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Board Officers Announced at French Hospital Medical Center
Members of Community and Foundation Boards offer considerable experience and leadership

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – July 24, 2015 – French Hospital Medical Center (FHMC), a member of the Dignity Health system that locally also 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 2015-2016 year. In total, **some 48-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.

Newly elected Community Board Officers include:

Patricia Gomez is elected the new Chairperson of the FHMC Community Board. As an attorney, Patricia Gomez specializes in employment law and human resource management. She has also consulted to local non-profits in grant fund development. She succeeds **Kevin M. Rice, who will continue to serve as a member of the board as Past Chairperson.**

Leopold G. Selker, PhD, MBA, Research Scholar in Residence at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Dr. Selker is the former President of Northshore University Health System Research Institute and former Dean of the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has an extensive background in hospitals and health care research, and he will serve as Community Board Vice Chair.

Michael Clayton, MD, currently works as a partner at Urology Associates of San Luis Obispo. He completed his residency in 1988 at the University of Illinois- Cook County Hospital. Dr. Clayton is elected Secretary of the Community Board.



One new Community Board member is being welcomed to the board this year:

Kathleen Enz Finken, PhD, is currently Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Previously, Enz Finken served as the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse from 2008-2012, and she was also a Professor of Art History at the campus.

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 for the betterment of community health care. 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. The Foundation Board is made up of unpaid volunteers who donate their time and effort to raise funds for San Luis Obispo's only not-for-profit hospital. Since its inception in 2005, the FHMC Foundation has raised more than \$24 million for patient care and services.

Newly elected Foundation Board Officers include:

Reese T. Davies, a retired banking and financial services professional and lifelong resident of San Luis Obispo, is elected as Chair of the 2015 - 2016 Board. With nearly 50 years of institutional financial experience, including that of President and Chief Administrative Officer of Founders Bank and President & Chief Operating Officer of First Bank of San Luis Obispo, Mr. Davies brings an acute understanding of fiscal responsibilities to the numerous community organizations, non-profits, and foundations on which he serves. He succeeds **Pierre Rademaker**, who will continue to serve as a member of the board as Past Chairperson.

Liz Summer is currently a senior client relationship manager at Heritage Oaks Bank in San Luis Obispo. Summer is involved in a number of community groups, including Chair of the San Luis Obispo Symphony Board of Directors, as Rotary President for the Rotary Club Daybreak, the board of Hospice of San Luis Obispo County, and as lector/lay Eucharistic minister at the San Luis Obispo Mission. She is elected as Vice Chair of the -2015-2016 board.

Jeffrey P. Garza, the First Vice President/Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management in San Luis Obispo, CA, is elected as the Foundation Board Secretary/Treasurer. He has worked as an investment management professional since

1994, and previously served as CFO for privately-held companies in agricultural and high-tech companies. He has accounting experience for “Big Eight” CPA firms and expertise in investment management. He has served as a member of Rotary International for over 30 years holding various positions.

Three new Foundation Board members are being welcomed to the board this year. They include:

Tom Lebens is an experienced attorney-at-law and patent attorney who has served clients since 1991 in preparing and prosecuting patent and trademark applications, including appeals, post-grant review, and interferences. In addition to his law practice, Tom currently manages West Coast operations for Fitch Even’s San Diego, Los Angeles, and San Luis Obispo offices, and chairs the firm’s Marketing Committee.

Michele Ferreri, who has been on the Foundation’s Gala Committee for three years, owns a residential Interior Design business and photography business. She has also served on the South County Women’s board for two years.

Tammy Loughead, a licensed esthetician, ran her own business for 25 years. She is also well connected with the hospitality industry and aims to build new relationships in SLO and South County. Tammy currently practices at the Dolphin Bay Spa, where she and her husband are the proprietors of the resort.

French Hospital Medical Center Community Board

Patricia Gomez
Chair of the Board
Attorney-at-Law

Father Russell Brown
Pastor, SLO Old Mission Church

Leopold Selker, PhD,
MBA
Vice –Chair of the Board
Research Scholar in
Residence, CPSU, SLO

Armando Corella
Former Paso Robles Housing Authority Dir.

