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SEQUOIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER
Lisa Boohar M.D. joins Board of Directors

REDWOOD CITY, CA – September 19, 2011 – Steven E. San Filippo, Chair of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation and JoAnn C. Kemist, President of the Foundation, are honored to announce that Lisa Boohar, M.D. has been unanimously elected to serve a three-year term on the Foundation's Board of Directors.

"Lisa brings to our Foundation's board a sensibility and well-reasoned approach that has already helped to establish her as one of our outstanding physician leaders within the hospital," observed Kemist. "Her visionary passion and energy will serve us well as the Foundation evolves to continue its support of the New Sequoia Hospital."

"I am truly honored to accept this role with the Foundation," Boohar remarked. "I believe strongly that a philanthropic partnership between the hospital and our community is critical for the delivery of exceptional care. I look forward to working with the Foundation and the hospital to help ensure that we continue to have access to the finest medical services in our area"

Dr. Lisa Boohar is Board Certified in Radiation Oncology and currently serves as Medical Director of Sequoia Hospital's Department of Radiation Oncology. A partner in the practice of Young MD and Boohar MD Inc., Dr. Boohar graduated with high honors from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Her Radiation Oncology residency was completed at Stanford University Hospital, where she served as Chief Resident. Dr. Boohar came to Sequoia Hospital in 2003 and has been an active and passionate advocate for the Sequoia Hospital Foundation during her tenure. She has served as co-chair of the Foundation's annual summer gala for three years and was an active partner in the Foundation's efforts in support of Sequoia's new Breast and Diagnostic Center, an integral element in the hospital's Women's Integrated Health initiative. Away from Sequoia, Dr. Boohar is a dedicated volunteer at both Breast Cancer Connections in Palo Alto and at the Second Opinion Tumor Board in San Francisco.

About the Sequoia Hospital Foundation

For more than 25 years the Sequoia Hospital Foundation, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, has remained dedicated to supporting the life-saving mission of Sequoia Hospital. Financial support from individuals, families, foundations and organizations is essential to maintain Sequoia's ability to offer excellent, state-of-the-art services and programs. The Foundation is proud to use 100% of every dollar donated to support patient care and outreach services, programs and facilities to keep our hospital strong and our community healthy. To learn more, please visit www.sequoiahospitalfoundation.org

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About Sequoia Hospital

Sequoia Hospital is an accredited, not-for-profit community hospital providing innovative and exceptional healthcare for generations of Bay Area residents. Sequoia Hospital is rebuilding a state-of-the-art medical campus including a new four-story 148,000 sq. ft. pavilion, modernized emergency services and three floors of larger, private patient rooms. With a nationwide reputation for pioneering advanced cardiac care, Sequoia's Heart and Vascular Institute is designated as a 2011 Blue Distinction Center for Cardiac Care by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of California. Sequoia also excels in the areas of stroke care, emergency services, and birth center services. Voted "A Family Favorite 2011 Best Birth Center and Best Hospital" by readers of *Bay Area Parent* magazine, Sequoia ranks in the top percentile of U.S. hospitals for patient satisfaction and is a leader in quality and safety initiatives.

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