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Soledad Community
HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 AGENDA

Agenda

SOLEDAD COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

September 17, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.

Board members and members of the public may attend this meeting in person at the District Office located at 612 Main Street, Soledad, Ca 93960 in the Creekside Room

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
Anne Trebino
Rosemary Guidotti
Ken Klemme
Francisco Barajas
Graig Stephens
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Reading of the District's Mission Statement – To be read by a District Board Member
"To anticipate and provide services to meet the health care needs of the people we serve." **4:05 p.m.**
5. President's Welcome **4:10 p.m.**
 - A. Introductions and Welcome – Graig Stephens
6. Public Comment **4:15 p.m.**

Members of the public are welcome to participate in the meetings of the Board

Comments of the public will be accepted during the Public Comment portion of the agenda.

No action or comments will be taken by the Board on matters not on the agenda. Public comments on agenda items should be made at the time each item is considered. When the Board President recognizes a member of the public for oral comment, such comment shall be three (3) minutes or less, at the discretion of the Board President. We would like a calm presentation so that the importance of what you are presenting is not overshadowed by the manner of the presentation.
7. Consent Items **4:20 p.m.**
 - A. Regular Meeting Minutes of August 20, 2026
 - B. Consideration and potential approval of a lease agreement (5 years) for (3) printers with Smile Business Products, Inc., in an amount not to exceed at total of \$4,567.20.
 - C. Consideration and potential approval of switching cellphone and fax carrier from AT&T to Verizon, in an amount not to exceed \$20 plus tax per month.
- BOARD ACTION: _____
8. Soledad Community Health Care District Deferred Compensation Plans – Ericka Skeldon, **4:25 p.m.**
Senior Principal, Executive Director Fiduciary Consulting Group at Morgan Stanley

9. Adjournment to Closed Session

4:45 p.m.

A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Government Code § 54957.6): The Board will meet with the CEO, Interim General Counsel, and District Negotiation Team members to discuss negotiations. Agency designated representatives: Dr. Ida Lopez Chan, David G. Ritchie, Charisma Amador. Employee organization: SEIU 2015

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Gov't. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) or (3).)

The Board will meet with the CEO and General Counsel to discuss anticipated litigation. Number of potential cases: (1)

C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

(Government Code §54957(b)) Title: (Specify position title of employee being reviewed):
Dr. Ida Lopez Chan, Chief Executive Officer

10. Return to Open Session: Report from Closed Session

5:30 p.m.

11. Treasurer's Report –

A. Review of Operating Entities and the District, Mr. Brent Green, CPA

5:35 p.m.

Financial Statements (*Board will consider the approval of the Treasurer's Report*)

BOARD ACTION: _____

12. Monthly Budget Review – 2026-2027

5:45 p.m.

13. Regular Staff Reports –

5:50 p.m.

A. Director of Communications – Adriana Gonzalez

B. Foundation – Rosemary Guidotti

C. Director of Integrated Client Services – Brian Weaver

D. District CEO Report – Dr. Ida Lopez Chan

14. Adjournment to the next meeting

Regular District Board Meeting – Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

Note: Requests for a disability related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to attend or participate in a meeting should be made to the District Recording Secretary during regular business hours at 831-678-2462. Notification received 48 hours before the meeting will enable the district to make reasonable accommodations. Open session meeting materials provided to the Board of Directors after the agenda packets are distributed are available at the office of the Recording Secretary located at 612 Main Street, Soledad, California.

**Soledad Community Health Care District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
August 20, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. Call to order at 4:01 p.m. by President, Graig Stephens

2. Board of Directors Roll Call.

Directors Present: Vice President, Anne Trebino
Secretary, Rosemary Guidotti
Treasurer, Ken Klemme
Board Member, Francisco Barajas (*late 4:02p.m.*)
President, Graig Stephens

Directors Absent:

Staff Present: CEO, Ida Lopez Chan
District Recording Secretary, Sophie Piña
Director of Communications, Adrianna Gonzalez
Business Office Clerk, Maria Estrada
Administrator, Brian Weaver

District CPA: Brent Green (*Absent*)

We have a Quorum

3. Pledge of Allegiance: Graig Stephens

4. Mission Statement: Rosemary Guidotti

5. President's Welcome: Graig Stephens welcomed everyone to the meeting.

6. Public Comment – During Public Comment, a petition concerning the decertification of SEIU 2015 was presented to the district. The petition, dated August 19, 2026, was submitted on behalf of employees within the established bargaining unit currently represented by SEIU 2015 and requested a secret-ballot election. The petition stated that written proof of support from at least 30% of eligible employees in the bargaining unit was included and requested that the district process the petition in accordance with the applicable Employer-Employee Relations Resolution procedures. Lorena Garcia, CNA, was identified as the employee petitioner. Supporting documentation was also presented, with approximately 19 employees listed.

