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Task Force Begins Work on Future of St. Luke's

(San Francisco – March 6, 2008) California Pacific Medical Center is pleased to announce that the work of the Community Outreach Task Force has begun. The group met on Monday, March 3, 2008 to begin outlining the process it will undertake in the coming weeks to help plot out a future for St. Luke's. The Task Force will be responsible for gathering and presenting community input to the 'Blue Ribbon' panel. It is being facilitated by Rev. John Golenski, EdD a neutral third party, who will also facilitate the panel. California Pacific's Steve Lockhart, M.D., Ph.D. will serve as the community liaison to the panel.

The Blue Ribbon panel was created under the guidance of San Francisco Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier and San Francisco Director of Public Health, Mitch Katz, M.D. as part of an inclusive public-private planning process that will ensure that California Pacific continues to bear its appropriate share of responsibility for the health care needs of all San Franciscans. The panel is composed of leaders in health, business, community, and labor who will recommend a viable plan for acute care hospital and outpatient services at CPMC's St. Luke's campus, which complements and is supported by CPMC's current institutional plan for its other campuses.

California Pacific seeks input from the community-at-large and will be hosting public discussion sessions in the Bayview, Mission and Excelsior neighborhoods. The first session will be held:

March 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Bayview (Location TBD)

Regular updates will be provided on www.cpmcbeyondmedicine.com, along with the list of Task Force and Blue Ribbon panel member names and links to related information. As the work of the task force progresses, the task force will also be able to receive comments by e-mail.

The availability of affordable, accessible high quality health care is an important issue that touches everyone in San Francisco, in one way or another. California Pacific Medical Center is pleased to work alongside city officials and the community to do its part and is hopeful that, through collaboration and joint problem solving, we can continue to make a positive impact on the health care of all San Franciscans.

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Blue Ribbon Panel Member Directory

Chair:

Steven Shortell, Ph.D. Dean, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley

Vice Chair:

Rt. Rev. Marc Andrus California Episcopal Diocese

Facilitators:

Rev. John Golenski, EdD Executive Director, George Mark Children's House

Co-Facilitator:

Nancy Shemick, MPA, Shemick and Associates Health Care Consultants

Confirmed Panelists:

Damian Augustyn, M.D.	CPMC Chief of Medical Staff
Ken Barnes, M.D.	Savestlukes.org
Kevin Barnett, DrPH, MCP	Senior Investigator, Public Health Institute
Ed Chow, M.D.	Chinese Community Health Plan, San Francisco Health Commissioner
Catherine Dodd, Ph.D., R.N.	Deputy Chief of Staff, Health and Human Services
Steve Falk	President & CEO, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Cheryl Fama	Executive Director, Peninsula Health Care District
Jean Fraser	CEO, San Francisco Health Plan
Louis J. Giraud	Co-Founder and Principal, GESD Capital Partners
John Gressman	CEO, Community Clinic Consortium
Sandra Hernandez, M.D.	President, San Francisco Foundation
Mitch Katz, M.D.	Director, Department of Public Health
Edward Kersh, M.D.	St. Luke's Medical Staff Representative
David Lawrence, M.D.	Former CEO, Kaiser Permanente
Anthony Miles	CPMC Board Member
Jacob Moody	Bayview Hunters Point Foundation
Bob Morales	Labor Leader, 350 Secretary General
Anthony Wagner	Former VP, Kaiser Permanente, former Executive Administrator, San Francisco Department of Public Health

Pending Confirmation:

Representative Bay Area Organizing Committee

Representative California Nurses Association

Representative SEIU-UHW

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

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Confirmed Task Force Members:

Rosario Anaya	Executive Director, Mission Language Vocational School
Rev. Dr. Joseph Bryant, Jr.	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
Dr. Raye Richardson	Founder, Marcus Books
Jim Salinas	President, Carpenter's Union Local 22
Rev. Shad Riddick	Metropolitan Baptist Church
Ahsha Safai	Mission Language and Vocational School
Gladys Sandlin	Former CEO, Mission Neighborhood Health Center
Maria Vicente-Puletti, LCSW	Social Worker and St. Luke's Hospital Board of Trustees, St. Luke's Women's Center

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