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FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE TOPIC OF NEXT ECONOMIC VITALITY ROUNDTABLE MEETING

The role three major health care providers play in Vacaville, the challenges each faces, and any plans to expand their facilities or services will be discussed at the May meeting of the City of Vacaville's Economic Vitality Roundtable.

Sitting on the three-member panel will be Rose Calhan, Senior Vice President and Area Manager, Napa-Solano Kaiser Permanente; John Ray, Chief Executive Officer of Sutter Regional Medical Foundation; and Elnora Cameron, Vice President of Strategic Development for NorthBay Healthcare System.

Specifically, the panel will address how the state's budget crisis will have an impact on local hospitals and health care providers, especially the recently approved cuts in Medi-Cal payments for people covered by the Medi-Cal program. Additionally, panelists will describe the difficulties they face in recruiting not only physicians, but nurses, technicians and other highly skilled health care workers to Vacaville.

The meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at the Community Room of Travis Federal Credit Union, 1 Travis Way, Vacaville. The Roundtable meets on the first Wednesday of each month.

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