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## CEO Report Notes from February 24, 2021 Board Meeting

### *Ara Chakrabarti, CEO*

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The following is an outline of comments from the CEO at the recent Redwood Coast Medical Services (RCMS) Board Meeting. A complete recording of the board meeting is available at: <https://www.rcms-healthcare.org/board-of-directors.html> (scroll down on the web page to Meetings – Recording and Documents)

### **Community Communication**

- CEO's Quarterly Town Hall meeting was held on February 18. It included updates to the community on vaccine, current financials, and some general discussions on longer term future of RCMS. About 70 listeners joined in. A replay and slide deck is available at: <https://www.rcms-healthcare.org/leadership.html>

### **Organizational/Operational Update**

- Some minor rearrangements of provider schedule being done to have Dr. Afsoon Foorohar back in the mix.
- We hired two Medical Assistants, one to support our Behavioral Health Department and Psychiatry in particular, and one to support our Primary Care team which continues to grow with the return of Dr. Foorohar.

### **COVID-19 and Vaccine**

- Effective this week, vaccine age bracket is down to 65 and older
- Some rounded numbers related to RCMS COVID-19 vaccine delivery:
  - Approximately 1,200 individuals have received two doses and are fully vaccinated
  - Additional 700 individuals have received their first dose
  - About 2,300 individuals on our list still waiting to get the 1st dose
  - By this weekend or early coming week, we expect addition 200 people to get their 2nd dose.

### **Facilities**

- Facilities group (i.e.,Carolynn Abst, Jim Nybakken, and others) is working to get bids for some remodeling of the 1st floor of the main building to utilize the space better.