

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Medical Clinics**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
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DATE: November 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Beilenson Hearing regarding closure of the Roseville site of the County Medical Clinic

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Hold a public hearing to receive input on a proposed closure of the Roseville site of the County Medical Clinic (Health & Safety Code Section 1442.5) effective November 30, 2013, and approve closure.
2. Designate that the Department of Health and Human Services Medical Clinics is to provide a 24-hour information service regarding the closure of the Roseville Medical Clinic and the alternative availability of medical clinic services, as set forth in Health & Safety Code Section 1442.5(b)(3).

BACKGROUND:

The Roseville site of the Placer County Medical Clinic is located at 1130 Conroy Lane, Suite 402. The County is relocating other Health and Human Services (HHS) programs to 1000 Sunset Ave. in Rocklin effective November 1, 2013. In order to render the building more marketable to rent and/or to sell, the landlord would prefer that the County vacate the Roseville Clinic site. The landlord has already taken significant steps to sell the property. There is an alternative suite available at this same location. However, in order to occupy this alternative space there would need to be an extensive remodel and the commitment to a multiple-year lease at the County's expense.

The current scope of services available at the Roseville Clinic is limited. There is no primary care provided to medically indigent or other populations at the site. The services are limited to immunizations, testing for tuberculosis, and family planning, including pregnancy education and counseling, screening, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, screening for cervical cancer, reproductive health education and counseling. The closure will eliminate services to 1,360 people and approximately 1,581 patient visits per year, which includes 1,116 visits for immunizations, 190 visits for tuberculosis test and results, and 222 family planning visits for people who are not eligible for Medi-Cal. The Clinic is currently opened 1.5 days per week, Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon.

The majority of the services provided at this clinic are immunizations (71 percent) primarily for children to meet school requirements. There is a wide availability of alternative immunization services available in the Roseville area at this time, primarily through primary-care services. The testing for tuberculosis is requested by people who help at schools, people who are required to be tested for jobs and by a small number of people to be accepted at The Gathering Inn for shelter. No primary care is available at this clinic site and people who are eligible for indigent health are currently seen in the Auburn Clinic for this service.

The Roseville Clinic site is a one and a half day per week operation with limited services otherwise available in the community. As such, the required remodel cost and the need for a multiple-year lease present a non-sustainable business model for this service. The remodel cost is estimated to be more than \$170,000. A review of alternative medical office space in the area has determined that there is not a less expensive alternative. In this fluid environment of health care reform, committing to a long-term lease agreement creates additional risk to the County for services already accessible in the community. The Clinic is staffed with one extra-help nurse practitioner, one extra-help registered nurse and one permanent administrative clerk. The permanent staff has a primary assignment at the Auburn Medical

Clinic and would be re-assigned back to Auburn for the 1.5 days. This would be a benefit to the Auburn Clinic. There would be no layoffs as a result of this action.

There are multiple alternatives for South Placer residents to receive the services currently provided at this Medical Clinic location. The family planning services are available at WellSpace Health and Planned Parenthood, both located in Roseville. The WellSpace clinic in Roseville provides primary care, family planning and immunizations. This organization is able to serve many populations including the medically indigent, MCE and those with Medi-Cal. Planned Parenthood is also established in Roseville and is available to provide family planning services to this population. The WellSpace clinic and Planned Parenthood have been contacted and are ready and available to provide services to this population. Tuberculosis testing is available at multiple locations in Roseville including Wellness Mart, Sutter Express, St Vincent de Paul, The Gathering Inn and Sutter Health Urgent Care.

Placer County has been required to provide medical care to medically indigent adults as a State mandated responsibility of counties since 1982. Placer County meets this obligation through the Medical Care Services Program (MCSP). There are currently 10 MCSP-eligible people who receive services in Roseville but receive primary care services in Auburn. They would be able to continue receiving this care at the Auburn Clinic or through WellSpace, which is already under contract with Placer County to provide this service.

