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Blue Ribbon Panel Fills Seats with Broad Expert Representation First Meeting of Experts Planning Future of South of Market Health Care Set for March 20

(San Francisco, March 19, 2008) The Blue Ribbon Panel formed to help shape the future of California Pacific Medical Center's health delivery approach South of Market, including the future of St. Luke's, continues to grow with the addition of leaders representing a broad range of diverse constituents, interests and expertise.

The Blue Ribbon Panel has been established as an independent body to create a viable plan for acute care hospital and outpatient services at St. Luke's, which complements and is supported by California Pacific's current institutional plan for all its San Francisco campuses.

The first meeting of the Blue Ribbon Panel will take place Thursday, March 20 at Grace Cathedral Wilsey Conference Center between Noon and 2 p.m. Blue Ribbon Panel meetings are open to the public.

Stephen M. Shortell, Ph.D., MPH, dean and professor at UC Berkeley and the Rt. Reverend Marc Andrus, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California serve as chair and vice-chair respectively of this Blue Ribbon Panel. In addition, San Francisco Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier (District 2) has agreed to serve on the panel as convener.

"We are delighted that we have been able to assemble such a high caliber panel of community, business, healthcare and labor leaders in San Francisco to consider the future of St. Luke's and healthcare South of Market," says Shortell. "We look forward to an open and inclusive process that will discern a viable way forward for St. Luke's as part of a broader look at the health needs of the community at large."

The Blue Ribbon Panel consists of:

- Michela Alioto-Pier, supervisor, district 2, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
- Damian Augustyn, M.D., chief of staff, medical executive committee, CPMC
- Kenneth Barnes, M.D., savestlukes.org
- Kevin Barnett, DrPH, MCP, Senior Investigator, Public Health Institute
- Dan Bernal, district director for Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House
- Edward Chow, M.D., Chinese Community Health Plan and San Francisco health commissioner

- Larry Cruz, board member, Bernal Heights Neighborhood Community Center
- Catherine Dodd, Ph.D., R.N., deputy chief of staff for Health and Human Services, San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom's office
- Sister Donovan, Bay Area Organizing Committee
- Steve Falk, president & CEO, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
- Cheryl Fama, executive director, Peninsula Health Care District, former CEO, St. Francis Hospital
- Jean Fraser, Esq., former CEO, San Francisco Health Plan
- Roma Guy, MSW, former president, Health Commission, designee to the Blue Ribbon Panel by San Francisco Supervisor Tom Ammiano
- Louis J. Giraud, Esq., co-founder and principal of GESD Capital Partners
- John Gressman, president & CEO, San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium
- Sandra Hernandez, M.D., president, San Francisco Foundation
- Mitchell Katz, M.D., director, San Francisco Department of Public Health
- Edward Kersh, M.D., vice chair, St. Luke's medical executive committee
- Paul Kumar, administrative vice president, United Health Workers (SEIU)
- David Lawrence, M.D., former CEO, Kaiser Permanente
- Michael Lighty, director of public policy, California Nurses Association
- Gabriel Metcalf, executive director, San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association
- Anthony Miles, CPMC board member
- Jacob Moody, executive director, Bayview Hunter's Point Foundation
- Robert Morales, secretary treasurer, Sanitary Truck Drivers and Helpers, Local 350
- Laura Norrell, M.D., medical director, St. Luke's Women's Center, designee to the Blue Ribbon Panel by San Francisco Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier
- Tim Paulson, executive director, San Francisco Labor Council
- Anthony Wagner, former vice president of labor relations, Kaiser Permanente; former executive administrator, San Francisco Department of Public Health
- Jim Wunderman, CEO, Bay Area Council

The Blue Ribbon Panel will meet six times: March 20, April 16, May 8, May 19, June 3 and June 18, and expects to publish its report at the end of June 2008.

Besides hearing from its own members, the Blue Ribbon Panel will also get input from the community. It has established a Community Outreach Task Force to gather a wide-range of community opinion. Rev. John Golenski, EdD, a neutral third party, will facilitate both the Blue Ribbon Panel as well as the Community Taskforce activities. California Pacific's Steve Lockhart, M.D., Ph.D. serves as the community liaison to the panel and will gather community input for presentation to the panel.

This community component will include targeted interviews with individuals and groups representing a diverse range of backgrounds and opinions, as well as public comments at 'town hall' meetings. The ideas and suggestions from the community will be summarized into a consensus report which will be presented to the panel.

To date, the following individuals have agreed to be part of this task force:

Community Outreach Task Force

Facilitator:

Rev. John Golenski, EdD

executive director, George Mark Children's House

Liaison to the Blue Ribbon Panel:

Steve Lockhart, M.D., Ph.D.

CPMC board member and physician

Administrator:

Jordana Stein

Ground Floor Public Affairs

Confirmed Task Force Members:

Rosario Anaya

executive director, Mission Language Vocational School

Rev. Dr. Joseph Bryant, Jr.

reverend, Calvary Hill Community Church

Anni Chung, MSW

president & CEO, Self Help for the Elderly

Charlene Clemens, MPA

director, Children, Youth, and Families Division,
Family Service Agency of San Francisco

Pat Coleman

executive director, Arthur H. Coleman Med Center

Olivia Fe

executive director, Latina Breast Cancer Agency

Donald Frazier, JD

deputy executive director, Westside Community Services

Suzanne Fowler Palmer

development director, Episcopal Community Services

Estela Garcia, M.D.

executive director, Instituto Familiar de la Raza

Karen Garrison

director of senior services, Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center

Fr. John Hardin

executive director, St Anthony's Foundation

Mai-Mai Q. Ho, LCSW

executive director, Asian Perinatal Services

Gillian Gillett

co-chair The San Jose/Guerrero Coalition to Save Our Streets

Judy Li, DrPh

vice president, chief administrative officer, St.Luke's

Marilyn Metz, M.D.

founder, Arthur H. Coleman Community Foundation

Ana Perez

executive director, CARECEN

Dr. Raye Richardson

founder, Marcus Books

Jim Salinas

president, Carpenter's Union Local 22

Rev. Shad Riddick

reverend, Metropolitan Baptist Church

Ahsha Safai

Mission Language and Vocational School

Gladys Sandlin

former CEO, Mission Neighborhood Health Center

Maria Vicente-Puletti, LCSW

social worker, St. Luke's Women's Center, CPMC board of
trustees

The Blue Ribbon Panel for San Francisco's California Pacific Medical Center is an independent body created under the guidance of San Francisco Supervisor Alioto-Pier and Mitch Katz, M.D., director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health. The goal of the Blue Ribbon Panel is to articulate a viable plan for acute care hospital and outpatient services at California Pacific's St. Luke's campus which complements and is supported by the organization's current institutional plan for its other campuses and to meet the health needs of the communities it serves. For more information please visit www.cpmcbeyondmedicine.com.

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