7. Consent Agenda -

Motion: The board motioned to approve Consent Items, A, B & C with Klemme abstaining from Consent Item B.

A. Regular Meeting Minutes of July 23, 2026

B. Special Meeting (Finance) Minutes of August 11, 2026.

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- C. Approval of closure of CD Account of West Coast Bank ending in 6382 due to maturity, and moving remaining proceeds into the Mechanics Money Market Account ending in 2590.

M/S: Klemme/Barajas

Ayes: All board members except Klemme on Consent Item B

Nays:

Abstain: Klemme – Consent Item B

Absent:

Motion: Passed

8. Adjournment to Closed Session –

A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Government Code § 54957.6): The Board will meet with the CEO, Interim General Counsel, and District Negotiation Team members to discuss negotiations. Agency designated representatives: Dr. Ida Lopez Chan, David G. Ritchie, Charisma Amador. Employee organization: SEIU 2015

B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation pursuant to Gov. Code 54956.9(d)(1)

Case Name: Unspecified – disclosure would jeopardize service of process

C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

(Government Code §54957(b)) Title: (Specify position title of employee being reviewed):
Dr. Ida Lopez Chan, Chief Executive Officer

9. Return to Open Session and report out from closed session, if any – There was no reportable action taken in closed session.

10. Treasurer's Report –

Motion: The board approved the Financial Statements for review for Operating Entities and the District.

M/S: Klemme/Barajas

Ayes: Trebino, Guidotti, Klemme, Barajas, Stephens

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

Motion: Passed

11. Monthly Budget Review – 2026-2027 – The board discussed and reviewed.

12. Regular Staff Reports –

Director of Communications – The Board reviewed Adriana's report. Board Member Trebino commended Adriana on the report and stated, "Great job".

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Foundation – Rosemary updated the board and let them know that the billboards should be up next month. She also mentioned the MCGives focus this year will be to raise funds for the Wheelchair Swing.

Eden Valley – Brian presented the July 2026 Census and Operations Report. The average daily census was 50.53 for July, compared to a year-to-date average of 47.48, with an overall occupancy rate of 82.07% for the month and 80.70% year-to-date. July admissions totaled 24, with 20 discharges, and there were two pending admissions. Referral sources included Salinas Valley Health, Natividad, CHOMP, and Mee Memorial. There were no facility-reported incidents, and no complaint visits resulting in deficiencies, county public health visits, or infectious disease outbreaks reported for the month. The facility maintained a CMS overall rating of four stars, including four stars for health inspections, three stars for quality measures, and three stars for staffing. Staff meetings included a CNA meeting on July 14 and a Licensed Nurses meeting on July 21.

Soledad Medical Clinic – Brian presented the July 2026 report. The clinic recorded 1,832 patient visits during the month, with OB services available on 16 of 22 working days. There were 223 no-shows, representing 10.9% of scheduled visits. Three patient grievances were reported through the Alliance. The clinic supported student training, including one Central Coast College MA student and one Center for Employment Training MA student who completed their clinical hours, as well as one ultrasound technician student completing an externship. Under the CCAH Care Based Incentives program, the clinic submitted 97 depression screenings, 13 controlled A1C results, and 13 controlled blood pressure readings. The mid-year Quality of Care Performance Report showed breast cancer screening performance in the 25th–49th percentile and colorectal cancer screening in the 50th–74th percentile, with all other quality measures above the 75th percentile. It was noted that the number of eligible members linked to the clinic has increased compared to the prior year. Staff activities included a Medical Assistant meeting, a front office meeting, and daily front office and MA huddles.

