

Annual Board of Directors Report on the Overall Performance of Salinas Valley Health for 2024

Reflecting on the past year, I am incredibly proud of our team's unwavering commitment to Salinas Valley Health. Following a nationwide search, the board appointed Dr. Allen Radner as our seventh President and CEO, ushering in a new era for our public district healthcare system. Dr. Radner, a 30-year leader at this institution, is joined by Carla Spencer as Chief Nursing Officer, Tim Albert as Chief Clinical Officer, and Alysha Hyland as Chief Administrative Officer. These leaders along with the continuing members of the executive leadership team exemplify dedication to our mission and the success of Salinas Valley Health.

Our commitment to providing **quality healthcare** for all, is evident in our growing clinic system, where 200 providers cared for more than 117,000 individual patients this year and we anticipate 700,000 total patient visits next year.

Our quality of care is unmatched and reached new heights in 2024 achieving numerous awards including:

- Five stars from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- An 11th consecutive "A" rating for patient safety and
- Top maternity care rankings by U.S. News & World Report

We also took important steps forward in the look and function of our **infrastructure** – some of these projects are visible such our parking garage annex, facility painting and modular units for our Emergency Department. Some improvements are technology driven such as the launch of Workday, a new financial and HR platform and the Board approved investment of expanding EPIC electronic medical records to our medical center.

In addition to inpatient and outpatient experiences, the impact we are having through **community outreach** is enormous:

- Salinas Valley Health has served nearly 20,000 patients via our Mobile Clinic since its launch in 2020
- Our County wide Blue Zones Project reached a notable milestone this year with Salinas achieving Blue Zones Project Certification. This health initiative also expanded food access through grants and collaborations, enabling over 400 families to receive weekly produce boxes.
- We've added specific district projects like the Community Health Day in Gonzales to our array of traditional community outreach programs such Walk with a Doc, free flu clinics, and Pathways to Wellness classes.

Despite industry challenges nationally and locally, we are focused on our commitment to provide quality healthcare to all and addressing **healthcare affordability** by:

- Expanding less expensive services to clinics and outpatient settings

- Supporting partnerships in the ambulatory surgery center and outpatient endoscopy and radiation oncology centers
- and Exploring innovative healthcare insurance solutions such as we successfully did with the teacher's union, MCSIG, providing thousands of educators with accessible, local healthcare.

We know the clinical accolades and community impact we are having are only possible with the dedication of our more than 2,000 **staff** members. This month and throughout the year, we offer many benefits that celebrate the engagement and commitment of our entire team.

As we close 2024, thanks to our staff, volunteers and community support, we face the future with optimism. On behalf of the board, our district, and those we serve, we thank you for your continued dedication to Salinas Valley Health.