



February 9, 2021

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Attention: Dana Forney
State of California Department of Public Health
Licensing & Certification Program
2170 Northpoint Parkway
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
Cc: CAB@cdph.ca.gov

RE: Sutter Solano Medical Center, Facility ID: 110000068
Notice of Intended Supplemental Service Closure

Dear Ms. Forney:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on February 9, 2021, this letter serves to notify your office of our intention to close the Labor and Delivery Services Department located at 300 Hospital Dr, Vallejo, CA 94589 on May 10, 2021. The reason for this decision is due to low hospital delivery census. Sutter Solano averages approximately 8-9 deliveries per week in a unit with 30 perinatal beds.

The three nearest available comparable Labor and Delivery Services are at the following locations:

1. Kaiser Permanente Vallejo at 975 Sereno Dr, Vallejo, CA 94589, located 1.1 miles from Sutter Solano Medical Center. They accept both Medicare and Medi-Cal.
2. Contra Costa Regional Medical Center at 2500 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez, CA 94553, located 14.9 miles from Sutter Solano Medical Center. They accept both Medicare and Medi-Cal.
3. North Bay Medical Center at 1200 B Gale Wilson Blvd, Fairfield, CA 94533, located 15.6 miles from Sutter Solano Medical Center. They accept both Medicare and Medi-Cal.

We anticipate that the closure of this service will result in the elimination of approximately 37 positions within our organization. Please be aware that Sutter Solano is committed to working with impacted staff to offer retraining opportunities within Sutter Solano or finding open positions in the Sutter Health network and in the region as potential alternatives where possible. The hospital's Labor and Delivery records will continue to be maintained at Sutter Solano Medical Center. In addition to this notice, we are sending the application to remove perinatal services from our facility license to the Centralized Applications Branch.

Finally, pursuant to *California Health and Safety Code* §1255.25, we are also providing written notice of the supplemental service closure to the following:

- a) Solano County Board of Supervisors;
- b) Vallejo City Council;
- c) The public, including:

- a. A notice posted at the entrance of the facility.
- b. A continuous notice posted in a conspicuous location on the hospital's internet website homepage.
- c. A notice published in a conspicuous location within a newspaper of general circulation serving the local geographical area in which the hospital is located. The notice shall continue for a minimum of 15 publication dates.
- d. A continuous notice posted in a conspicuous location within the internet website of a newspaper of general circulation serving the local geographical area in which the hospital is located.
- e. A notice posted at the entrance of every community clinic within Solano County that grants voluntary permission for posting.

The notices include the following contact information for interested parties: Abhishek Dosi, CEO, Sutter Solano Medical Center, at 300 Hospital Dr, Vallejo, CA 94589 and (707) 554-4444. The licensee corporation is Sutter Valley Hospitals, at 2700 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 2200, Sacramento, CA 95833 and (916) 887-7040. Sutter Valley Hospitals' parent entity is Sutter Health, located at 2200 River Plaza Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jessica Contreras, Director of Quality and Patient Safety at Sutter Solano Medical Center.

Sincerely,



Abhishek Dosi
CEO, Sutter Solano Medical Center