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**SEQUOIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS**  
**Robert Dean and Martin Miller join Board of Directors**

REDWOOD CITY, CA – April 26, 2010 – Deanna S. Dooley, Chair of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation and JoAnn C. Kemist, President of the Foundation, are honored to announce that Robert Dean and Martin Miller have each been elected to serve three-year terms on the Foundation's Board of Directors. Dean comes to the Board having served as a member of the Foundation's Finance Committee. Both men now serve on the Foundation's recently formed Endowment committee.

*"The Sequoia Hospital Foundation is grateful for those in our community like Rob and Martin who step forward to help us provide for the future of Sequoia Hospital and the future healthcare needs of our community," noted JoAnn Kemist. "Their visionary leadership and sound financial and business backgrounds will serve our Board well as we work to support Sequoia's uniquely personalized, world-class care and programs."*

*"Sequoia Hospital is my family's hospital and is a tremendous asset in our community," added Martin Miller. "I know the people at Sequoia and I know the remarkable work they do day in and day out. I look forward to bringing my experience to the table and, with my fellow board members, helping to grow and steward the Foundation's resources to support the best possible care of my friends and neighbors and those in our community."*

A graduate of UC Berkeley, Martin Miller founded Miller & Associates, a Private Wealth Advisory firm, in 1992. Martin is consistently recognized by Barron's as one of the top wealth advisors in the San Francisco Bay Area and, from 2000-2005, served on an eight member national advisory council to American Express, providing strategic direction and feedback to the senior leaders of the company. With an in-depth knowledge of planned and major gifts, Martin is highly sought as a speaker and advisor to a number of Bay Area non-profits. He is a member of the San Carlos Chamber Board of Directors Executive Committee as well as the San

Carlos Parks and Recreation Foundation Board of Directors. Martin and his wife, Pamela, reside in San Carlos, along with their three young sons, all born at Sequoia.

*“Both Sequoia Hospital and the Sequoia Hospital Foundation hold special places in my family’s hearts,” remarked Rob Dean. “This is a special place and I am honored to join the Foundation Board and lend my experience and my voice to the discussions that will shape the direction of health care for my daughters’ generation. The strategic planning we do now will allow us to best support Sequoia Hospital in the future, making dramatic medical advances possible here in our own community.”*

Prior to founding Harmony Capital LLC, Rob Dean worked with Franklin Templeton Investments, as a Vice President and portfolio manager with Franklin Advisers, Inc., having joined the company in 1995. He holds a business administration degree and CFA from the University of San Diego. Rob and his wife, Trina, have two young daughters, both born at Sequoia. The family lives in Menlo Park.

### **About the Sequoia Hospital Foundation**

Now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, the Sequoia Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization 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](http://www.sequoiahospitalfoundation.org)

### **About Sequoia Hospital**

Sequoia Hospital is an accredited, not-for-profit community hospital providing innovative and exceptional healthcare to Bay Area residents. With a nationwide reputation for pioneering advanced cardiac care, Sequoia’s Heart and Vascular Institute is designated as a 2009 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 2009 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. To learn more, please visit: [www.SequoiaHospital.org](http://www.SequoiaHospital.org)