



# NEWS

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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.

“I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve our patients, staff and residents as CEO for San Mateo Medical Center for the past seven years,” stated Dr. Ehrlich to her 1,200 plus staff and Hospital Board members. “I could not be more proud of what we have accomplished together and feel fully confident that San Mateo Medical Center will continue on this path of being excellent in every way.”

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

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