Sister Susan Blomstad, OSF
Retired Retreat Presenter/Director

Michael DeWitt Clayton,
MD
Secretary
Urology Associates of San
Luis Obispo

Reese Davies
Foundation Board Chair
Retired Executive Banker

Robert Doria, MD
Coastal Cardiology

Kathleen Enz Finken PhD
Provost & Executive VP
for Academic Affairs
CPSU, SLO

Sister Linda Gonzales
Retired
Teacher/Administrator

Alan Iftiniuk
President/CEO, French
Hospital Medical Center
Officer of FHMC
Community and
Foundation Boards

Jim Lokey
Retired Executive Banker

Kerry Morris
COO, Morris & Garritano
Insurance

Cornel Morton, PhD
Senior Advisor to the President for Outreach, CPSU, SLO

Kevin Okimoto
Founder, Trellis Wealth Advisors

Sister Marianne Rasmussen, OSF
Retired Teacher/Administrator

Kevin M. Rice, Colonel, USA (Ret.)
Retired Pismo Beach City Manager

Mike Ryan, MD
Central Coast Chest Consultants

Wayne Simon
Attorney-at-Law

Scott Smelser, MD
Chief of Staff

Antonia Torrey, RN, PhD
Nurse Educator, Cuesta College

French Hospital Medical Center Foundation Board

Chair

Reese Davies
Retired Banker

Vice Chair

Liz Summer
Heritage Oaks Bank

Secretary/ Treasurer

Jeffrey Garza
*Morgan Stanley Wealth
Management*

Hospital President and CEO

Alan Iftiniuk
President/CEO, French Hospital Medical Center

Vice President, Philanthropy

Debby Nicklas

Board Members

Sue Andersen, *Chief Financial Officer, Dignity Health
Central Coast Service Area*

David Arrona, *Arrona Financial*

Joyce Cameron, *French Hospital Volunteer Guild President*

Michele Ferreri, *Interior Designer and Photographer*

Patricia Gomez, *Community Board Chair*

Bob Kerwin, *Retired Engineer*

Tom Lebens, *Attorney*

Tammy Loughead, *Dolphin Bay Resort & Spa*

Lennie Michelson, *Retired Nurse*

Nipool Patel, *Entrepreneur/Owner*

Tom Vendegna, MD, *Central Coast Chest Consultants*

Linda Wilson, *Wilson & Co. Sotheby's International Realty*

Lamplighter Inn & Suites/Co-Owner Nipa Cellars

Pierre Rademaker, *Pierre Rademaker Design*

Scott Smelser, MD, *Chief of Staff, French Hospital Medical Center*

Jackie Starr, *Interior Designer*

Bill Statler, *Retired Director of Finance, City of San Luis Obispo*

Erin Steed, *Meathead Movers*

Kris Vardas, *Pacific Gas and Electric*

Honorary Board Members

Louis Tedone, MD, *Retired Pediatrician*

John French, *Real Estate Consultant*

About French Hospital Medical Center

French Hospital Medical Center, located in San Luis Obispo, California, is rated one of the Top 100 Hospitals in the nation and one of the Top 50 Cardiac Hospitals in the nation by Thomson Reuters. The Copeland, Forbes, and Rossi Cardiac Care Center provides the latest innovative cardiac and imaging technology on the Central Coast. The hospital's current modernization and redesign project is an example of the commitment to meet the growing needs of the community with lifesaving advancements in medicine coupled with excellent, compassionate care. The hospital is home to the unique Hearst Cancer Resource Center offering free education, resources, and support to cancer patients and their families. French is a Dignity Health member of the Central Coast which also includes Arroyo Grande Community Hospital in Arroyo Grande, CA and Marian Regional Medical Center in Santa Maria, CA. Dignity Health of the 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 ambulatory surgery centers, technologically-advanced laboratories and imaging centers, and a full service home health agency; all recognized for quality, safety, and service. Each hospital is supported by an active philanthropic foundation to help meet the growing health care needs of our communities.