



Fall 2019

Dear Community Supporter,

This is a short note to keep you informed about some of the important changes and improvements happening at Tahoe Forest Health System.

Our biggest news is that we have recently refinanced a portion of the District's General Obligation (GO) bonds, which will reduce taxes to local property owners. In 2006, the community passed the District's "Measure C" GO bonds by a 72% supermajority vote in the amount of \$98.5 million dollars.

The District had refinanced the other portions of the GO bonds in 2015 and 2016. Combined with the recent refinancing, the District has been able to achieve a total savings and reduction in property taxes to the local taxpayers of **\$20,393,113 over the remaining life of the bonds!**

As a reminder, the GO bonds were needed to comply with Senate Bill 1953, requiring California hospitals to meet state-mandated earthquake seismic requirements. In addition to the seismic upgrades, the GO bond funds have supported the construction of the *Gene Upshaw Memorial Tahoe Forest Cancer Center*, renovation and improvements to the emergency department and skilled nursing facility, central plant upgrades, and improvements in radiology equipment among other important and needed projects.

In other news, work continues on the office relocation of many of our providers to the second floor of the cancer center located on campus at 10121 Pine Avenue in Truckee, which is slated for completion later this fall.

Our pediatrics office moved in August to a new and expanded location on the 3rd floor of the Medical Office Building directly across the street from the cancer center. All of our provider office moves will be noticed to the public in each individual provider office as well as on our website (tfhd.com), social media channels and our local newspapers, so watch for details coming soon.

As always, I'd like to hear from you about 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.

With warmest regards,

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

Harry Weis
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TAHOE FOREST HEALTH SYSTEM