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PENINSULA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS NEW CHAIR

BURLINGAME, CA, January 27, 2014: At its Special Board meeting on January 22, the Peninsula Health Care District Board of Directors elected the 2014 Board officers.

After five years as Chair of the PHCD Board, Dr. Daniel Ullyot stepped down, citing that “Five years is long enough. It’s time for a change and we are fortunate to have very capable directors from which to elect a successor.” The Board unanimously supported that Lawrence Cappel, Ph.D. assume the role of Chair.

Dr. Cappel has served on the Board since June of 2009. He held the office of Board treasurer and has served as co-chair of the Board’s Long Term Planning Committee. In his professional life, Dr. Cappel is the founder and President/CEO of Pacific Health Alliance, and founder and board chair of the Strides for Life Colon Cancer Foundation. He holds a Ph.D. in community health and has donated years of volunteer service in his home town of Millbrae as a track and field coach for St. Dunstan’s School and Mills High School.

In honoring his predecessor, Dr. Cappel stated: “Dan has been a great mentor to me, and on behalf of the Peninsula Health Care District Board of Directors, I am grateful that we will continue to benefit from his valuable insight and experience.” The Board presented Dr. Ullyot with a resolution recognizing his many contributions to the Board and expressing the Board’s appreciation for his “wisdom, insight and sense of responsibility”.

Additional Board officers for 2014 include Vice Chair Rick Navarro, Secretary Helen Galligan, and Treasurer Dennis Zell.

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 priorities and allocating resources to programs and services that address these needs. For more information, visit www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org.