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MEDIA ALERT

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LIVE BROADCAST OF KQED'S "FORUM" FROM SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Monday, March 17 at 9:00am

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10, 2008 – San Francisco General Hospital will host a special broadcast of KQED's "Forum," hosted by Scott Shafer, in front of a live audience in the Carr Auditorium on Monday, March 17th. "Forum" airs each weekday from 9am – 11am on KQED Public Radio 88.5 San Francisco/89.3 Sacramento.

The opening hour will focus on the state of health care for prisoners both inside and post-release, including the cost of caring for an aging prison population. In the second hour, the discussion will focus on health issues for at-risk youth. This live broadcast event is free and open to the public. More information is available at www.kqed.org/healthdialogues.

WHAT: Live broadcast of "Forum" hosted by Scott Shafer

WHEN: Monday, March 17 at 9am (members of the audience asked to arrive by 8:45am)

WHERE: Carr Auditorium (on 22nd St. off Potrero), at San Francisco General Hospital, 1001 Potrero Avenue

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