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Beverly Hospital: Transition and Growth with CEO Alice Cheng

By Chris Ventura

Alice Cheng currently serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Beverly Hospital. She joined Beverly Hospital in 2001 and previously served as the hospital's Chief Operations Officer (COO) and Vice President of Business Development and Marketing. Under her various executive roles with the hospital, she orchestrated a financial turnaround for the independent community hospital, transforming losses of more than \$3 million to a surplus of more than \$10.5 million for 2017. One of many of Cheng's biggest accomplishments in those 10 years was helping the Hospital get into the managed care market.

"Prior to arriving at Beverly, I was the Associate Administrator for Tenet Health Care System in El Monte," Cheng said. "I think my biggest accomplishment was to help Beverly transform its business practices and move towards managed care early on before it became the norm for healthcare today." Cheng explained that it takes years for any business to form, develop, and mature. In healthcare, she continued, when it comes to contractual relationships with health plans—or with a medical group—it takes years to develop.

The board of directors at Beverly are committed to projects that help enhance the quality, safety and services of the hospital. Over the last several years, to meet the growing needs of the community, the hospital has undergone a number of facility upgrade projects leading to a safer, more efficient, and more versatile hospital. One of the major projects for Beverly Hospital was meeting compliance with California's seismic structural requirements. Other capital improvements, as noted by Cheng, included new labs, increased patient capacity, and new technologies. Cheng said. "We also re-opened our level II NICU in 2016—neonatal intensive care unit. That's an increase of 10 beds for us."

Another recent addition to the hospital includes an amputation prevention center which includes wound care and hyperbaric medicine program. This will help reduce potential amputations and increase care for issues such as diabetic foot ulcers.

Beverly Hospital can now provide greater psychiatric care to patients in

the emergency room through the use of TelePsych. Telepsychiatry is the application of telemedicine specializing in psychiatry. What this does is allow Beverly Hospital to better assist those patients with psychiatric care needs in the emergency rooms by matching them with outside psychiatrists and hard-to-find specialists in the field that are not able to be physically present at the hospital campus. TelePsych was introduced to the facility in June 2017.

Also, as of December 2017, Beverly Hospital has become a primary stroke center. This is a major achievement for any hospital and there are a number of requirements that must be met. As defined by the American

Heart Association, "Primary Stroke Center Certification recognizes hospitals that meet standards to support better outcomes for stroke care."

"This year we are launching another major project which is expanding our emergency care center. We currently only have 17 licensed beds," Cheng said. "Now, we are going to be adding another 15 beds and doubling the size of our current emergency care center."

Cheng said that they used to see an average of 90-100 patients per day in the emergency care center, but that number has recently risen to around 110 per day or around over 38,000 per year. The additional 15 beds will greatly help meet the increasing need for emergency services and decrease the wait time for the community.

Beverly Hospital is an independent, not-for-profit, community hospital. It is not directly affiliated with any major hospital system. Cheng said the board is very committed to its independence.

Beverly Hospital is indeed focused on the community it serves and are well aware of the demographics of the surrounding community by adjusting their infrastructure and service offerings to fit the community's needs. Beverly Hospital is situated between 3 major freeways—the 60, the 710, and the 605 and serves patients from within its boundaries and nearby cities as well.

"As a small community hospital, you are more nimble in decision-making," Cheng said. "You don't have to go to corporate—everything has to go through corporate, and by the time a decision is made, it's probably 3-6 months down the road. So, we can react faster when there is a need and we, with a smaller board of directors and executive team, we can react faster than a bigger system."

Cheng explained that when a hospital is part of a large corporate system, there may be cuts to services or elimination of services that may be duplicated at other nearby hospitals, meaning patients may have to travel further distances to find the services they need.

"Being independent, we can keep all the services and we are very comprehensive," Cheng said. "We pretty much have everything other than transplant or any tertiary level care. We have all the basic care that this community needs. Although some of the services provided are not making money, because we are committed to meeting the needs of this community, we continue to have it."

