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LIVE MORNING SHOT

What:

Health Careers Academy (HCA) students will receive two vans full of donated scrubs from employees of the California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) collected from across the state.

Chief Executive Officer of the new California Health Care Facility (CHCF) in Stockton and HCA principal Traci Miller will speak to students during a short presentation before the scrubs are unloaded. A monetary donation will also be made to the school on behalf of the employees of CCHCS.

When: 8:00 a.m. Arrival of press, speakers, attendees and assembly of students.

8:15 a.m. Speeches from:

Lawrence Fong, CEO CHCFTraci Miller, Principal HCA

8:30 a.m. Students empty vans of scrubs into the auditorium

8:45 a.m. Media interviews upon request

Where: 931 E. Magnolia • Stockton, CA 95202, School Gymnasium/Auditorium

Why:

The HCA is a charter school aimed at preparing high school students for a career in the medical field. The daily school uniform is scrubs, which is not provided by the school. This can make it difficult for families to meet this requirement for their children. The school relies on support from community sponsors, such as CCHCS. Additionally, CCHCS prides itself on helping build a strong workforce and investing in our future medical employees.

HCA, created in 2011 with the assistance of grant funding provided by CDCR/CCHCS, will help to address the forecasted shortage of trained, qualified health care workers for jobs available in the Central Valley.