CEO – Ida provided an update on district activities and initiatives, noting continued progress in leadership recruitment, partnerships, employee engagement, technology upgrades, and capital planning. The district was reported to be in compliance with all applicable LAFCO and state requirements. Ida also met with LAFCO's new Executive Officer regarding potential future opportunities, including annexation. Community and legislative outreach efforts continue, including participation in regional healthcare forums, meetings with local and state representatives, and efforts to identify special project funding and other financial resources. The district continues to pursue debt restructuring and has provided its financial outlook to potential lenders. Additional efforts include outreach to the California Department of Health regarding potential loan forgiveness or deferment, exploration of grant and lending opportunities, and discussions with Monterey County Health Department regarding potential partnerships and leasing opportunities for the Women's Health Center. Ida reported continued efforts to improve clinic revenue and access, including updates to PPS, credentialing and enrollment, billing and collections, and the clinic master schedule. Behavioral health services were established in 2026, and midwife services were added in July, with additional provider recruitment underway. The district is also exploring opportunities to expand dental and vision services. The Women's Health Center obtained a National Provider Identifier and submitted its DHCS application on August 25, 2026. Ida noted that the DHCS and subsequent CMS approval process may take an extended period of time and is being actively monitored. Technology improvements are underway, including computer and system upgrades and implementation of the new Ring Central phone system.

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Eden Valley updates included new hires and employee anniversaries, continued therapy services, and the addition of four more wheelchairs. The district also continues its partnership with CCAH to provide mammography services, with screenings scheduled September through December for eligible women ages 40–74. The clinic has expanded online services to allow patients to request medication refills and medical records. Recruitment continues for additional clinical and laboratory staff. The district is also developing an emergency response plan and exploring the use of artificial intelligence and other technology to improve operations. The staff continues to remind the community of the importance of keeping scheduled appointments due to limited availability and continued concerns regarding no-shows. Ida concluded by highlighting ongoing meetings and outreach with community partners, healthcare organizations, legal counsel, consultants, and local organizations, with continued focus on strengthening partnerships, improving operations, and addressing the district’s financial position.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51 p.m. – The board will reconvene on September 17, 2026, for a Regular District Board Meeting at 4:00p.m.

Prepared By: _____
Sophie Piña, District Board Secretary

Approved By: _____
Graig Stephens, Board President

Smile Printers

Lease 3 printers (Station 1, Accounts Payable, Payroll)

Purchase vs. Lease Summary

- Purchase Price: \$2,985
 - Monthly service fee: \$10.60
- 5-Year Lease: \$4,567.20
 - Annual cost: \$913.44
 - Monthly service fee: \$31.80
- YTD Toner Expense: \$1,697.96

Summary: The current YTD toner expense of \$1,697.96 already exceeds the annual lease cost of \$913.44 by \$784.52. Since toner is included with the lease, the lease may provide a more cost-effective option compared with purchasing the equipment and continuing to pay for toner separately.

Verizon vs AT&T

Savings Comparison

- Current monthly bill: \$1045.39
- Proposed monthly bill: \$20+tax One time device purchase of \$130+tax

Estimated savings

- First month: \$895.39 savings before tax, after the \$130 device purchase.
- First year: \$12,174.68 savings before tax.



Soledad Community Health Care District
Deferred Compensation Plans
Committee Meeting Agenda
September 17, 2026 / 4:00PM

- 1) Second Quarter 2026 Performance Review – Data as of June 30, 2026
 - Market commentary
 - Current fund lineup overview
 - Plan data review
 - Fee and revenue analysis
- 2) Legal and Regulatory Updates
- 3) Questions / Open Discussion

Future Meeting Topics:

- Investment Menu Analysis with FCG recommendations for enhancement
- Target Date Fund Analysis
- Investment Policy Statement (finalize)

