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Peninsula Health Care District Board Appoints Larry Cappel as Director

Cappel replaces Susan Smith who resigned on April 30

BURLINGAME, CA, June 9, 2009: Larry Cappel, a health care executive and 25-year resident of the Peninsula, was appointed to the Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) Board of Directors at a special meeting of the Board held on June 8. Cappel replaces Susan Smith, a 20-year member of the Board, who tendered her resignation effective April 30, 2009, citing health-related issues.

The Board conducted a comprehensive process to fill Smith's vacancy that commenced immediately following her resignation in April. A request for applicants was promoted throughout the communities that the District serves, as well as on the District's website and in other District communications. Both the Board and PHCD CEO Cheryl Fama reviewed all applications and interviewed each candidate, and a special Board meeting was convened on June 8 to make a final selection. The District serves San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo and Foster City.

"We are delighted to have Larry join the District Board, and look forward to his participation in the Board's deliberations," said Dan Ulliyot, M.D., chairman of the five-member governing body. "Larry's 35 years of experience in the health care industry and his service as a board member to several non-profit organizations will serve him well in this capacity."

Cappel is the President and CEO of the Pacific Health Alliance, and was previously an administrative director for Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City. He is the founder of the Strides For Life Colon Cancer Foundation, and currently serves on its board of directors. He is also a Board Member of the Colon Cancer Alliance, and a member of the Peninsula Health Care District Community Health Investment Committee.

"It is an honor to be appointed to the District Board, and I look forward to serving the members of our District communities and advocating on their behalf," Cappel said.

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The next regular board meeting of the District will be held on June 25 at the District's office (1600 Trousdale Drive, Suite 1210, Burlingame). Cappel's appointment became official this morning following the notarization of his Oath of Office; a formal swearing in ceremony will take place at the June 25 meeting. Cappel's term as Director will end in December 2010.

ABOUT THE PENINSULA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT: Created by state legislation and launched by local voter approval in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District serves the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo and Foster City by responding to local health priorities and allocating resources to programs and services that address these needs. For more information, visit www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org.

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