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Date *9/10/2026*

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By *J. Deane*, Deputy

Re: Notice of Change in Kern County Hospital Authority / Kern Medical Center Outpatient Clinics

To whom it may concern:

The outpatient primary care clinics owned and operated by Kern County Hospital Authority, which owns and operates Kern Medical Center, have been designated as a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike ("FQHC-LAL") clinic by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA"). As part of this designation, HRSA requires the clinics listed on the hospital license issued by the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") be removed. CDPH requires that the county Board of Supervisors be notified about this change. There is no change in service or ownership of these clinics or any reduction in services provided by Kern Medical Center. The following clinics will be removed from the hospital license:

- Family Medicine or Family Health – Family Practice Clinic at Sagebrush Medical Plaza, 1111 Columbus Street, Suite 2000 and 3000, Bakersfield
- Internal Medicine – Internal Medicine Specialty Clinic, Sagebrush Medical Plaza, 1111 Columbus Street, Suite 2000, Bakersfield
- Obstetrics and Gynecology – OB/GYN Clinic at Sagebrush Medical Plaza, 1111 Columbus Street, Suite 1000, Bakersfield
- Primary Care at Sagebrush Medical Plaza, 1111 Columbus Street, Bakersfield

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Scott.Thygerson@kernmedical.com or 661.326.2102.

Sincerely,



Scott Thygerson
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Nancy Anderson, Chief Administrative Officer, County of Kern
Legal Services Department, Kern County Hospital Authority
Renee Villanueva, Executive Director, Kern Medical Outpatient Health