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Partnership Opens Chico Regional Office to Better Serve Northern Sacramento Valley Communities

FAIRFIELD – On Tuesday, Partnership HealthPlan of California marked the official opening of its Chico regional office, expanding its local presence to better serve members, providers, and community partners across Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, and Yuba counties.

The new office strengthens Partnership's commitment to community-based care by bringing key departments together under one roof, improving collaboration throughout the region.

"We are here to help bring the community together and ensure everyone has access to health care programs, services, and support," said Sonja Bjork, CEO of Partnership. "Each of our six regional offices allows us to strengthen our engagement with rural communities throughout Northern California. We are excited to be a part of the wonderful Chico community and its surrounding region."

The Chico regional office will house Regional Medical Director Dr. Doug Matthews, Regional Director Rebecca Stark, and teams across many Partnership departments, including Provider Relations, Member Services, Care Coordination, Quality Improvement, Population Health, and more. By co-locating these teams, Partnership aims to strengthen coordination across departments and enhance service delivery.

"Since Partnership expanded into the Northern Sacramento Valley region in 2024, many of our teams were working remotely or without adequate space to collaborate," said Rebecca Stark, Partnership regional director. "This office allows our staff to come together, work more closely, and better support our members, providers, and partners across the North Valley."

Located at 1000 Fortress Street in Chico, the new regional office reflects Partnership's ongoing investment in Northern California communities.

About Partnership HealthPlan of California: Partnership is a community-based, safety-net health care organization that contracts with the state to administer Medi-Cal benefits. Partnership provides quality care to nearly 881,000 Medi-Cal members. Starting in Solano County in 1994, Partnership now serves 24 Northern California counties – Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba. Learn more about Partnership at PartnershipHP.org.