed by the community for the community. For more information, please visit www.phcd.org.

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