Health & Safety Code Section 1442.5 mandates that, prior to closing a county medical facility, the Board hold a public hearing on its decision to proceed with the closure, designate an agency to provide a 24-hour information service regarding the closure of the county facility and the alternative availability of these services.

HHS is proposing to stop providing County-operated immunization, family planning and tuberculosis testing services on November 30, 2013. This closure allows HHS to more effectively provide mandated services in Auburn. Residents in this area will be able to access alternative services with existing providers in the area. The Beilenson notice details these changes and is attached for your reference.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Roseville Clinic site is currently staffed with extra help and the assignment of one permanent staff 1.5 days per week. The lease cost is approximately \$27,000 annually. The net savings would be the reduction of the lease cost, extra-help staff, and supplies resulting in an overall savings of approximately \$45,000. This change avoids a cost increase rather than producing savings. If the County facility were to continue services in Roseville, there would be a one-time necessary facility tenant improvements of \$170,000. It should be noted that any service increase in this facility would need to be funded primarily with County General Funds as Federal reimbursement is not possible.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHERE: Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603
WHEN: November 12, 2013 at 9:45 a.m.
SUBJECT: BEILENSEN HEARING - PROPOSED CLOSURE OF PLACER COUNTY MEDICAL CLINIC ROSEVILLE SITE.

Notice is hereby given that the Placer County Board of Supervisors will conduct a Beilenson Hearing pursuant to Section 1442.5 of the California Health and Safety Code (Beilenson Act) on the proposed closure of a Roseville site of the Placer County Medical Clinic.

At this hearing, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer will consider the impact of the proposed closure of the Roseville site of the County Medical Clinic that may affect some of the County's indigent population. Public testimony, both oral and written, will be accepted at this hearing.

The Placer County Department of Health and Human Services has prepared Attachment A that describes the specific services that will no longer be available at this site.

The Board may approve the proposed closure, in whole or in part, in order to eliminate and/or reduce the estimated shortfall of available resources.

Further information on the proposed closure can be obtained by calling Department of Health and Human Services at 530-889-7215 during normal business hours. Those interested are invited to attend the hearing or submit written comments.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Clerk of the Board, Ann Holman
Medical Clinic Director, Maureen Bauman

**PLACER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
MEDICAL CLINICS**

Program/Service: **Immunizations, Family Planning and Tuberculosis testing services provided at the Roseville site of the Placer County Medical Clinic.**

LOCATION OF FACILITY OR PROGRAM SERVICES

Medical Clinic, Roseville
1130 Conroy Lane, Suite 402
Roseville, CA 95678
(916) 784-6444

PROPOSED CHANGES:

The Placer County Medical Clinic Roseville site currently provides services to people who are enrolled in the Medical Care Services Program (MCSP) and in the Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE) program and cash-paying people who live in the Roseville area and want immunizations, family planning or tuberculosis testing. All people with MCSP needing primary care services are receiving their medical services at the Auburn Medical Clinic.

The proposed change would be to close the Roseville site of the Placer County Medical Clinic. There are alternative providers available in the community to provide these limited services to people who are enrolled in the MCSP or MCE programs.

The alternative organizations have contracts or accept for services those people identified above.

PATIENTS AFFECTED:

There are approximately 1,360 patients who have received services at the Roseville site of the Placer County Medical Clinic during the last fiscal year. The closure will eliminate approximately 1,581 patient visits per year, which includes 1,116 visits for immunizations, 190 visits for tuberculosis tests and results, and 222 family planning visits for people not eligible for Medi-Cal. Of the people served at this site, it is estimated that 123 people are eligible for Medi-Cal and 13 people are eligible for MCE. There are 10 people in Roseville/Rocklin who are eligible for MCSP at this time. The majority of people in Roseville who are MCE eligible receive services at Wellspace Health. In addition to Wellspace, Planned Parenthood provides family planning services in Roseville. These two service providers are open five days per week. Tuberculosis testing is available at multiple locations. The Roseville site of the Placer County Medical Clinic is open Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon.

