



### **Dignity Health Statement**

**Please attribute to Laurie Harting, President, Greater Sacramento Division**

Dignity Health has a 160 year history of supporting the Sacramento community however we can and providing urgently needed health care to all people in our community. Supporting the arts is just one way to elevate the shared humanity among us, and we saw our partnership with Broadway Sacramento as a great way to promote the intersection of health and the arts.

We don't want our partnership to become a distraction as Broadway Sacramento opens a new season. After discussion with Broadway Sacramento and a number of community stakeholders, we have agreed that the best course is to find another way to support Broadway Sacramento's work moving forward.

We are surprised and disappointed by some of the concerns that were raised. Dignity Health has a legacy of providing care to people of all backgrounds, sexual orientations, and gender identities. We are particularly proud of the care we have provided and continue to provide that meets the unique needs of patients who are members of the LGBTQ community – whether that is being among the first to offer services in response to the AIDS crises in the 1980s; hosting a recent conference on transgender care with the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) at our affiliated Gender Institute in San Francisco, which is a leading provider of care for trans patients; or offering specialty care for trans patients at many of our care sites here in Sacramento.

We are proud to be part of this community, and we will continue to support Sacramento's health and wellness in every way we can.

### **Broadway Sacramento Statement**

**Please attribute to Richard Lewis, President and CEO, Broadway Sacramento**

Broadway Sacramento and Dignity Health believe access to the arts improves the health and wellness of our community. We saw our agreement with Dignity Health as a way to provide support for the arts with a partner who, like Broadway Sacramento, is a longtime pillar of this community.

Our goal has always been to elevate the work of the arts; however, it has become clear that there are some concerns about our partnership. Unfortunately these concerns have begun to distract from this important work.

Broadway Sacramento and Dignity Health have agreed that the best approach is to find a new sponsor for our theater.

Broadway Sacramento believes that Dignity Health is a valued contributor to the Sacramento community and greatly appreciates their continued commitment to supporting the arts.