



Central Valley Health Network

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**Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger Appoints Central Valley Health Network CEO David Quackenbush
to the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley**

FRESNO, Calif., May 7, 2009—Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has appointed David Quackenbush, Chief Executive Officer of the Central Valley Health Network (CVHN) to the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, a public-private partnership focused on improving the region’s economic vitality and quality of life for Valley residents. Specifically, the Partnership works on issues related to health and human services, economic development, education, air and water quality, and transportation.

Quackenbush has served as the Chief Executive Officer of the CVHN since 2006. CVHN’s mission is to facilitate community health centers’ strength in the marketplace and to support member’s effective delivery of high quality and accessible health care. In addition to his duties at CVHN, Quackenbush serves as the Chair for the HealthCorps Steering Committee and vice chair of the Rural Committee for the National Association of Community Health Centers. He is a member of the California Primary Care Association Board of Directors and serves as the Chair for the Workforce Task Force. He is also a member of the California Telehealth Network Advisory Board.

“The California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley has been working hard for several years to improve the basic needs of Valley residents,” said Quackenbush. “I am excited to be part of this group and its efforts to raise the standard of living for communities throughout Central California.”

For more information about the California Partnership for the Central Valley, visit www.sjvpartnership.org.

About the Central Valley Health Network

Central Valley Health Network (CVHN) is a consortium of 12 Federally Qualified Health Center corporations that provide comprehensive preventive primary care services and advocate on behalf of low-income and medically underserved families throughout the Central Valley of California. CVHN members are the medical home for families with many members providing medical, dental, pharmacy, and mental health services. CVHN has 124 sites in 21 counties that provide 2.5 million encounters to over 600,000 patients annually of whom 77% are at or below 100% of federal poverty level, 49% Medi-Cal, 35% uninsured, 74% Latino, and 40% farmworkers.

For more information about CVHN, visit www.cvhncinics.org or call (559) 255-4300.

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