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**SEQUOIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER
Raymond P. “Dee” Tolles II elected to Board of Directors and Finance Committee.**

REDWOOD CITY, CA – May 14, 2009 – Deanna S. Dooley, Chair of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation and JoAnn Kemist, President of the Foundation, announced today that Raymond P. “Dee” Tolles II has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

“Dee Tolles has an extraordinary background in fiscal management, community service, and community leadership,” commented Ms. Kemist. *“As the Sequoia Hospital Foundation begins its next 25 years supporting the hospital and its soon to be state-of-the-art new patient pavilion, leadership and experience of the caliber represented by Dee will be essential to our success.”*

“Sequoia Hospital holds a special place not only in my heart but in the collective spirit of the Peninsula,” noted Mr. Tolles. *“As Sequoia has cared for me, I look forward to giving back to support the hospital by working with the Foundation to assure that the physicians and staff have the tools necessary to deliver consistently world-class care.”*

Mr. Tolles recently retired as Senior Vice President and Regional Director of Union Bank of California in Palo Alto, having been with Union Bank since 1968. His long history of community service includes terms as a Menlo Park City Council Member and as Mayor. Mr. Tolles has served on the Board of Directors of the Peninsula Center for the Blind, the Menlo Circus Club, Avenidas and, in 2006, was the honorary chairman of the 40th Annual Palo Alto Concours d’Elegance. Currently he is a Trustee of Belmont’s Notre Dame de Namur University, a board member of the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo, a Volunteer Deputy Sheriff, and a member of the Mounted Search and Rescue Team. Mr. Tolles lives with his wife Laura Lou in Menlo Park.

About the Sequoia Hospital Foundation

Now in its 25th 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 is designated as a 2009 Blue Distinction Center for Cardiac Care by Anthem-Blue Cross of California and Blue Shield of California. Sequoia also excels in the areas of stroke care, emergency services, and birth center services. Voted “A Family Favorite 2008 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