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**PENINSULA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT AWARDS KIMOCHI \$300,000 IMPACT GRANT
TO SUPPORT NEW COMMUNITY CARE CENTER FOR PENINSULA SENIORS**

Burlingame, CA, October 24, 2014: Peninsula Health Care District announced today that it has awarded Kimochi Inc. a \$300,000 impact grant in support of its \$2.5 million capital campaign for the renovation and equipping of Kimochi San Mateo, a new community care center for seniors. Kimochi is a nationally recognized community service organization that provides services to 3,000 Bay Area seniors and their families each year.

Kimochi purchased a former independently operated senior care facility at 453 N. San Mateo Drive in 2012. The site will be renovated to provide 24-hour non-ambulatory care for seniors, and will be the main site for community services, which include home-delivered meals, family caregiver support services, health and wellness presentations, and volunteer services with a focus on developing and imparting Kimochi's intergenerational care philosophy. Bay Area-based HKIT Architects, a leader in the field of senior housing, has been retained to spearhead renovations and facility upgrades.

"PHCD is committed to supporting senior services that promote quality of life and independence," said PHCD Board Chair Lawrence Cappel, Ph.D. "Seniors are the fastest growing population on the Peninsula, which is why it's so important that we have the proper facilities and programs in place to support their health and wellness needs. Contributing to Kimochi's capital campaign will allow our Peninsula seniors to remain social, active, and healthy."

PHCD provides community benefit through its partnerships with organizations that improve the health and well-being of Peninsula residents. PHCD bases its investments on a review of local health care needs and the evolving health priorities of District communities.

Kimochi provides culturally sensitive programs and services to seniors, primarily serving the Japanese American community. Services include transportation, referral and outreach services, health and consumer education seminars, healthy aging and senior center activities, social services, home delivered meals, in-home support services, adult social day care, and 24-hour residential and respite care.

To learn more about Peninsula Health Care District, visit www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org.

About Peninsula Health Care District

Founded in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District services the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo and Foster City by supporting the unique health and wellness priorities of our vibrant Peninsula communities, and safeguarding access to health care services, today and in the future. PHCD fulfills its commitment to the community through oversight of District assets and infrastructure, planning for future health care needs, and investing taxpayer dollars in local health-focused organizations and programs.