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This Week:

Program: Workforce Development at CVHP

Our speaker today is Lisa Foust. Lisa has been the senior vice president of human resources for Citrus Valley Health Partners since 2001. She came to CVHP from Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital in Valencia, CA, where from 2000 to 2001 she was the VP of human resources and from 1990 to 2001 she was the president of the hospital's health foundation. Lisa also worked at Northridge Hospital Medical Center from 1982 to 1990, where she served as director of development (1986-1990), assistant director of patient relations (1985-1986) and assistant director of development (1982-1985).

Lisa is a member of the Healthcare Human Resource Management Association of CA and a fellow of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy. She received both her Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Health degrees from Cal State University, Northridge.

Next Week:

Do you ever wonder what Dennis does all day long beside playing golf? Does he really sit there and stare at the computer monitors all day? Well, he wouldn't tell us but he'll bring somebody who would. His name is James Ragan, a Senior Research Analyst. He'll talk about what an analyst does and will entertain questions regarding the stock market.

Last Week:



We all know that our health care system is somewhat broken and it needs fixing. But is the new health care reform bill the answer? It was a little controversial on how this bill was passed; esp. when most do not know what's in it. Who was the genuine in the House that said "Let pass it so we can find what's in it!" Well it passed and still most do not know what's in it except a few important changes. Well, Dr. Bart Wald talked

about some of these important changes and also tried to debunk some of myths about the health care reform. No, there will not be a death panel; the bill simply allows doctors to coerce you into giving up on life when there's nothing else they can do for you. Remember, death is an option! Another issue is cost. Well, according to Dr. Wald. There is so much waste in our current healthcare system. Do you know that 40% of surgeries performed every year were unnecessary? In addition, those who currently uninsured will most likely end up in emergency room and the costs to the taxpayers are astronomical. With everyone insured, he thinks we will actually save money. Do you? Come and get all the healthcare you want as long as someone else is paying for it! All policies, I believe, should have a minimum co-pay; otherwise, consumers have no incentive to keep costs down. There are definitely some good changes from this bill worth mentioning; such as insurance cannot deny coverage for kids with pre-existing health conditions; insurance cannot drop you if you get sick or place maximum limit on coverage, etc...

Enough of serious talks, now a few chuckles:

* Sign over a Gynecologist's office:

"Dr. Jones, at your cervix"

* At a Proctologist's door:

"To expedite your visit please back in"

* In a Podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels"

* At an Optometrist's office:

"If you can't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