EXPECTED SAVINGS:

The proposed closure of the Roseville site of the Placer County Medical Clinic is expected to be a net cost savings to the County of \$45,000 annually. This includes the elimination of a lease and redirection of staff to Auburn. The more significant savings are those that would be avoided by not moving the Roseville Clinic to a building that needs to be remodeled for a cost of approximately \$170,000.

Specific Services to be eliminated are listed on Attachment B.

SPECIFIC SERVICES TO BE ELIMINATED**Family Planning Services****Clinical and Preventive Services**

- Comprehensive health history
- Physical exam, as clinically indicated, for contraceptive and STI services.
- Laboratory tests, as clinically indicated
- Provision of all Family PACT-approved contraceptive methods, devices, supplies and procedures, including female and male sterilization
- Pregnancy test services with required education and counseling services
- Follow-up care for complications associated with a client's contraceptive method(s) or procedures at no cost to the client
- Prevention and control services for STI/HIV for women and
- Chlamydia screening annually for females 25 years of age and younger
- Testing, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of STI, including partner management
- Reporting of STI/HIV
- Confidential HIV risk screening, testing or referral to source of anonymous testing, client-centered counseling and referral for treatment
- Screening females for pre-cancers and cancers of the breast and cervix, including periodic Pap smears, and limited diagnosis and treatment of abnormal cervical conditions detected through screening.
- Limited infertility services for couples, including fertility awareness counseling and supplies.
- Referrals to appropriate resources for needed medical and psychosocial services not covered by this program, including management of high-risk conditions and specialty consultation, if needed.

Education and Counseling Services

- Family planning and reproductive health education and counseling to promote optimal reproductive health and clarify personal family planning
- Individual client assessment and ongoing reassessment of the client's reproductive health education and counseling needs, including:
 - Description of services and clinic procedures
 - Reproductive anatomy and physiology, contraceptive method options and STI/HIV prevention
 - Preventive health care, nutrition, preconception health and pregnancy planning
 - Psychosocial issues, including partner relationship and communication, asset recognition, risk reduction and decision making
- Education and counseling sessions provided to facilitate the client's integration of information for the development of positive reproductive health behaviors, and supplemented with written materials, as needed

Immunization and TB testing

- CPV (Chicken Pox Vaccine) 90716
- DTAP (DTaP – diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis) 90700
- FLU (Influenza) 90655
- FLU (Influenza) 90658
- FLM (Flumist) 90660
- HEP A (peds) 90633
- HEP B (peds) 90744
- HIB (haemophilus influenza type B) 90645/90647
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) 90649
- KINRIX (Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and polio)
- MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella) 90707
- MMRV (Measles, mumps, rubella/Varicella) 90710
- MCV (Meningococcal Conjugate/Menactra) 90734
- PENTACEL (Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis/polio/Hib) 90698
- PEDIARIX (Dtap/IPV/Hep B) 90723
- PREVNAR (Pneumococcal-Conjugate) 90669
- IPV (Polio Injection) 90713
- ROTARIX 90681
- ROTATEQ (Rotavirus) 90680
- TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) 90715
- TD (Tetanus & diphtheria) 90702

ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS (19 years of age and older)

- CPV (Chicken Pox Vaccine/per shot) 90716
- FLU (Influenza) 90658
- FLM (Flu Mist) 90660
- HAV (Hep A/havrix/per shot) 90632
- HBV (Hep B vaccine/per shot) 90746
- HAB (Hep A/B combo/per shot) 90636
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) 90649 (13-26 yrs)
- MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella) 90707
- MCV (meningococcal Conjugate/Menveo) 90734
- MEN (Meningococcal-polysaccharide/Menomune) 90733
- PNE (Pneumonia) 90732
- IPV (Injectable Polio vaccine) 90713
- RBI (Rabies /per shot) 90675
- PPD (TB skin test) 85680
- TD (Tetanus & diphtheria) 90718
- TDA (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) 90715
- ZOS (Zostavax) 90736