



Fall 2018

Dear Community Supporter,

This is a quick note to keep you informed about important updates and improvements happening at *Tahoe Forest Health System* that benefit you and your family.

We've recently welcomed new primary and specialty care providers to our health care team in the areas of urology, gastroenterology, orthopedics, family medicine, neurology, and behavioral health to meet the needs of our community. This includes expanding the hours in our primary care clinic to be open 7 days a week and some holidays. Scheduled appointments and walk-ins are welcome, call (530) 582-1212. For a complete list of our health care providers, visit www.tfhd.com.

Many of you have asked about the facility plan for the second floor of the *Gene Upshaw Memorial Tahoe Forest Cancer Center*, and we're pleased to report that construction will begin this fall. The purpose is to create additional clinic space for our primary and specialty health care offices, which will be located above the *Cancer Center* and on the third floor of the *Medical Office Building* located across the street. These projects are scheduled for completion in 2019.

A new patient access center with centralized patient scheduling is coming soon as well. This one-stop appointment resource is in the early roll-out stage, and we're excited to offer this convenience to our valued patients and families this winter. Early feedback is positive on this project, so watch for details coming soon!

We continue to be very active at the state and federal level on healthcare regulatory and legislative changes. At our recent District Board of Director's meeting held in Tahoe City, we participated in an informative presentation from the *California Hospital Association (CHA)* about issues, challenges and opportunities that will affect rural health care at the state and federal level. For details about this and all of our board meetings, visit the website, www.tfhd.com.

Finally, I'd like to hear from you on any topic, any time.

My intention with this outreach is to communicate with you directly, and hear your thoughts and ideas about our programs and services. Our mission is to offer relevant primary, specialty and wellness health care services that you and your family need, available right here in our community. You can reach me via email at info@tfhd.com.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Weis".

Harry Weis
Chief Executive Officer
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