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## Fall Prevention Coalition of San Mateo County Meeting

Meeting Date and Time January 19, 2023, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Call-in number: [669-900-6833](tel:669-900-6833), Meeting ID: 916 2272 3936, Passcode: 943105

**Virtual Meeting:** Please hit Ctrl and click [here](#) to join.

### 1:00-1:15: Welcome and Introductions

**1:15-1:45: Presentation:** “*Vision Impairment and Challenges to Fall Prevention*” by Nancy Lim Rosenberg, OTR/L

Learn about how a visually impaired person may see the world, specific vision loss that may affect mobility, physical changes due to Low Vision, compensatory tools, and environmental changes to reduce fall risk.

**Presenter Bio:** Nancy Lim Rosenberg, OTR/L has been a Low Vision Clinic Occupational Therapist at The Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Palo Alto for over 10 years. Low Vision adult clients are seen in their homes or apartments in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Her primary goal is to facilitate use of compensatory tools and methods with clients to maximize the use of their available vision to promote safety and independence in primary and higher-level activities of daily living.

**1:45-2:15: Presentation:** “*Hearing Loss and the Increased Risk of Falls*” by Dr. Becky Dolan

Come and learn about the Pacific Hearing Connection, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit hearing clinic. Become educated on how common hearing loss is and the relationship between the inner ear, hearing loss, balance and fall risk.

**Presenter Bio:** Dr. Becky Dolan, Audiologist & Director of Audiology at the Pacific Hearing Connection grew up locally in San Jose. Her mom studied audiology and suggested she look into audiology at Chico State. Dr. Dolan received her Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University, Chico, in speech pathology and audiology. She then went on to California State University, Long Beach, and got her Master of Arts degree in audiology. Then it was on to the University of Florida to obtain her doctoral degree in audiology.

**2:15-2:30: Social Time:** Group Discussion, Announcements and Updates

**Next Meeting:** April 20, 2023 | 1:00-2:30 pm via Zoom