2026 MONTHLY CENSUS FOR EDEN VALLEY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
<u>AVERAGE DAILY</u>												
<u>CENSUS</u>												
MEDICARE	10	16	14	7	12	16	14	11				
PRIVATE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0				
MEDI-CAL	32	33	33	33	31	31	30	32				
HOSPICE	3	2	4	3	3	3	4	6				
TOTAL	45	51	51	43	46	51	49	49	0	0	0	0
<u>OCCUPANCY</u>												
DAYS IN MONTH	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
TOTAL POSSIBLE DAYS	1,643	1,484	1,643	1,770	1,829	1,770	1,829	1,829	1,770	1,829	1,770	1,829
TOTAL ACTUAL DAYS	1,361	1,415	1,561	1,309	1,431	1,516	1,501	1,519				
OCCUPANCY PERCENTAGE	83%	95%	95%	74%	78%	86%	82%	83%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NUMBER OF FACILITY BEDS	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE	14	8	8	16	13	8	10	10	59	59	59	59

2025 MONTHLY CENSUS FOR EDEN VALLEY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
<u>AVERAGE DAILY</u>												
<u>CENSUS</u>												
MEDICARE	18	14	15	18	10	11	17	13	10	8	9	8
PRIVATE	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
MEDI-CAL	28	29	27	27	32	30	30	28	29	31	32	31
HOSPICE			1	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	4	3
TOTAL	47	44	44	46	43	42	49	45	43	45	46	43
<u>OCCUPANCY</u>												
DAYS IN MONTH	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31
TOTAL POSSIBLE DAYS	1,643	1,484	1,643	1,770	1,829	1,770	1,829	1,829	1,770	1,829	1,770	1,829
TOTAL ACTUAL DAYS	1,411	1,218	1,336	1,336	1,331	1,263	1,527	1,405	1,348	1,387	1,388	1,350
OCCUPANCY PERCENTAGE	86%	82%	81%	75%	73%	71%	83%	77%	76%	76%	78%	74%
NUMBER OF FACILITY BEDS	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE	12	15	15	13	16	17	10	14	16	14	13	16

