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MEDIA ADVISORY:

Camarena Health and Madera Unified Will Host Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New School Based Health Center

Madera, Calif. - Camarena Health alongside Madera Unified will be hosting the ribbon cutting ceremony of its first School Based Health Center in Madera County. The health center is now open on the campus of Madera South High School and will ensure that Madera Unified teachers, students and their families have access to exceptional health care during and after the school day.

The School Based Health Center will house Madera South High School's nurse’s office for students and administration to access during the school day. The health center will also have a secure community entrance that will allow families and community members to access care throughout the day without going into the campus.

In the new 4,300 square foot facility, Camarena Health will be providing a full range of age-appropriate health care services which will include: medical, dental, behavioral health, and health education services. The School Based Health Center will also be able to assist families in the community with insurance information and enrollment services.

The School Based Health Center will support Career Technical Education Programs through providing learning opportunities in the health center for both students and teachers participating in healthcare pathway courses within the school district.

- **Date and Time:** Friday, April 6, at 10:30 AM
- **Location:** Madera South High School 705 W Pecan Ave, Madera, CA 93637
Camarena Health is a Federally Qualified Health Center serving residents of Madera County for over 37 years. Camarena Health currently provides comprehensive general medical, behavioral health, optometry, chiropractic, and dental care services to the communities of Madera, Chowchilla, Coarsegold, and Oakhurst California. Their mission is to provide the highest quality health care to the communities they are privileged to serve, in a caring and compassionate manner. In 2017, Camarena Health served over 35,000 patients and had over 170,000 patient encounters through a network of ten health center sites. For more information visit www.camarenahealth.org

Madera Unified School District was established in 1966. The District aspires to be widely recognized throughout California as a leader in education, where the futures of children are driven by their aspirations, not bound by their circumstances.