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**AGENDA**  
**SPECIAL SITE VISIT MEETING OF THE**  
**EL CAMINO HEALTHCARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Friday, March 22, 2024 – 2:00 pm**

Santa Clara Valley Healthcare Dentalcare | 2486 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040 |

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO JOIN THE OPEN SESSION PORTION OF THE MEETING LIVE AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE. This is an optional site visit of one of ECHD’s grant partners. The meeting is open to the public in compliance with the Brown Act.

**Mission:** Dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the people in our community.

|    | AGENDA ITEM  | PRESENTED BY  | ACTION             | ESTIMATED TIMES       |
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| 1. | <b>CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL</b>   | Carol A. Somersille, M.D.,<br>Board Vice Chair  |                    | <b>2:00 – 2:00 pm</b> |
| 2. | <b>PUBLIC COMMUNICATION</b><br>a. Oral Comments<br><i>This opportunity is provided for persons desiring to address the Board on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board that is not on this agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each.</i><br>b. Written Public Comments<br><i>Comments may be submitted by mail to the El Camino Hospital District Board of Directors at 2500 Grant Road, Mountain View, CA 94040. Written comments will be distributed to the Board as quickly as possible. Please note it may take up to 24 hours for documents to be posted to the agenda.</i> | Carol A. Somersille, M.D.,<br>Board Vice Chair  |                    | <b>2:01 – 2:03 pm</b> |
| 3. | <b>BOARD AND TEAM INTRODUCTIONS</b>  | Carol A. Somersille, M.D.,<br>Board Vice Chair<br>Luci Sloan, Dental Network<br>Manager   |                    | <b>2:03 – 2:10 pm</b> |
| 4. | <b>SITE TOUR</b>   | Luci Sloan, Dental Network<br>Manager   | Discussion         | <b>2:10 – 2:25 pm</b> |
| 5. | <b>GRANT PARTNER PRESENTATION</b>  | Dr. Maria Ajlouny, Dental<br>Site Lead  | Discussion         | <b>2:25 – 2:45 pm</b> |
| 6. | <b>DISCUSSION and Q&amp;A</b>  | Greg Price, Director of<br>Ambulatory Care Support<br>Services<br>Luci Sloan, Dental Network<br>Manager<br>Dr. Maria Ajlouny, Dental<br>Site Lead<br>Stacy To, Senior<br>Management Analyst | Discussion         | <b>2:45 – 3:00 pm</b> |
| 7. | <b>ADJOURNMENT</b>   | Carol A. Somersille, M.D.,<br>Board Vice Chair  | Motion<br>Required | <b>3:00 pm</b>        |

**Upcoming Regular Meetings:** May 21, 2024; June 18, 2024

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**El Camino Healthcare District Board Grant Partner Site Visit  
Santa Clara Valley Healthcare Dentalcare**

March 22, 2024, 2:00-3:00pm

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**Contact:** Jon Cowan, Exec. Director, Government Relations & Community Partnerships (cell: 408-479-0931)

**See separate attachment with:** agenda, list of presenters

**Santa Clara Valley Healthcare (SCVH)**

Santa Clara Valley Healthcare (SCVH), California's second-largest County-owned health and hospital system, is comprised of three acute care hospitals, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, O'Connor Hospital, and St. Louise Regional Hospital, along with a network of primary and specialty clinics serving a county of 1.9 million residents. As a public safety net institution owned and operated by the County, SCVH guarantees everyone access to care regardless of ability to pay. The majority of patients served are the most vulnerable, low-income, uninsured, and medically underserved. Patients receive primary and specialty care, behavioral health, dental, urgent care, and a full array of inpatient services at the three hospitals, Valley Specialty Center, and thirteen Valley Health Centers supported by mobile health, dental service units, and outpatient clinics. Dental services are offered across the County at eight sites. Moreover, SCVH provides specialty and inpatient services to the Community Health Partnership clinics (e.g., Gardner Health Services, Planned Parenthood, Indian Health Center, Asian Americans for Community Involvement, School Health Clinics, RotaCare, and Ravenswood Family Health Center). SCVH is therefore well positioned to improve health outcomes by integrating services, partnering with community-based organizations, and focusing on whole-person care.

**Background on the program funded by ECHD:**

The El Camino Healthcare District (ECHD) grant funding goes toward improving access to oral health services for the uninsured and socioeconomically disadvantaged populations in North County, specifically at clinic sites in Sunnyvale and Mountain View. Routine, preventive dental services are provided five days a week and are performed by dentists and support staff. Registered dental assistants serve the dual role of providing routine oral health services as well as referral coordination between dental and medical teams. They support the dental sites in preparing and sterilizing dental instruments up to the latest infection control standards; relieve the dentists of routine dental procedures; and provide education to patients on oral health. Scheduling and referral coordination is further supported by health services representatives who oversee appointment scheduling and reminder calls and assist with outreach to vulnerable populations. Outreach and engagement efforts target underserved populations, including veterans and people at risk of homelessness. The dental team provides referral coordination, outreach and promotion of dental screenings, education on preventing dental disease, and guidance regarding appropriate use of urgent care facilities to address critical oral health needs.

During the July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023 grant year, a total of 2,795 dental encounters (annual goal of 2,000) were provided to 1,097 patients (annual goal of 800), 26% of whom received prophylactic cleanings. The Mountain View dental clinic has increased their capacity and the number of available dental chairs, thereby enhancing patient access. SCVH's Dental Program continues to experience increased patient need and demand, and emphasis is placed on maintaining oral health care, routine dental visits, prophylactic cleanings, and supporting patients in effectively establishing comprehensive dental and medical care to improve health outcomes. Through ECHD's partnership, SCVH is committed to ensuring the most vulnerable and underserved have access to the integrated, whole person care they need, in particular low-income individuals who live, work, or go to school in Sunnyvale and Mountain View. These populations face persistent and complex barriers to accessing healthcare, including social, economic, structural, and geographic factors. This includes children who are at high risk for largely preventable oral disease that may keep them out of school and expose them to risky dental procedures, as well as seniors who are at-risk for common dental problems due to poor oral health maintenance.