Cheng acknowledged some of the financial challenges of being independent, but she says her hospital and fellow board members are confident in the way they are currently structured. Her board does their best to align with their physicians and the community and she says they are well-equipped to serve the surrounding community. Being in touch with the needs of the community is a priority at Beverly Hospital, and the hospital has a number of educational classes and wellness programs to serve the community—from infant care to wellness classes for the elderly.

Cheng says preventive care is important. It's important to keep the community healthy through education and preventive care—to keep children from having to come to the hospital for something that could have been prevented or treated at an earlier stage. She noted the prevalence of diabetes in the community.

"We partnered with our local Montebello-Commerce YMCA to create the KidsFit program, Cheng said. "It's been around for about 10 years now."

The resources we provide are: a dietician and education; the YMCA provides the space for the kids to come and exercise on a regular basis and to have our dietician teach them how to choose healthy food." Beverly Hospital also hosts regular support groups for caregivers. Cheng said that she understands the stressful nature of being a caregiver, and these support groups are held regularly to help alleviate stress and provide coping strategies. One of the main focuses with the support groups are family members and caregivers of patients suffering from Alzheimer's.

For soon-to-be moms, Beverly Hospital provides a number of educational classes that include information on breastfeeding, childbirth, and mommy/infant massage. For older adults in the community (50 years of age and older), Beverly has a 50+ Connection program which offers courses and activities to keep older adults **ALICE, continue on page 4**

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- Caesar Salad with Garlic Parmesan Croutons
- Spring Kale and Fresh Berries with Pomegranate Dressing
- Mixed Green Salad with Dried Cranberries, Fresh Blueberries, Strawberries, Candied Pecans, and Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
- Cucumber, Tomato and Onion Salad
- Beet Salad with Mango Vinaigrette

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- International & Domestic Cheese with Assorted Crackers
- Smoked Salmon with Capers and Red Onions
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- Chile Verde
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- Fried Chicken
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Helpful Facts About Social Security Disability Benefits

When the unexpected happens and you can no longer work due to a serious medical condition, Social Security is there with a lifeline to help you and your family.

Most American workers contribute to Social Security through federal payroll taxes and benefit through monthly retirement payments later in life. For others whose working years are cut short by severe and lasting illness or injury, Social Security provides financial assistance to help them through the critical times.

Here are six facts you should know about Social Security’s disability program:

Social Security disability insurance is coverage that workers earn. The program provides a safety net to disabled workers who’ve paid enough Social Security taxes on their earnings. Social Security disability benefits replace some of their income if their medical condition leaves them unable to work.

The Social Security Act defines disability very strictly. A person is considered disabled under the Social Security Act if they can’t work due to a serious medical condition that has lasted, or is expected to last, at least one year or result in death. Social Security does not offer temporary or partial disability benefits.

Disability can happen to anyone at any age. Serious medical conditions, such as cancer and mental illness,

affect the young and elderly alike. One in four 20-year-olds will become disabled before retirement age and may need Social Security disability benefits’ critical support.

Social Security disability payments help disabled workers to meet their basic needs. The average monthly Social Security disability benefit is \$1,197, as of January 2018. This amount helps disabled workers to meet their basic needs when they need that help the most.

Social Security works aggressively to prevent, detect, and help prosecute fraud. Social Security is committed to protecting your investment. Along with the Office of Inspector General, Social Security takes a zero tolerance approach to fraud. The result is a fraud incidence rate of a fraction of one percent.

Social Security helps people return to work without losing benefits. Often, people would like to re-enter the workforce, but worry they’ll lose disability benefits. We connect them to free employment support services and help them maintain benefits such as health care. Learn about our Ticket to Work program at <http://choosework.ssa.gov>.

We’re with you through life’s journey, offering disability benefits to ten million people.

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Controller Publishes California’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2016-17

SACRAMENTO —State Controller Betty T. Yee issued the state’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2017, showing California ended the year with General Fund revenues of \$125.10 billion, a 6.4 percent increase (\$7.50 billion) compared to the prior year. Personal income tax, corporation tax, and sales and use tax increased by \$5.70 billion, \$1.90 billion, and \$84.2 million, respectively. At June 30, 2017, the General Fund cash balance of \$5.93 billion equated to 19 days of state operating expenditures.

