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**PENINSULA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
APPOINTS DR. CAMERON EMMOTT AS DIRECTOR**

**BURLINGAME, CA, February 27, 2015:** Cameron Emmott, M.D., a longtime resident of the Peninsula, was appointed to the Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) Board of Directors at its Regular Board Meeting held last evening. Dr. Emmott replaces Daniel Ullyot, M.D., who tendered his resignation effective February 25, 2015 after serving more than 10 years, five as Board chair, stating “it’s time for the next generation of leadership.” Dr. Emmott’s appointment to the PHCD Board fills the unexpired portion of Dr. Ullyot’s term, which ends December 2016.

“On behalf of the Peninsula Health Care District Board of Directors, I would like to welcome Dr. Emmott. We look forward to having his insight and experience on the Board,” said Lawrence Cappel, Ph.D., chairman of the five-member governing body. “His distinguished medical career, community involvement, and commitment to the Peninsula make him a welcome addition to our board.”

Dr. Emmott is an independent practicing physician on staff at Mills-Peninsula Medical Center (MPMC) specializing in Urology. He has practiced in Burlingame since 1980 and has served MPMC as Chief of Surgery, Chair of Quality, Chief of the Medical staff, as well as, a member of both the MPMC Governing Board and the Foundation Board. Dr. Emmott received his medical education at the University of Oklahoma, completed his internship and residency at the University of California, San Francisco, and received a fellowship from the National Cancer Institute.

“I want to contribute to the Board’s commitment to an expanded role in defining and meeting the health care needs of the citizens of San Mateo County, and to help in the implementation of the goals set forth by the Board and its Long Term Planning Committee,” said Dr. Emmott in his application for director. “The county is aging and the changing demographics will be important to address. PHCD has redefined its mission from a hospital focus to the community at large. I am offering to bring my close relationship with the hospital and Sutter Health to the PHCD Board to help build the productive partnership desired in carrying out PHCD development plans for its land adjacent to MPMC.”

Dr. Emmott’s appointment at last evening’s meeting officially marks the beginning of his service; a ceremonial swearing in will take place at the Peninsula Health Care District’s March 26<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Dr. Emmott will serve as an appointed member of the Peninsula Health Care District Board until December 2016 and may seek a full term of office in the November 2016 election.

**About Peninsula Health Care District**

Founded in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District services the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo and Foster City by supporting the unique health and wellness priorities of our vibrant Peninsula communities, and safeguarding access to health care services, today and in the future. PHCD fulfills its commitment to the community through oversight of District assets and infrastructure, planning for future health care needs, and investing taxpayer dollars in local health-focused organizations and programs.