



Alameda Health Consortium and Community Health Center Network Announces Andie Martinez Patterson as Their New CEO



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(San Leandro, CA) – Alameda Health Consortium (AHC) and Community Health Center Network (CHCN) are pleased to announce the appointment of Andie Martinez Patterson, MPP as their new CEO. Ms. Patterson will assume the position in July 2022 and will help continue to guide both organizations in their missions to continue expanding access to affordable care for underserved communities in the East Bay.

“On behalf of the Alameda Health Consortium’s Board of Directors, I am thrilled that Andie Martinez Patterson will be taking the helm of the organization when Ralph Silber retires in July,” said Sue Compton, CEO of Axis Community Health and AHC Board Chair. “Ralph leaves giant shoes to fill, and Andie is the rare person who can fill those shoes, given her knowledge of the health care arena, her leadership skills, and her absolute passion for the mission of community health centers and for providing health care for all. We are excited and honored that Andie has chosen to accept this position and we look forward to working with her as we collectively embrace the many challenges that lie ahead.”

Prior to this position, Ms. Martinez Patterson had been with the California Primary Care Association (CPCA) since 2008. She has advanced during her tenure at CPCA, working previously as Senior Policy Analyst for special populations, Associate Director of Policy, Director of Government Affairs, and Senior Vice President of Strategy, Innovation, and Initiatives. Andie holds an MPP from the University of Minnesota and a BA in Political Science from the University of Illinois, Chicago.

“The AHC and CHCN Board of Directors are confident in their selection of Andie Martinez Patterson to lead, serve, and advocate for our organizations, patients, and workforce,” said Andrea Schwab-Galindo, CEO of Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center and CHCN Board Chair. “Ms. Martinez Patterson has an exceptional track record of advocating for health centers, health policy work and leading innovative programs, particularly on the value-based payment work. The board, along with AHC and CHCN staff are excited to have her come on board to help us continue advocating for accessible healthcare for all. We are confident that Andie will lead AHC and CHCN into its next chapter of impact and success.”

Retiring CEO, Ralph Silber is assured in his knowledge that Andie will be instrumental in helping to advance the missions of both AHC and CHCN as well as the community health centers they serve. “I couldn’t be more pleased that Ms. Martinez Patterson will be leading our two organizations and working closely with our health centers,” said Ralph Silber. “Andie is not only dedicated to our mission but is equally dedicated to advancing it to meet the ever-evolving needs of our communities, and to take our work and the work of our community health centers to new heights.”

“I am thrilled to be appointed as the new CEO of Alameda Health Consortium and Community Health Center Network,” said Andie Martinez Patterson. “For over four decades, they have worked alongside their member community health centers to advocate for and help deliver accessible and affordable

healthcare for underserved communities in the East Bay. By joining these formidable teams, I know that we can keep building on this strong foundation to help further advance safety-net services and continue carving a more direct path to achieving health equity.”

ABOUT ALAMEDA HEALTH CONSORTIUM

The Alameda Health Consortium is a regional association of eight federally qualified health centers with ninety-five clinic sites serving more than 278,000 patients. AHC advocates for high-quality health care for the underserved in the East Bay and collaborates as thought partners with policymakers to inform, shape and implement health policy changes.

ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER NETWORK

AHC’s member health centers formed Community Health Center Network (CHCN) in 1996 to participate more effectively in Medi-Cal managed care programs. The formation of CHCN built upon 20 years of collaboration in health policy and advocacy work through AHC. CHCN is committed to excellent, affordable care for underserved communities of the East Bay. As a non-profit Medi-Cal managed care organization, it provides business administrative support for CHCs to focus on what matters most—patients.

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