COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKING GROUP DECEMBER 2010 UPDATE

A Joint Project of Coast Life Support District



Redwood Coast Medical Services





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OBJECTIVES

- Improve Local Healthcare Services
 - Primary Care
 - Urgent Care: 24/7
 - Emergency Care: 24/7
- Investigate Economic Feasibility of A Critical Access Hospital (CAH) to Provide These Services
 - Currently over 1300 CAH's In US and 28 in CA

STATUS

Seek Grant Funding For

- Strategic Planning
- Extended Urgent Care Operations
- RCMS Facility Renovation
- Waiting For Approval

Pursue Critical Access Hospital

- Identify Potential Partners
- Adventist Health, Banner Health, Catholic Healthcare West, Renown Health, Saint Joseph Health System Sutter Hospitals
- Meeting With St. Joseph Health (Memorial) VP of Strategic Services
- Pinoleville Tribe Site Visit For Senior Housing/Rehab Site
- January Meeting with Suzanne Ness: VP Hospital Council of N. Cal.
- Meeting with Siri Nelson CEO: Sutter Lakeside CAH

Quantify Cost of 24/7 Reinstatement

- Requires Two Staff On Call
 - Must Attract and Retain Quality Providers
- Additional Tax Subsidy Required
- In Progress