

"Patient was died"
→ Budget to Board in 5 days

4/7/14

PDH PHYSICIAN PROPOSAL TO PREVENT PDH'S CLOSURE ON APRIL 28TH

Guide says to rep
in April 29th

We, the undersigned PDH Physicians are convinced that if the Palm Drive Hospital is closed on April 28th as proposed by the District Board of Directors, that it WILL NEVER REOPEN having lost its Doctors, Nurses, Staff and 24/7 emergency care for West County Residents.

We propose that the Palm Drive Health Care District Board of Directors continue its Hospital License and LEASE PDH to the Palm Drive Health Care Foundation (501c3 Non-Profit Corporation) with plans TO CREATE A NEW, INNOVATIVE MODEL OF WEST COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES:

1. KEEP OPEN A PDH URGENT CARE CENTER WITH THE CURRENT STAFF HAVING DR. GEORGE GONZALES AS MEDICAL DIRECTOR. MARKET THIS NEW RESOURCE AS BEING LESS EXPENSIVE AND AS GOOD AS AN EMERGENCY ROOM FOR 95% OF THE PRESENTING CASES. AMBULANCES WILL BYPASS WITH CRITICAL CASES TO SANTA ROSA FACILITIES. ANY CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS WILL BE TRIAGED APPROPRIATELY TO HOSPITALS ELSEWHERE.
2. THIS UNIT SHOULD RECEIVE WEST COUNTY PARCEL TAX ANNUALLY AS SOON AS THE DISTRICT IS ABLE SINCE THE MAJOR DEMAND OF WEST COUNTY RESIDENTS IS HAVING AVAILABLE URGENT CARE 24/7.
3. CLOSE THE ICU AND MEDICAL SURGICAL WARD.
4. CREATE A SURGEON ADMINISTERED OUTPATIENT SURGICAL UNIT FOR ORTHOPEDIC, UROLOGICAL, DERMATOLOGICAL, GENERAL SURGERY, ENT, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OUTPATIENT SURGERY.
5. CONVERT THE ICU TO A POST-SURGERY OBSERVATION UNIT WITH 23 HOUR CARE.
6. RENT SPACE TO THE WEST COUNTY HEALTH CARE CLINIC, INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH PROVIDERS INCLUDING PT AND OT.
7. PROVIDE RADIOLOGY, LAB AND PHARMACY SERVICES IN WAYS TO BE WORKED OUT.
8. HAVING TELEMEDICINE CONSULTATIVE SERVICES FOR URGENT CARE, SURGERY AND MEDICAL OFFICE/HOME CONSULTATIONS. PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL TELEMEDICINE SERVICES AND TRAINING. DEVELOPING A WORLD CENTER IN TELEMEDICINE.
9. PROVIDING WEEKLY ACCREDITED CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR MDs/OSTEOPATHS and RNS.
10. HAVING ROTATIONS IN TELEMEDICINE FOR RESIDENTS FROM UCSF and ELSEWHERE
11. USING HARMONI MD AS A DONATED EMR AVOIDING THE HIGH COSTS OF THE CURRENT EMR.
12. BILLING DIRECTLY FROM THE URGENT CARE CENTER USING HARMONI MD WITH EA-HEALTH.
13. PROVIDING HEALTH RELATED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
14. OPEN AN OUT-PATIENT INFUSION CENTER AND PICC SERVICE FOR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.
15. EXPAND THE PULMONARY FUNCTION LABORATORY FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING
16. EXPAND DIAGNOSTIC EEG SERVICES TO OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.
17. CONTINUING PDH'S TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN MEDICINE (RANKED 5TH NATIONALLY IN 2014 CONSUMER'S GUIDE ABOVE OTHER SONOMA COUNTY HOSPITALS) USING LATEST TECHNOLOGY.