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Peninsula Health Care District Board Member Sue Smith Resigns

BURLINGAME, CA., April 14, 2009: Susan S. Smith, a 20-year member of the Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) Board of Directors, tendered her resignation effective April 30, 2009, citing health-related issues.

“We are very saddened that Sue will be leaving our Board after such a long and distinguished tenure,” said Dan Ulyot, M.D., chairman of the five-member governing body. “Her experience, expertise and commitment to meeting the health care needs of the residents of our communities will be sorely missed.” The District serves San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo and Foster City.

The District was originally created to build and operate Peninsula Medical Center. In 1985, the Board voted to lease the hospital and all operations to Mills-Peninsula Health Services. In 2006, District voters overwhelmingly approved an agreement to build a new hospital for the community; construction on the more than \$600 million modern medical campus is scheduled to be completed in 2010. “Sue was integral to forging the agreements that led to voter approval to build the new hospital,” Ulyot said. “That will be one of the many lasting legacies of her service to our communities.”

In tendering her resignation, Smith noted, “It has been a pleasure and an honor to have served the residents of the District for the past 20 years. My colleagues and I are proud of the access and support for community health care initiatives we have been able to bring to Peninsula residents.”

The District Board will evaluate options to fill the vacancy at their upcoming meeting on April 23. Anyone interested in serving on the District Board is encouraged to attend the April 23 meeting or visit the District’s website, www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org, for further information.

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ABOUT THE PENINSULA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT: Created by state legislation and launched by local voter approval in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District serves the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo and Foster City by responding to local health priorities and allocating resources to programs and services that address these needs. For more information, visit www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org.

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Daniel Ulyot, M.D.
Chair, Board of Directors
Peninsula Health Care District
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Dear Dr. Ulyot,

It is with the deepest regret that I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Peninsula Health Care District. My action is solely due to health issues and is effective April 30, 2009.

It has been a pleasure and honor to have served the residents of the District for these past nineteen-plus years and I thank the voters for their support.

I wish the Board continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Smith

Cc: Cheryl Fama, CEO