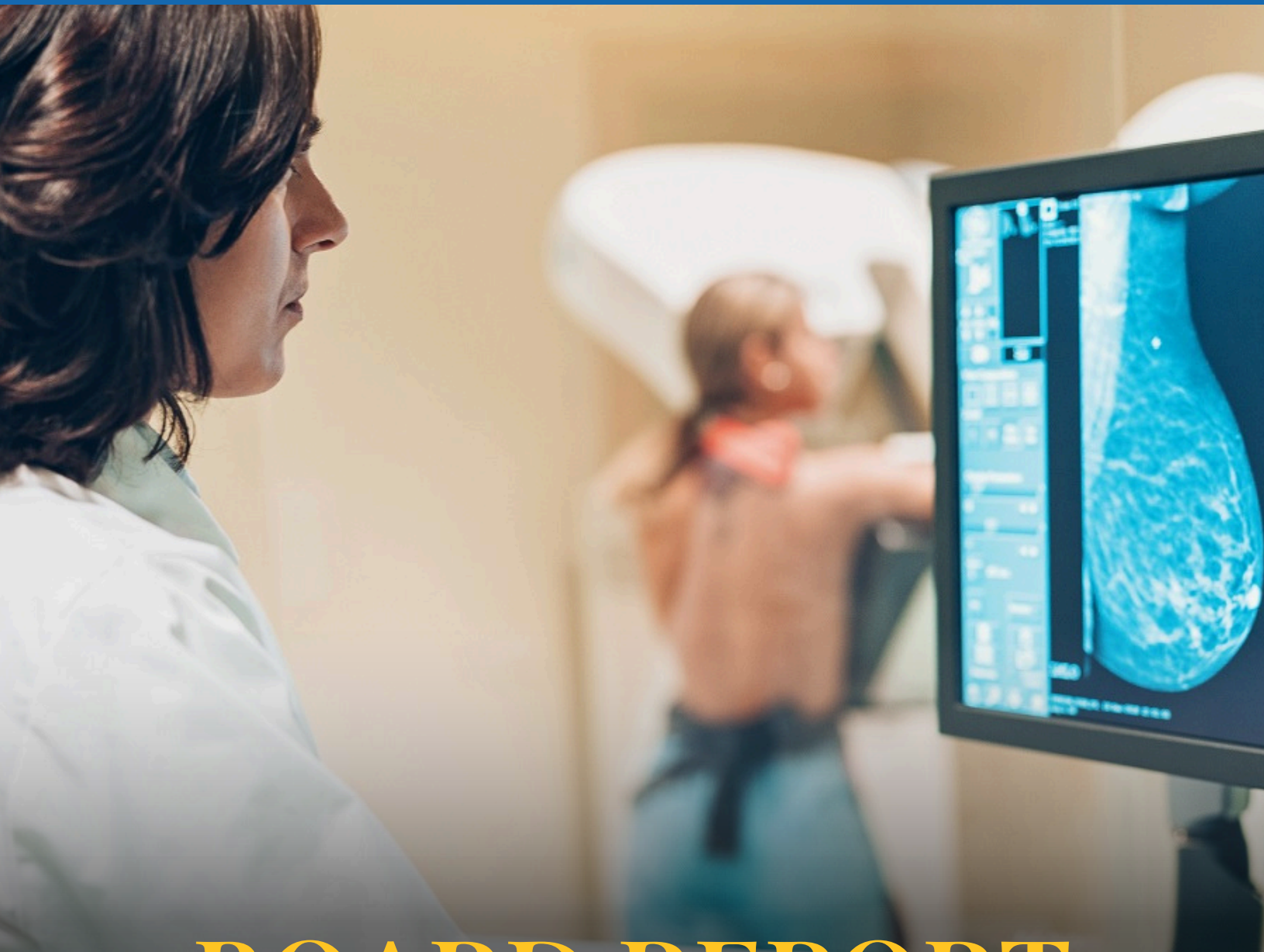
2026 PATIENT VISIT COUNTS

SMC STAFF	JAN	Avg Pt. Per Day	FEB	Avg Pt. Per Day	MAR	Avg Pt. Per Day	APR	Avg Pt. Per Day	MAY	Avg Pt. Per Day	JUN	Avg Pt. Per Day	JUL	Avg Pt. Per Day	AUG	Avg Pt. Per Day	SEPT	Avg Pt. Per Day	OCT	Avg Pt. Per Day	NOV	Avg Pt. Per Day	DEC	Avg Pt. Per Day
DR. GIRON	509	24	479	25	530	24	524	24	517	25	472	22	79	13	254	12								
DR. BELTRAN	237	22	232	23	243	24	293	23	228	25	270	23	166	12	123	10								
DR. PENA	328	23	256	23	344	23	200	20	0	0	0	0	227	13	138	12								
DR. ROD	123	25	127	32	140	28	112	28	96	32	155	31	93	23	114	16								
DR. GAMBOA	147	15			211	15	152	15	119	17	200	15	200	15	106	12								
DR. SAPETTO					215	17	363	21	364	23	330	21	249	16	202	13								
Ann Marie, NP	183	11	190	11	179	11	120	11	138	11	133	10	85	6	27	4								
Crystal LMFT															0									
X-RAY (SCHEDULED)	35	3	39	3	50	4	51	3	49	12	46	12	42	14	44	11								
X-RAY (PROVIDER)	56	4	43	4	57	4	13	3	17	6	19	6	6	3	16	4								
MA VISITS	88	5	76	5	83	5	52	4	58	4	46	3	58	3	75	4								
CARE MNGMT	10	3	41	3	23	2	32	2	22	2	22	2	37	2	9	1								
LABORATORY	239	14	261	15	230	14	320	15	231	13	255	13	232	13	181	10								
Walk-in (seen)	173	8	176	10	238	11	171	8	143		62	4	62	4	60	4								
Walk-in (not seen)	123	6	95	5	96	4	72	3	88		34	3	34	3	141	9								
WHC																								
DR. CHANDLER	45	15			30	15	17	17	0	0	20	20	25	13	0	0								
DR. ESTEVA	38	19	73	18	86	22	86	22	62	21	0	0	40	13	53	13								
DR. HOSSAIN	0	0	17	17	12	12	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
DR. CHANG	71	18	59	20	44	22	67	22	39	20	49	25	51	13	25	13								
DR. ALBERT	131	22	126	21	86	22	114	19	17	17	115	19	43	14	96	12								
DR. TISSIER	65	22	41	21	40	20	38	19	41	21	0	0	12	12	23	12								
HU C	43	22	22	22	29	15	33	17	52	17	23	12	27	14	0	0								
JAMIE MEYEROFF									53	18	20	20	0	0	0	0								
MALDONADO									46	15	54	18	0	0	57	10								
DR. GUERRERO									20	20				0	0	0								
DR. NGUYEN													14	14	22	12								
LAB (WHC)	0	0			1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
ULTRASOUND (SCHEDULED)	69	6	75	7	95	7	81	7	79	8			51	6	43	7								
ULTRASOUND (PROVIDER)	2	1		0	0	0	0	0	0		90	8	0	0	29	10								
NST NURSE	31	4	21	5	17	4	11	3	10	3	1	1												
CPSP	98	7	90	7	118	7	102	7	115	7	106	6	53	8	85	7								
CPSP (Provider)	0	0			0		0	0	0	0			52	7	14	7								
MAMMOGRAPHY																								
TOTAL VISITS	2,548	283	2,268	283	2,863	318	2,813	316	2,373	335	2,426	285	1,842	245	1,736	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2025 PATIENT VISIT COUNTS

