

Marin Healthcare District Newsletter

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Transition Advisory Committee



Dear MHD Residents,

We are now just a year and two weeks away from the transfer of MGH back to community governance and we continue to make great progress towards our goal of a smooth and successful transition. As we work towards June 29, 2010, the District will continue to communicate regularly about ongoing efforts and new developments.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at info@marinhealthcare.org or post a comment on my blog at <http://marinhd.wordpress.com>.

Sincerely,
Lee Domanico
Chief Executive Officer

New IT Partner for MGH

Affiliated Computer Services Signs On for Seven-Year IT Contract

Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (ACS) signed a seven-year contract to provide IT services to Marin General Hospital upon completion of the transfer. This is a significant development in our preparation for the transfer of Marin General Hospital back to community governance. We have taken a big step towards a more technologically advanced hospital. ACS will install new computer software and hardware for the entire hospital and integrate all departments into a more unified information system. Physicians, staff and patients will also be glad to learn that with the new system, MGH will gradually upgrade to a fully electronic medical records system following the transfer date.

Physician Needs in Marin County

Bringing Medical Excellence to Marin

The Camden Group, commissioned by MHD, completed a study on the

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physician needs in the community. Good news: Marin County residents rank higher than the state average in a numerous health indicators.

The study revealed areas of service where we have significant opportunities for growth:

- MGH continues to build renown for medical excellence in areas including cardiology, oncology and trauma. As a matter of fact, between 2005 and 2007, MGH gained market share in 12 areas of service. Just recently, MGH's community cancer program was recently recognized with a 2009 Outstanding Achievement Award by the prestigious American College of Surgeons.
- The study also identified the need for focused recruitment in 12 medical specialties: internal medicine, family practice, general surgery, hematology/oncology, psychiatry, neurosurgery, otolaryngology (ENT), urology, cardiovascular surgery, gastroenterology, nephrology and endocrinology.

Crafting a Mission Statement

What does Marin General Hospital Mean to You?

In preparation for the Hospital transfer, MHD is currently working on a new mission statement for MGH. In the mission statement, we propose to emphasize:

- Clinical excellence
- Quality and safety
- Service
- Value
- Caring

Following the transfer, MHD's role in the community will also change. To that end, the District's new mission statement will emphasize:

- Health and wellness
- Health care funding
- Health education
- Health advocacy
- Reinvesting in the community

Town Hall Meeting with District CEO for MGH Employees & Medical Staff

Brief Presentation and Q&A Session

DATE: Wednesday, June 24, 2009

TIME: 6:00- 8:00pm

LOCATION: Drakes Landing Community Room, 300 Drakes Landing Rd.

(Appetizers and Beverages Provided)

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