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**SEQUOIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION WELCOMES  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ers EXECUTIVE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (April 11, 2016)** – The Sequoia Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce the election of Paraag Marathe, Chief Strategy Officer and Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the San Francisco 49ers, to its Board of Directors. Marathe was unanimously elected at a recent Board meeting and will serve a three-year term, beginning immediately.

“The Foundation’s Board of Directors and hospital leadership team are thrilled to have Paraag join the Board,” said Gail D. Rudolph, M.S., CFRE, President of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation. “Paraag brings a wealth of experience in community engagement and business acumen to Sequoia. We look forward to his knowledge and insights as our Foundation continues to grow in support of Sequoia Hospital.”

Paraag Marathe is in his 16th year with the 49ers, and first as Chief Strategy Officer and Executive Vice President of Football Operations. Entering the 2016 season, he continues in his long-respected role as the team’s chief contract negotiator and salary cap architect, while overseeing the team’s football analytics department. Marathe is also a managing partner in the investment entity created by the York family. In 2015, he was selected as a member of the *Sports Business Journal*’s Forty Under 40 class.

Under his direction as team President for two years (2014-15) and Chief Operating Officer for four years (2010-13), the 49ers experienced tremendous progress off the field, with the construction of Levi’s Stadium being the focal point of the club’s efforts. Prior to joining the 49ers, Marathe spent several years at Bain & Company as a Senior Associate Consultant, where he advised clients in a variety of industries. Before that, he worked in the sports consulting group at the International Management Group (IMG). Paraag received his bachelor’s degree with high honors from the Haas School of Business at the University of California Berkeley and his MBA from Stanford University’s Graduate School of Business.

“From personal experience I know that the team at Sequoia Hospital is truly exceptional,” offered Marathe. “I am committed to doing all that I can to help ensure that they have the facilities and technology necessary to care for our community today and to expand the practice of medicine tomorrow.”

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

For more than three decades 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, programs and facilities to keep our hospital strong and our community healthy.

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### **About Sequoia Hospital**

Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital is an accredited, not-for-profit community hospital providing innovative and exceptional health care for generations of Bay Area residents. Sequoia's Heart and Vascular Institute is a nationally known pioneer in advanced cardiac care, affiliated with the Cleveland Clinic Heart and Vascular Institute. Sequoia has received national recognition from Healthgrades for superior patient safety and was named as one of America's top 100 hospitals for cardiac care. Our Total Joint Replacement program is a designated Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement, and our Birth Center is consistently ranked as a favorite among Peninsula families. We are also known for our comprehensive emergency care and leading-edge tomosynthesis 3-D mammogram technology. Our new state-of-the-art Pavilion combines the most advanced medical and surgical services with a unique healing environment, including private, spacious rooms and inviting garden areas. To learn more, please visit our website: [www.dignityhealth.org/sequoia/](http://www.dignityhealth.org/sequoia/)

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