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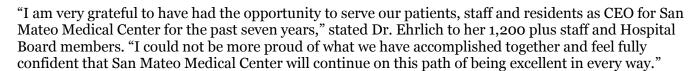
Dr. Susan Ehrlich Steps Down as CEO of San Mateo Medical Center

SAN MATEO, Calif. — San Mateo County Health System today announced that Dr. Susan Ehrlich will be stepping down as CEO of San Mateo Medical Center to accept a new position as CEO of Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. Her last day at the Medical Center is March 31, 2016.

"Dr. Ehrlich's dedication and leadership of our hospital and clinics over the past seven years has been outstanding, shepherding significant improvements in patient and staff experience, quality, and financial stewardship," said Louise Rogers, Chief of San Mateo County Health System. "We wholeheartedly thank her, congratulate her and cheer her on as she takes on this new challenge leading one of our region's most important trauma centers and public teaching hospitals."

The Health System will begin recruitment for Ehrlich's successor. San Mateo Medical Center's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Chester Kunnappilly, will serve as interim CEO. Dr. Kunnappilly has led many of the Medical Center's

transformation initiatives over the past 14 years, first as Medical Director for North County Clinics, then as Chief Quality Officer and since 2009 as Chief Medical Officer.



Dr. Ehrlich started at San Mateo Medical Center in 2002 as a staff physician.

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