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# Proposed Sutter Business Plan Focus Groups – Residency Program

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# Sutter Proposed Business Plan

- Help inform the Board of Supervisors about the breadth and depth of community discussion regarding the proposed Business Plan and changes to the Residency Program
  - Provide key stakeholders with the opportunity to ask questions and provide comment to the Department
  - Promote a positive and professional dialogue between Department and key stakeholders
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# Today's Focus On Residency Program Issues

- Change in the Residency Program Model
  - HCAA Requirements for Residency Program
  - Department's Findings
  - Questions from the community
  - Next Steps
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# HCAA Requirements for Residency Program

- HCAA requires that Sutter maintain Residency Program
  - Does require Sutter to meet all ACGME criteria and standards for training
  - Does not specify required size of Residency
  - County approval not required for transfer of ACGME sponsorship back to Sutter
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# Residency Program Model

- Residency operated by Sutter since 1996
  - 2008 Consortium Model pursued to broaden financial support
  - February 2009 – ACGME sponsorship transferred to Consortium
  - Financial agreements negotiated, but not signed
  - June 2009 – Sutter determines Consortium model not financially viable/advantageous
  - August 2009 Sutter notifies County of intent to transfer ACGME sponsorship back to Sutter
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# Department's Findings

- Residency Program is a major provider of health services to uninsured and underinsured patients
  - Residency program supplies more than 50% of primary care physicians in Sonoma County
  - Sutter has stated it's continued commitment to the Residency Program and remains in compliance with the HCAA
  - The Consortium strengthened residency training through expanded community faculty participation and clinical rotation options
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# Questions

- Why is Sutter changing the model from Consortium to Sutter?
  - How will this impact inpatient training and medical care in the community?
  - How will this impact outpatient training and medical care in the community?
  - How will this impact the health care workforce in the community?
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# Next Steps

- Public Hearing on September 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Draft Environmental Report
  - Additional Analysis
  - Continue to monitor utilization
  - Final Report to Board in ~ August 2010
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