



# ReConnect

NEWSLETTER

## AHS Board Approved Transfer of San Leandro Hospital to Core License



Renovations are currently underway to accommodate the move of the Alameda Health System (AHS)-Fairmont Hospital rehabilitation program to AHS-San Leandro Hospital. After careful analysis and deliberation during this construction project, the AHS Board of Trustees voted to integrate the San Leandro Hospital under the AHS system license.

“We advocated for this because it is consistent with the AHS strategic plan,” said Luis Fonseca, AHS chief operating officer. “This change will provide the

system an advantage towards being a more cohesive organization and positions AHS to efficiently operate as one entity for the future.”

Having San Leandro Hospital brought under the system license is another milestone in AHS’ quest to become a fully connected system. The board’s decision is consistent with other measures to ensure “systemness” and sustainability, including S•A•P•P•H•R•E, our electronic health record project and clinical standardization that ensures best care practices are implemented across the board. One major step in this process is the consolidation of the medical staff. Medical Executive Committee leaders have met, and continue to meet, to define the process by which this will be accomplished.

AHS leadership anticipates that having a single license will structurally allow for system integration of services and provide a path forward for future alignment that leverages optimal economies of scale. This is consistent with AHS’s strategy to leverage its “systemness” and be a population health provider of choice in the market for the population of Alameda County.

This conversion is scheduled to go into effect November 1, 2019.

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## Leadership Spotlight

Tangerine Brigham, chief administrative officer of population health, wears many hats, works hard and drives full steam ahead to get the job done. She has been tasked with improving quality of care system-wide, lowering costs and improving health outcomes among the patients AHS serves. Find out how she will accomplish this [here](#).



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## Welcome Alexander Pena!

Alexander Pena has recently been appointed as Associate



General Counsel for Health Care Operations. He will be responsible for providing sound legal advice and counsel to our Quality, Medical Staff and Ethics teams and will serve as counsel to the Post-Acute strategic business unit. Pena was a legal intern at AHS during his first summer of law school at University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

He immigrated to the United States from El Salvador and was inspired to pursue his legal studies after working on the management team at La Raza Central Legal (LRCL) in San Francisco. LRCL is a community-based legal organization dedicated to empowering Latino, immigrant and low-income communities. The transition to working for an organization like AHS seemed natural, as AHS serves all. "I am very humbled and honored to be a part of the AHS family." #ServimosATodos

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## Faces of System Transformation

Denise Pitney, care management systems consultant, was recognized by her peers on the system transformation and re-engineering team for the pivotal role she played in developing standard work, workflow design and reports for the newly launched *Care Management Throughput Initiative*. Find out how she accomplished this and how it will have an impact on our patient population. Read the full article [here](#).



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## Winter Shelter & Warming Centers



The cold, wet and rainy season has arrived in Alameda County. Our partners at Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless have created a list of [winter shelter and warming center resources](#). We encourage you to print and post these resources for those who may be in need.

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## The Season of Giving

'Tis the season of miracles and you can help save a life. This month AHS will be hosting blood drives together with the Red Cross at two different locations. To schedule an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the required sponsor code. More information below.



**San Leandro Hospital Blood Drive**

Friday, December 21, 2018

San Leandro Hospital

Education Center

3855 E 14th St

San Leandro, CA 94578

**Sponsor Code: SLH**

**Alameda Hospital Blood Drive**

Friday, December 28, 2018

Alameda Hospital

Conference Room A

2070 Clinton Ave

Alameda, CA 94501

**Sponsor Code: Alameda**

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**Happy Holidays · Felices Fiestas · □□□□ · Chúc mừng ngày lễ**

In the spirit of the season, we wish you the gifts of love, friendship and good health. Thank you for going above and beyond everyday and executing our mission of Caring, Healing, Teaching and Serving All.

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