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**PENINSULA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT RESPONDS
TO SAN MATEO COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT**

BURLINGAME, CA, July 30, 2013 - The Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) today responded to the San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury Report, with this statement from District Board Chair Dan Ulyot, MD:

“We appreciate the hard work and due diligence by the San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury, and believe the July 29, 2013 report should be read by all residents of our District, as it sheds light on the importance of the District today, and in the future. The report poses some good questions, such as the relative allocation of our resources to being ‘landlord, real estate developer, or health care leader?’ Each of these functions is part of our ongoing responsibility to ensuring all residents of our District have access to preventive, acute and rehabilitative care – whether they are children, adults or seniors. We will be taking up the relative weighting of these functions at upcoming board meetings, as well as addressing other suggestions, including a broader focus on public education and outreach.”

About the Peninsula Health Care District:

Created by state legislation and launched by local voter approval in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) 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.