

Resolution

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COMMENDING AND HONORING

SEQUOIA HOSPITAL

UPON RECEIVING THE 2004 DISTINGUISHED HOSPITAL AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that SEQUOIA HOSPITAL is being honored by HealthGrades as the worthy recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, the second straight year Sequoia has received this honor; and

WHEREAS, SEQUOIA HOSPITAL is the only hospital in Northern California to receive this distinction, placing it among the top 3.5 percent of all acute-care hospitals in the nation in terms of overall clinical excellence across a broad array of services. The facility was also recognized as the best hospital in California for cardiac services and the best hospital in the Bay Area for obstetrics and women's health services; and

WHEREAS, HealthGrades is a healthcare-quality ratings company that analyzes the quality of care at more than 4,700 hospitals across the country each year and offers the Distinguished Hospital recognition to an elite group of hospitals that achieve notably high pulmonary/respiratory, vascular and several individual procedures/diagnosis such as prostate, cholecystectomy, treatment of sepsis, bowel obstruction, and gastrointestinal bleed; and

WHEREAS, SEQUOIA HOSPITAL has served the San Mateo County community for more than 50 years and possesses outstanding doctors, nurses, technicians, health care workers, support and administrative staff, a passion for excellence, and a culture of caring;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby congratulate Sequoia Hospital on the great honor bestowed upon it and offers its hope that it will continually strive to provide the best in health care services.

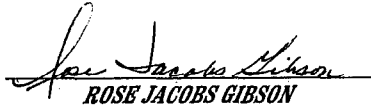
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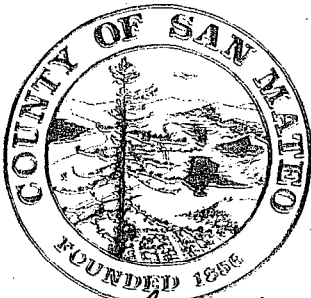

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