

**Media Response re: 2020 CRMC Settlement  
June 2024**

Since its inception in 1979, Central California Faculty Medical Group (CCFMG) now Inspire Health Medical Group, was created for one key mission: to advance medical care for Central Valley patients by attracting top physician specialists here to teach the next generation of doctors; to conduct significant medical research that benefits our region; and in turn, to make this exceptional medical talent available to our local patients who might otherwise have to access it only in major metro areas.

With the current physician shortage nationally, and even more so in our Valley, our mission is now even more relevant. Forty percent of those doctors we teach stay here in the Valley to serve. Today more than ever, we continue to be solely focused and dedicated to ensuring that through all of our partnerships, patients in the Central Valley have access to the highest caliber physicians and that medical students all over the Nation have access to outstanding faculty and mentors here in Fresno.

Our partnership with Community Health System spans well over 20 years and in just the last 5, has resulted in nearly half a million ER visits, over 55,000 surgeries and countless lives saved in large part, due to the great work of our outstanding providers.

Although CCFMG believes that its actions, at all times, were appropriate, it also believes providing the highest caliber physicians and staff best serves our community at this time. As such, we look forward to closing this chapter in our history in order to dedicate valuable time and resources to what matters to us most, caring for our patients and the people of the Central Valley.

At the advice of counsel, we have no other statements at this time.