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SEQUOIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER
Joan Ulibarri joins Board of Directors

REDWOOD CITY, CA – January 4, 2011 – Steven E. San Filippo, Chair of the Sequoia Hospital Foundation and JoAnn C. Kemist, President of the Foundation, are honored to announce that Joan Ulibarri has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Foundation's Board of Directors.

"As the Foundation prepares to support the exciting future of the New Sequoia Hospital, we are proud to have a demonstrated community leader like Joan join our Board of Directors," noted JoAnn Kemist. "The Foundation enjoys a long-lasting relationship with the Ulibarri family and Joan's personal commitment to Sequoia's mission will serve as a tremendous asset in our efforts."

"Through my husband's surgery and the birth of both of our daughters and grandchildren, Sequoia Hospital and its skilled, compassionate staff have been there for us," remarked Joan Ulibarri. "Sequoia is our family's hospital and I am honored to have the opportunity to help ensure that it continues to provide world-class care to my friends and neighbors when they need it most."

Joan and her husband, Ernie, are Woodside residents and have been active partners in the Foundation's campaigns and events for more than a decade. Joan joins the Sequoia Hospital Foundation having most recently served as a member of the New Sequoia Hospital capital campaign cabinet, charged with raising \$20 million in philanthropic support from within the community.

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.

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About Sequoia Hospital

Sequoia Hospital is an accredited, not-for-profit community hospital providing innovative and exceptional healthcare to Bay Area residents. Sequoia Hospital is rebuilding a state-of-the-art medical campus including a new four-story 148,000 sq. ft. pavilion, expanded 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 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 2010 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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