The state’s general revenues increased by \$8.00 billion, or 5.7 percent, over the prior year—significantly more than the 1.0 percent growth experienced in fiscal year 2015-16. For the fiscal year, the state’s revenue exceeded expenses by \$9.40 billion for governmental activities, marking the fifth consecutive year the state’s financial position improved. California had a net pension liability of \$86.07

billion as of June 30, 2017. The state had \$243.87 billion in total long-term obligations including bonds, pensions, loans, and leases.

“While California’s economy is vibrant and rainy day fund reserves are strong, we must not become complacent. An economic downturn may very well be on our doorstep,” said Controller Yee, the state’s chief fiscal officer. “I support the governor’s focus on paying down debts and liabilities to counter the potential fiscal impact of federal policy changes on California and the lurking end of economic expansion.”

The CAFR, prepared by the Controller’s team each year, adheres to generally accepted accounting principles and follows guidance from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Independently audited by the California State Auditor, the CAFR allows apples-to-apples comparisons between entities, which is valuable to the public, financial experts, and investors.

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- Networking contacts with government and business leaders from Hong Kong and the U. S.

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mobile and healthy. Classes include Zumba, chair aerobics, as well as social activities like ‘Groovy Movies’—a movie meet-up that provides a social platform, and bingo. Beverly Hospital holds regular events for basic screenings like blood pressure, blood sugar, and provides physician lectures to help the senior community manage their basic health indicators.

Cheng holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and a Master of Arts in Public Relations from University of Southern California (USC). “When I graduated from USC in 1991, I started at White Memorial as a marketing intern,” Cheng said. “With a public relations marketing minor, you can get into any field you want. So, I was interviewing for a job and the first job I had was in a hospital. That’s how I got started with health-care. And it’s not very typical with someone with my background to get into operations, but I had an interest in hospital operations and business development, but over the years, I moved up the ranks.”

Cheng left White Memorial in 1998 and joined Tenet Health Care as an Associate Administrator for business development for Greater El Conte Community Hospital, helping the hospital with planning and development, working with the physicians in all business aspects, and then strategic planning. Cheng was there for three years and was then recruited to Beverly Hospital in 2001.

Cheng said that when she gets involved in something, she wants to give it her all and do the best that she can, so when her career took her down the path of healthcare, she began to take a variety of classes in the field. Cheng studied for an executive credentialing exam through the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)—an international professional society for healthcare leaders. On her way to becoming President and CEO of Beverly Hospital, she took the exam and became Board

Certified as a Fellow of ACHE. “No matter what business you are in, you just have to have that commitment to it,” Cheng said. “I find healthcare to be very interesting. I love challenges. If I see a problem, I just want to do everything I can do to solve the problem.”

Cheng explained one of the major challenges she faces in her current role: Beverly Hospital is a Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH). Hospitals deemed as DSH serve a significantly higher number of patients who are low-income or uninsured. Beverly Hospital receives reimbursement payments from the state government and federal government to subsidize the expense of providing these services to low-income and uninsured patients.

To add to that challenge, reimbursements take time to process and as Cheng explained, the cost to provide services tends to increase at a greater rate than the adjustments made in the reimbursement fee schedule based on cost-of-living increases. Cheng, along with her staff, have been able to make adjustments and increase efficiencies at the hospital, converting their bottom line from negative to positive. “It’s a business strategy that you lay out and you start to see the results in a few years,” Cheng said. “Coupled with that is the cost. You have to constantly watch your costs. I have a very good team of executive members here. Aside from the business plan, without the human asset, I couldn’t accomplish that.”

Cheng concluded that the success of any business plan comes from the support of physicians, staff and fellow executives. It is a definite team effort. “Healthcare is here to provide needed care regardless of ability to pay. We are a safety net hospital.” Cheng said. “As a community hospital, it is our commitment to confront the challenges we have with a mission to provide all of the healthcare needs of this community.”

