



# Monday Morning Briefing

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## Hospital Finances Improved for Month of May

At last week's Hospital Finance Committee and Board of Directors Meeting the monthly financial report for the month of May 2009 was presented. Finance Committee Chair, Sean Hogan reported at the Board Meeting that with a positive net income from operations in May of \$194,111, that May exceeded budget projections. He also noted that year to date that our total positive net income (including tax revenues and investment earnings) is now standing at \$840,715. The positive result for May is due to higher than budgeted activity for hospital admissions, patient days and North Coast Family Health center patient visits.

## Susan Bivins to Present This Month's Wellness Lecture

The June Wellness lecture will be held this Tuesday night on June 30 from 6 to 7pm: This month's topic is "Speaking Up to Keep You Safe in the Hospital" with Susan Bivins, RN, BA; Director Quality & Risk Management. Common questions to be addressed: "What can you do to keep yourself/family members safe in the hospital? What questions should you ask your care providers? How can you make your hospital experience a positive one? Where can you get more information about the Speak Up Program?" CEU's are available (not for R.N.s). This lecture is free of charge Open to hospital personnel & community members. For more information contact 961-1234 ext 605



## Happy Fourth of July

### New Pediatrician to Begin Work on July 1

Dr. Prakesh Devaskar, a Pediatrician who has been on the medical staff of Mendocino Coast District Hospital for over 15 years, has begun a part time practice at North Coast Family Health Center effective July 1. In his new role, Dr. Devaskar will be seeing patients at NCFHC for 10 days per month (on average). He will also be available to provide on-call services for the hospital on those days and will also provide weekend on-call coverage for the hospital according to a schedule with the other Pediatricians in the community, Dr. Mahon and Dr. Kraut. Welcome Dr. Devaskar. We are very happy that you are here.

## It's Official, Hospital Deemed Seismic Compliant

MCDH has been notified that it's application for seismic (earthquake) compliance under the new HAZUS scoring methodology has been approved! Therefore, MCDH is officially seismic compliant until the year 2030 for all structural requirements. This represents a \$3 million savings for the hospital.

## Friday, July 3 is the Observed Holiday for Independence Day

Friday, July 3 will be the observed holiday for MCDH staff for Independence Day. As such, departments that normally close for holidays may not be open on Friday. Staff from those departments may use their floating holiday for the day. Holiday pay (time plus one half) will be earned by those employees that work on Saturday, July 4 not Friday, July 3.



## Upcoming Schedule of Events

June 30 Wellness Lecture Series – "Speaking Up to Keep You Safe In the Hospital"