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#### **Chinese Hospital East West Health Services celebrates the grand opening of its brand new clinic**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (March 26, 11:00am)** Chinese Hospital East West Health Services celebrated the grand opening of its brand new clinic with ribbon cutting ceremony and health fair in San Francisco on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Mel Lee, Chinese Hospital Association Board President, Dr. Jian Zhang, Chinese Hospital CEO, Ms. Deena Louie, CCHP CEO and Chinese Hospital Association Board Members, as well as many East West Health Services' patients, participated in the joyous celebration. Attendees had the opportunity to tour the new location and meet the health care professionals who will be providing care there. They were also able to participate in a variety of free activities, included health screenings, acupuncture and massage.

“The opening of this East West Health Services represents the culmination of hard work and dedication by the hospital's management team and staff. We are thankful for all the support we have received from our community and look forward to providing quality, accessible care to our community,” said Chinese Hospital Association President, Mel Lee.

“20 years ago, Chinese Hospital started providing safe and effective Chinese Medicine in Sunset Health Services. With increased demand for Chinese Medicine, we started our first East West Health Services 5 years ago in San Francisco Chinatown/ Financial District, to develop integrative Chinese and Western medicines in a long term. This is also an effort to make the Chinese Hospital Health System more cohesive and accessible to patients of Chinese Hospital, Jade Medical Group and CCHP Members, and continue to play an important role in community health development,” said Chinese Hospital CEO, Jian Zhang.

The East West Health Services in San Francisco has been serving the community over 5 years. The clinic opening which is effective March 26<sup>th</sup>, is located at 445 Grant Avenue in San Francisco. This is a new and improved location from the old Commercial Street location. The new location offers more private treatment rooms to ensure higher degree of privacy and make patients feel more comfortable. Patients in San Francisco Chinatown, North Beach and Financial District now have easier access to more convenient care. The clinic is staffed by health care professionals with expertise in acupuncture, acupressure, cupping, massage therapy and herbal medicine. The clinic also offers educational programs to inspire and enable public to better understand and integrate holistic health knowledge.

East West Health Services' hours is Monday to Saturday, and accept many health insurance plans, including CCHP, Anthem Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Heath Net, United Health Care and others.



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### **About Chinese Hospital**

Chinese Hospital is a community-owned, not-for-profit organization based in San Francisco's Chinatown. It is a unique healthcare system that has grown in geographic and ethnic reach. It is made-up of multiple primary care clinics, outpatient centers, a health plan and a medical group to provide healthcare services throughout San Francisco and northern San Mateo County seeking quality care in today's health care environment.

Chinese Hospital's mission is to deliver quality health care in a cost effective way and is responsive to the community's ethnic and cultural uniqueness. It traces its roots over 100 years to 1899 when the Chinatown community opened the Tung Wah Dispensary to provide eastern and western medicines for Chinese immigrants who could not access mainstream health facilities. A brand new replacement hospital opened in 2016. Visit: [www.ChineseHospital-SF.org](http://www.ChineseHospital-SF.org).

### **About Chinese Hospital East West Health Services**

Chinese Hospital East West Health Services is a community-based hospital clinic specializing in Chinese Medicine, a holistic system of health based on the philosophy that harmony and balance are the source of wellness. It was formed through the vision, dedication and efforts of many who believe in the benefit of safe, effective integration of complementary healing modalities.

East West Health Services' mission is to create optimal well-being through holistic Chinese Medicine services and education. Providers include licensed acupuncturists, herbalists and massage therapists. We partner with a range of allopathic and complementary health practitioners, researchers, and educators to support our patients in a holistic approach to health. Conveniently located in San Francisco Chinatown/ Financial District and Daly City, its clinics are open to everyone. Visit: [www.chewhs.org](http://www.chewhs.org).

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