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**SEQUOIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD CHAIR
Steve San Filippo Elected to Serve as Chair by Fellow Board Members**

REDWOOD CITY, CA – June 30, 2010 – JoAnn Kemist, President of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce the election of Steve San Filippo as the new Chair of the Foundation’s Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors unanimously elected Mr. San Filippo, a founding partner of Sensiba San Filippo, Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors, at their recent retreat. His term officially begins July 1, 2010.

San Filippo, his family and Sensiba San Filippo are long-time supporters of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation. Mr. San Filippo has served on the Foundation’s Board and various committees for more than ten years. His wife, Julie, has also volunteered in a variety of capacities, including organizing the Foundation’s fundraising gala and golf events, and participating in the community task force during Sequoia Hospital’s current construction projects.

“Steve and his family have been a part of our Foundation family for many years,” noted Ms. Kemist. *“The strategic business modeling and process-driven approach Steve brings, combined with his deep personal connection to Sequoia’s mission, make him an excellent choice to guide the Foundation Board through the coming years.”*

“I’m both thrilled and honored that the Board has entrusted me with this role,” said Mr. San Filippo. *“Sequoia Hospital is a unique and special place in the Bay Area and I’m confident our Board and Staff will continue to provide excellent leadership and guidance to what is unquestionably a world-class facility. I feel very fortunate to work with a fantastic Board that is so actively involved and supportive of the strategic direction of the hospital.”*

“My work with Sequoia Hospital is near and dear to my family and to me,” he continued. *“Two of my children were born at Sequoia, and the experience each time was extraordinary. My*

engagement in the activities of the Foundation helps keep me focused on my priorities – family, community and work, in that order.”

About the Sequoia Hospital Foundation

Now in its 26th 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

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.facebook.com/SequoiaHospital>, <http://twitter.com/SequoiaHospital>.