



SoHum Health

Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

February 23, 2023
1:30 p.m.

**Sprovel Creek Campus
286 Sprovel Creek Road
Garberville, CA 95542**



CNO BOARD REPORT for February, 2023

We continue with the visiting nurse program, and the mobile Clinic has been serving the community once a week in a different location.

Infection Prevention:

Vaccines for the bivalent booster and Flu vaccines are being offered in the Clinic on Wednesdays. Here are some current numbers to consider if you are on the fence about getting either of the vaccines.

COVID Bivalent vaccine continues:

Pfizer is available for 12 years and older. The new booster COVID Bivalent vaccine is expected to increase protection for the new circulating omicron variant. COVID Bivalent vaccine: 49 employees have received the Pfizer Bivalent vaccine since it became available. We follow the CDC COVID guidelines for precautions and isolation when testing positive for covid. The SNF residents continue to be free from covid, thanks to the consistent staff following all the infection prevention regulations and protocols. We will continue following CDC COVID guidelines to protect residents, patients, and staff from COVID.

ED/Acute:

The ED continues to serve the community by providing emergency care and outpatient services. We are fully staffed in the ED and Acute, and we have no traveler RNs at this time. We have four traveler LVNs who are helping on the Acute side with the SWING bed program. The nursing department continues to have monthly nursing and patient safety meetings. Our goal continues to be that our patients and the community get the highest quality of care, and when they come to our hospital, they can see that the care reflects excellence, compassion, and love.

Laboratory:

The laboratory continues to have morning huddles and twice-weekly lab meetings. The lab team has been busy with the EPIC/OCHIN implementation meetings and paperwork and continuing to prepare for the COLA Survey. The lab team is confident that everything is ready for the COLA team to come and do the survey.

Skilled Nursing Facility:

Mary Spring, RN, continues to be the interim DON and has expressed interest in taking the DON position. Daisy Yanez, RN, continues to assist Mary, and they are working together to keep the SNF a safe place and provide high-quality care to the residents.



The two SNF beds have been filled with two members of the community. With eight residents who continue to be covid free, the residents continue to get together for lunch daily, go on outings, and do fun activities.

The state was in the week of 01/31/23 and performed an Infection Control survey in the SNF. We are still awaiting the results of the survey.

Clinic:

The Clinic continues to provide excellent service to the community. Jessie Bugbee, FNP, continues to see patients and accept new patients. Laura Mojica, our Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, continues seeing pediatric patients and accepting new patients.

The Visiting Nurse program has been back and running since the beginning of this year. The Mobile Clinic continues to provide services once a week. The following includes the mobile clinic scheduled days:

Mobile Clinic Scheduled days:

2/16/23 Rio Dell -Fire dept. 10-3
2/24/23 Shelter Cove RID parking lot 10-3
3/2 Blocksburg – park on Church Street 10-3
3/9 No clinic. Jessie is out of town
3/23 Petrolia – tentative (working on details)
3/30 Shelter Cove RID parking lot 10-3
4/6 Blocksburg – Church Street 10-3
4/13 TBD
4/20 Rio Dell – Fire department 10-3
4/27 Shelter Cove – RID parking lot 10-3
5/4 Blocksburg – Church Street 10-3
5/11 TBD
5/18 Rio Dell – Fire Department 10-3
5/25 Shelter Cove – RID parking lot 10-3

The Clinic will have a meeting on February 22, 2023, to discuss quality measures for this year. The Clinic continues to look for a Physician for the Clinic and an LCSW for the Behavioral Health program. We wish the best to the LCSW that has separated from the clinic team at the beginning of February 2023.

Leo, the new Substance Use Navigator, continues to help the community and is expanding her services by assisting the community with counselor services and working on the FRC. She continuously helps in the ED, Acute, Swing, and SNF.



Radiology

Radiology is growing, getting new services, and improving the services being provided to the community. The 3D mammogram and the ultrasound are up and running and available to the community. A new X-ray table was ordered, and it has arrived. The new table will provide a safer and more comfortable patient experience.

Adela Yanez, RN, BSN, CNO

Quality/Compliance/Risk Department Report

QAPI

The administrative team has decided that the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Committee should have two rally cries around two very important projects currently underway. Departments have submitted goals around the EPIC implementation and getting policy and procedure updated and into the new online system.

EPIC is the new electronic medical record we are moving to in July. The movement to EPIC has been in the works since last April and the project likely won't be "complete" until sometime next year as we work out any kinks. Many goals for the EPIC implementation center around keeping up on deliverables and ensuring superuser time is blocked off for pre-training, training, and post-training education and workbook time. This is THE priority. It is critical that we have as few issues as possible associated with, and are as ready as possible for, the go live. Super user live training has completed it's first round the last two weeks. Please thank the managers and staff for making this happen. Schedules had to be reworked, education taken seriously, and extra shifts taken. Their efforts are deeply appreciated.

Policy and procedure are currently kept and updated in our share files. It has not been universally updated in the same way and updates have not been consistent. We are moving to an online document control program in order to alleviate some confusion, better update files with current versions, and improve the process overall. Each department has set goals specific to their department around timelines for getting policies and procedures updated, put into the program, and approved by the medical staff and governing board.

Test to Treat COVID Equity Grant

The quality department is working this grant put on by the California Department of Public Health, Physicians for a Healthy California, and Centers for Care Innovation. It includes outreach, education, and resources to/for the community and working with the Family Resource Center, the Clinic, and the Healy Senior Center. More mobile clinic dates, free COVID tests, and a variety of activities will be possible and or enhanced by this grant.

Compliance/Risk

The quality department is working on quality, compliance, and risk education, policy, and procedure. Stay tuned for updated documents, processes, and education.