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DR. GIRON	478	22	427	22	500	23	489	22	577	25	368	23	262	22	498	24	471	24	519	25	477	25	496	24																		
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	DR. BELTRAN	117	23	114	29	116	29	138	28	175	29	63	32	163	33	124	31	140	28	123	31	113	28	144	29																	
	DR. ROD	355	21	307	22	322	21	375	21	375	22	320	21	346	20	381	22	360	23	315	24	358	24	372	22																	
	DR. PEÑA																																									
OSKAR LIZARAGGA	349	22	316	21	353	21	323	22	358	24	348	22	406	22	261	22	328	21																								
	DAVIS PA-C	149	15	198	17	211	16	50	17	185	17	128	14	114	14	195	16	102	13	166	14	133	15	152	15																	
	DR. GAMBOA																																									
	Angeli Mateo, NP	168	10	146	10	172	10	161	9	160	11	135	11	180	9	169	11	176	10	186	12	185	12	156	13																	
	X-RAY (SCHEDULED)	63	13	45	15	56	14	57	14	59	15	48	16	60	15	72	18	56	14	0	0	40	3	43	3																	
X-RAY (PROVIDER)	42	8	30	10	40	8	53	13	37	7	31	10	22	7	41	10	31	8	13	13	43	4	35	2																		
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	DR. LAWSON	54	18	41	21	44	22	78	20	103	21	48	24	64	21	103	21	82	21	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
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	DR. HOSSAIN	22	22			17	17	0	0	0	0	26	26	23	23	0	32	16	41	21	23	23	0	0	0																	
	MALDONADO	33	17	39	20	17	17	30	15	36	18	29	15	51	17	41	21	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
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	ULTRASOUND (PROVIDER)	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
	MAMMOGRAPHY	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
	MAMMOGRAPHY	121	7	86	7	68	6	79	7	123	8	138	9	141	8	129	8	129	8	116	7	99	7	109	8																	
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Adriana Gonzalez, Director of Communications



BOARD REPORT

September 2026

Mammography for South County

On September 4, SCHCD's partnership with Alinea Medical Imaging and Central California Alliance for Health was brought directly to the community through the first mobile mammography event in Soledad. Twenty-three women received mammograms, expanding local access to an important preventive health service for South Monterey County.

The initiative also received significant earned media attention. Coverage included Monterey County Weekly's print edition in its Public Citizen section, the Monterey County NOW newsletter by Pam Marino, and the Salinas Valley Tribune, where the story was featured on the lower front page. This coverage helped extend awareness of the program beyond the District's own communications channels and highlighted efforts to bring preventive care closer to home.

The District is now preparing for the remaining 2026 mobile mammography dates: October 23, November 20, and December 18, with continued outreach focused on increasing awareness and participation throughout South Monterey County.



PUBLIC CITIZEN

MOBILE MAMMOGRAMS

The Soledad Community Health Care District is expanding access

Soledad health care district to offer mobile mammography services as it searches for a permanent technician.

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SCREENING SPACE An exam room inside the mobile mammography unit where patients receive breast cancer screenings.

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unit while the district recruits a qualified mammography technologist to

resume its on-site mammography program.

"Access to preventive care is especially important in the rural communities we serve, where traveling outside the area for health-care can create additional barriers for patients," said Ida Lopez Chan, CEO of Soledad Community Health Care District. "Bringing mobile mammography services directly to our community allows us to continue connecting women with an important preventive screening while we work toward restoring our permanent mammography services."

