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Tulare Local Healthcare District Receives Financial Restitution and a Letter of Apology from Former HCCA CFO, Alan Germany

Tulare, CA – The Tulare Local Healthcare District recently received court-ordered restitution in the amount of \$100,000 and a formal written apology from Alan Germany, the former Chief Financial Officer of Healthcare Conglomerates Associates – the company which managed Tulare Regional Medical Center from 2014 to 2017. This payment of restitution comes after several years of ongoing criminal legal proceedings resulting in Mr. Germany pleading to a felony charge of conflict of interest and a misdemeanor for failing to file a required form 700, the finaincial disclosure required of all public officials.

Tulare Local Healthcare District President, Kevin Northcraft stated, "We are pleased to announce the successful receipt of restitution from Alan Germany. This outcome not only marks a victory for the District and the citizens it represents, it also underscores our dedication to transparent and ethical behavior. Over the past 5 years, board members, attorneys, citizens, and staff have worked diligently to hold those accountable for their misdeeds."

Tulare Local Healthcare District CEO, Randy Dodd, added, "The Citizens for Hospital Accountability group was largely responsible for restoring ethical control of the Board in 2017. We remain committed today to uphold the highest standards of integrity and public governance. This restitution and apology represents another step towards financial recovery for the District, and reinforces our pledge to uphold trust among our community, parters and employees."

This outcome brings to a close the charges against Mr. Germany in this criminal matter, however, criminal charges against Dr. Benzeevi and Bruce Greene are still being pursued by the Tulare District Attorney. Additionally, the California State Bar Board is actively pursuing disciplinary measures against Mr. Greene, having set in motion the formal judicial process required to do so.

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