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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **Ventura County Health Care Agency Welcomes New General Surgeon**

(VENTURA, Calif.) – Ventura County Health Care Agency is proud to welcome the newest provider to the Ventura County Surgical Associates, Dr. Jaime Arana. Dr. Arana is a native of Ventura County; he was born in Santa Paula, and grew up in Ventura. He received his Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences at Stanford University, and his Doctor of Medicine at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He completed his General Surgery Residency at the University of California, San Francisco-Fresno, where he also served a one-year term as Chief Resident of General Surgery.

Dr. Arana is pleased to be back in Ventura County and to serve patients in his home community. "I am very excited to serve and care for patients in the community where I grew up," says Dr. Arana.

He is currently based in the Santa Clara Valley, providing both outpatient consultative services and inpatient services at Fillmore Specialty Clinic and Santa Paula Hospital, respectively.

Dr. Arana specializes in general surgery and welcomes new referrals at the Fillmore Specialty Clinic, which can be obtained by contacting the clinic directly at (805) 524-8603. "To have a physician that grew up in our community and understands the unique needs of this county is a tremendous asset," says Health Care Agency Director Barry Fisher. "We are lucky to have someone with the strong surgical background as Dr. Arana in our agency."