Screenings are scheduled for Fridays, Sept. 4, Oct. 23, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

Screenings are intended for women ages 40 to 74 who meet program eligibility requirements.

To help ensure insurance coverage, at least 365 days should have elapsed since a patient's previous mammogram. Appointments are encouraged because space is limited, although walk-ins may be accommodated based on availability.

Women interested in receiving a mammogram can complete Soledad Community Health Care District's online Mammogram Sign-Up and Screening Form, available in English and Spanish, at soledadmedicalclinic.com/mobile-mammography.

Completing the form is a request for an appointment and does not confirm an appointment. District staff will review submissions and contact patients regarding scheduling and any additional information needed.

The partnership with Alinea, an affiliate of Rezolut Mobile, will provide on-site 2-D digital mammography services through a mobile screening

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Eligible patients with Central California Alliance for Health as their primary health coverage may qualify for a \$50 gift card after meeting applicable program eligibility requirements.

Soledad Community Health Care District is an independent public healthcare district serving South Monterey County. Through Soledad Medical Clinic, the Women's Health Center and Eden Valley Care Center, the district provides primary care, women's health services, skilled nursing care and other essential healthcare services to the communities it serves.

For more information or assistance signing up, call 831-678-2665 or visit the above website.

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Community Volunteer Spotlight: Maria Albarran

For more than 20 years, Maria Albarran has volunteered with Our Lady of Solitude Catholic Church, including providing Communion through home visits to individuals who are unable to attend Mass.

One of those relationships has now followed a community member from her home to Eden Valley Care Center. After becoming an Eden Valley resident, she has been able to continue receiving visits from Maria and participating in a spiritual practice that was already part of her life at home.

Maria now visits her at Eden Valley to bring the Eucharist when she is unable to participate in the facility's weekly Wednesday Communion service. Her visits are a small but meaningful example of how residents can maintain important relationships, routines and connections to the community after transitioning into skilled nursing care.

We appreciate Maria's continued service and the opportunity to welcome community volunteers who help make Eden Valley feel connected to the community our residents call home.



Community Partnership: Employee Appreciation

On September 10, Eden Valley Care Center and District employees were treated to complimentary coffee through the generosity of our community partners at Home Connect Hospice. Home Connect Hospice coordinated with local business Drip Coffee & Boba to bring their mobile coffee service to Eden Valley and provide drinks for employees.

The visit offered employees an opportunity to enjoy a morning treat while also highlighting the relationships SCHCD continues to build with community organizations and local businesses. We appreciate Home Connect Hospice for thinking of our team and recognizing the employees who serve our residents, patients and community each day.



Eden Valley's Activities Department kept residents active and engaged with a variety of creative, social and hands-on activities throughout the past month.

Residents participated in flower arranging, creating centerpieces that were then displayed in the facility's dining rooms. The team also celebrated resident Mary H.'s birthday, creating another opportunity for residents and staff to come together and recognize an important milestone.

To close out August, the Activities Department embraced a back-to-school theme with a "Re-Learning Math" activity. Residents put their skills to work solving math problems in a lighthearted classroom-inspired setting designed to encourage participation and cognitive engagement.

On August 31, residents also enjoyed a thrift shop shopping experience at Eden Valley. Elsa Malespina and our partners at VNA donated a selection of men's items for the resident thrift shop, giving residents an opportunity to browse and select items for themselves. Two volunteers from Health Projects Center joined the activity and assisted by labeling and marking residents' selections.

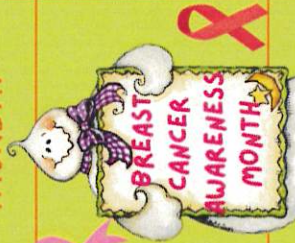
The partnership with VNA continued outdoors on September 3, when Elsa donated flowers for Eden Valley's garden beds. Residents spent time outside enjoying the sunshine, planting flowers and helping restore the garden beds around their home.

Together, these activities provide residents with opportunities to remain creative, socially connected and involved in their surroundings while bringing community partners into the everyday life of Eden Valley.

Resident Engagement & Enrichment



OCTOBER 2026

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