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Trent Yamauchi had always enjoyed getting snacks at truck stops and 7-Eleven's, so convenience stores have a special place in his heart. He was working with his family's vending machine business, but he was eager to start something of his own. For Trent, starting his own convenience store naturally made sense. With support from his mother, Trent started Big T Mini Mart in Alhambra with his fiancée April.

Doing business in a very competitive space, they faced headwinds in their early days, and PACE was there to loan them a total amount of \$85,000 in order to help them get them financially back on track. Today, business is going strong, with Trent, April, and three employees working the store, and revenue continuing to rise quarterly. Big T Mini Mart offers a wide selection of products, from energy drinks to Asian dry snacks. Trent says that starting a business has been "the hardest years of [his] life," but he knows that "in the long run, it'll pay off."

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Rosemead HS Grad Quinley Quezada Plays for Philippines in Soccer World Cup Qualifying Win

Amman, Jordan – Rosemead High School Class of 2015 graduate and University of California Riverside

women's soccer midfielder Quinley Quezada has made Philippines National Women's Team and played for the team under the bright lights of the 2018 Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Women's Asian Cup in a Philippines 2-1 upset win Jordan on April 6, 2018.

Philippines is ranked 72nd and Jordan is ranked 51st in World Cup qualifying rankings.

"Quinley being selected to her national team in the Philippines is an honor not only for her, but for our program," UC Riverside Head Coach Nat Gonzalez said. "This will be a first in our program to have anyone compete in a world class event -- the World Cup qualifiers for Asian Football Confederation. This is one of many signs that our program is developing players at a very high level."

Quezada becomes the first UC Riverside Highlander in program history to make a senior World Cup Qualifying roster on the heels of a good career season as a junior, said a university spokesperson. This past fall, she was a key fixture in the UCR midfield, finishing second on the team in goals (3), assists (3) and points (9) and starting in all but four games, said a university spokesperson.

The AFC tournament will serve as the final stage of qualification in the AFC, with five of the eight participating countries qualifying for the 2019 Women's World Cup in France.

Following preparations at their training camp in Japan in March, Quezada and the Philippines National Team traveled several thousand miles to western Asia where they also will play fellow Group A nations China PR on April 9, and Thailand on April 12. Jordan also is in that group.

Should Philippines finish in second place in its group, it will clinch a spot in next year's World Cup and will compete in the semifinals on April 15. A third-place finish in the group stage will put the Philippines in a playoff match against Group B's third-place team, with the winner earning the AFC's final World Cup berth.

At Rosemead High School, Quezada lettered in cross country, soccer and track. She was named All-Mission Valley League (MVL) Soccer Offensive Player of the Year in 2012 and 2015, named Rosemead High School Female Athlete of the Year as a senior, was MVL First Team All-League 2012-15 in soccer, named First Team All Mission Valley League in cross country in 2011-12 and Second Team in 2013-15, was MVL Cross Country Champion in 2011, won a MVL championship during track in 2011, 2014, and 2015, and qualified in the 800 meters, as a member of the 4x400 meters relay team, and high jump for CIF Southern Section Championship Prelims from 2012-15.

Note: UC Riverside Sports Information Department contributed to this article.



Track California's Tax Receipts As Revision of Next State Budget Nears

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Betty T. Yee today launched an online tracker for daily personal income tax receipts through April. This month is a pivotal phase for the state's fiscal outlook as Californians file hundreds of thousands of tax returns and the new fiscal year starts July 1.

Last fiscal year, personal income taxes accounted for 67.9 percent of all state General Fund revenues. A significant share of personal income taxes, 15.4 percent, arrived during the month of April.

The daily tally is accompanied by

a chart showing how the running total compares to the \$13.5 billion estimate of April personal income tax receipts in January's 2018-19 budget proposal. The total consists of personal income taxes minus refunds.

As of the end of March, personal income tax receipts for the 2017-18 fiscal year totaled \$61.9 billion, 3.1 percent higher than anticipated in the governor's budget proposal. The governor's revision of the budget proposal is due May 14.

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