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New Community and Foundation Board Officers Announced at French Hospital Medical Center

Members of each board offer extensive leadership and experience

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – July 30, 2018 – French Hospital Medical Center (FHMC), a member of the Dignity Health system that locally includes Arroyo Grande Community Hospital and Marian Regional Medical Center, is pleased to announce the election of new officers and the appointments of new and returning members to serve on two key boards for the 2018-2019 year. In total, nearly 45 community members bring a vast background to the table while guiding and supporting community health care on the Community Board and the Foundation Board.

FHMC Community Board

The role of the Community Board is to assure that health services provided at the hospital are medically necessary, of high quality, safe, effective, efficient, and consistent with community standards. The board oversees quality assessment, performance improvement, patient-safety, and management activities of the hospital, and confirms that these activities are consistent with established standards and policies and procedures.

New Community Board members include:

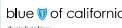
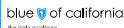
Ermina Karim, *Past CEO, SLO Chamber of Commerce*

Anita Robinson, *Former CEO, Community Bank*

Thomas L. Miller, MD, *Radiologist, Radiology Associates of SLO*

FHMC Foundation Board

The French Hospital Medical Center Foundation is a non-profit, public benefit organization with the purpose to raise funds for FHMC through charitable contributions. The FHMC Foundation relies on the generosity of the community to help support hospital efforts of providing quality health care for local programs and services. Since its inception in 2005, the FHMC Foundation has raised more than \$38 million for patient care and services.



Newly elected Foundation Board Members include:

Erika Bylund, *Point Sur Wealth Management*
Kristen Yetter, *Promega Biosciences*
Spencer Voorheis, *Amazon*

French Hospital Medical Center Community Board

Chair of the Board

Leopold Selker, PhD, MBA
*Research Scholar in Residence,
CPSU, SLO*

Vice – Chair of the Board

Michael DeWitt Clayton, MD
Retired Urologist

Secretary

Peter Oppenheimer
Retired CFO, Apple

President

Alan Iftiniuk, *French Hospital
Medical Center*

Sister Susan Blomstad, OSF
Retired Retreat Presenter/Director

Father Russell Brown, *Assistant
Pastor, SLO Old Mission Church*

James Copeland
Co-Owner, Copeland Properties

Robert Doria, MD
Cardiologist, Coastal Cardiology

Patricia Gomez
Attorney-at-Law

Sister Linda Gonzales
Retired Teacher/Administrator

Ermina Karim
*Past CEO, SLO Chamber of
Commerce*

Margaret Keeler, OSF
Retired LVN & Teacher

Thomas L. Miller, MD
Radiologist, Radiology Associates of SLO

Kerry Morris
COO, Morris & Garritano Insurance

Anita Robinson
Banking Executive, Retired

John Ronca
Attorney-at-Law

Mike Ryan, MD
*Internist, Central Coast Chest
Consultants*

Joseph Schwartz, MD, *Psychiatrist, Chief
of Staff*

Wayne Simon
Attorney-at-Law

Aaron Steed
CEO, Meathead Movers & Mini Storage

Liz Summer, *Foundation Board Chair,
1st VP/ Sr. Client Relationship Manager,
Pacific Premier Bank*

Antonia Torrey, RN, PhD
Nurse Educator, Retired

Deborah Wulff, Ed.D Asst.
*Superintendent/VP Academic Affairs,
Cuesta College*

French Hospital Medical Center Foundation Board

Chair

Liz Summer
Pacific Premier Bank

Bob Kerwin, *Retired Engineer*

Tom Lebens, *Attorney*

Vice Chair

Erik Justesen
RRM Design Group

Joseph Schwartz, MD, *Chief of Staff,
French Hospital Medical Center*

Secretary/ Treasurer

Hillary Trout
Glenn Burdette

Leopold Selker, PhD, MBA, *French
Hospital Community Board Chair*

Jackie Starr, *Interior Designer*

Hospital President and CEO

Alan Iftiniuk

Erin Steed, *Meathead Movers*

Vice President, Philanthropy

Debby Nicklas

Kris Vardas, *Pacific Gas and Electric*

Spencer Voorheis, *Amazon*

Board Members

Casey Appell, *Pacific Mortgage Trust*

Kristen Yetter, *Promega Biosciences*

Erika Byland, *Point Sur Wealth
Management*

Donna Young, *French Hospital
Volunteer Guild President*

Reese Davies, *Retired Banker*

Honorary Board Members

Louis Tedone, MD, *Retired
Pediatrician*

Shelly Higginbotham, *Former Mayor
of Pismo Beach*

John French, *Real Estate Consultant*

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French Hospital Medical Center, located in San Luis Obispo, California, is rated among the top hospitals in the nation. The Copeland, Forbes, and Rossi Cardiac Care Center provides the latest innovative cardiac and imaging technology, and is home to the Hearst Cancer Resource Center offering free education, resources and support to cancer patients and their families. French is a Dignity Health Central Coast hospital which also includes Arroyo Grande Community Hospital in Arroyo Grande, CA, Marian Regional Medical Center in Santa Maria, CA, St. John's Regional Medical Center in Oxnard, CA and St. John's Pleasant Valley in Camarillo, CA. Dignity Health Central Coast is an integrated network of top quality hospitals, physicians from the most prestigious medical schools, and comprehensive outpatient services, including primary care offices, premier surgery centers, technologically-advanced laboratories, imaging centers and a full service home health agency; all recognized for quality, safety and service. Learn more at www.frenchmedicalcenter.org.