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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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VIA FACSIMILE followed by
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Joy Carrington
Acting District Administrator
California Dept. of Public Health
Licensing and Certification
Fresno District Office
285 West Bullard, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93704

The Honorable William O'Brien
The Honorable Vito Chiesa
The Honorable Terry Withrow
The Honorable Dick Monteith
The Honorable Jim De Martini
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 -10th Street, Suite 6500
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Ms. Carrington and Members of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,

Emanuel Medical Center, Inc. hereby gives notice, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1255.25, of its intent to close the orthopedic clinic located at 2121 Colorado Avenue, Suite C, Turlock, CA 95382. Concurrent with this notice, Emanuel Medical Center, Inc. is posting notice of this service closure and other public information as detailed in and required by Section 1255.25 at the entrance of the clinic. A copy of the posted notice is attached.

The reason for the closure of the clinic and the termination of services thereby is that the sole orthopedic surgeon available to provide services at the clinic is departing from the practice and will no longer be available to provide services. Further, Emanuel Medical Center is unable to find a replacement for this physician. Therefore, the hospital cannot continue the service currently provided by the clinic.

Emanuel
Cancer Center

Emanuel
Family Practice

Emanuel
Rehabilitation Center

Emanuel
Specialty Care

Ruby E. Bergman
Women's Diagnostic
Center

Stanford Emanuel
Radiation Oncology
Center

Every clinic patient will receive a letter notifying them of the closure. The letter will include a list of other Turlock orthopedic surgeons, plus information on how to access our physician referral service that is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The letter will also include information on how to obtain copies of medical records.

Emanuel Medical Center, Inc. is committed to working closely with all appropriate regulatory and government agencies and elected representatives to ensure a smooth transition and continuity of care for residents in the greater Turlock region. We appreciate any guidance and support you can provide us in this endeavor, leading up to the closure of the clinic.

Thank you for your assistance and support in this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (209) 664-5090.

Sincerely,

Emanuel Medical Center, Inc.

By: 

Name: Susan C. Micheletti

Title: Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Closure of Emanuel Specialty Care - Orthopedics Clinic
Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1255.25

Emanuel Medical Center will be closing the Emanuel Specialty Care - Orthopedics clinic, located at 2121 Colorado Avenue, Suite C, Turlock, CA 95382, on April 8, 2016. The service closures will not involve any beds on EMC's license. Up to five positions may be eliminated as a result of the service closure.

Comparable services are available at the following sites:

Scott A. Colquhoun, MD

1801 Colorado Avenue, Suite 150
Turlock, CA 95382
(209) 216-3510
Does not accept Medi-Cal
Accepts Medicare

Patrick E. Guerrero, DO

1051 E. Tuolumne Road, Suite 103
Turlock, CA 95382
(209) 216-5900
Does not accept Medi-Cal
Accepts Medicare

Eric R. McMillan, MD

1051 E. Tuolumne Road, Suite 103
Turlock, CA 95382
(209) 216-5900
Does not accept Medi-Cal
Accepts Medicare

Michael G. Temnyk, MD

981 E. Tuolumne Road, Suite 104
Turlock, CA 95382
(209) 634-4944
Does not accept Medi-Cal
Accepts Medicare

If you and/or your new physician desire a copy of your medical records, instructions may be found at www.emanuelmedicalcenter.org/medicalrecords where you can download a request form. Or, you can phone our Health Information Services Department at (209) 664-5654.

Please direct comments regarding this closure to:

Sue Micheletti, CEO
Emanuel Medical Center
825 Delbon Ave., Turlock, CA 95382 (209) 664-5090

Jeffrey Koury, President
Tenet California, Inc. (parent entity)
1920 Main Street, Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92614 (714) 428-6800