

Peninsula Health Care District Selects Ana M. Pulido as Next Chief Executive Officer

With an established record of public service throughout San Mateo County, Pulido is selected to lead the agency's strategic vision for the future

Millbrae, Calif., (March 23, 2023) – Today, the Peninsula Health Care District Board of Directors announced the selection of Ana M. Pulido as the District's next Chief Executive Officer.

"Ana Maria's extensive record of service throughout San Mateo County includes commendable experience working with local leaders and public agencies to understand the health and social service needs of our community," said Lawrence W. Cappel, Ph.D., Chair, Peninsula Health Care District Board of Directors. "Her knowledge of the various stakeholder communities we serve makes her the perfect fit for our organization and our goals."

Pulido began her public service career as the Chief Operations Officer at One East Palo Alto, where she was instrumental in leading the mental health, behavioral health, and substance abuse prevention programs.

As a member of the Ravenswood City School District Board of Trustees, Pulido was paramount in reforming the school district, leading the charge to make Ravenswood City School District the first in the nation to successfully navigate out of being under federal receivership.

At Sequoia Union High School District, Pulido was recruited by the Superintendent to establish the school district's communications infrastructure. Under her leadership, Sequoia Union High School District established an award-winning communications team and a successful student recruitment effort for the school district's newest STEAM-focused school.

“Having deep roots in San Mateo County, I am truly honored to have the opportunity to serve as Peninsula Health Care District’s next Chief Executive Officer,” said Ana Maria Pulido, Chief Executive Officer, Peninsula Health Care District. “I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their trust in my leadership.”

Most recently, Pulido served as the Director of Public Affairs for the San Mateo County Community College District. In that role, she worked directly with the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees to implement the community college district’s strategic initiatives to be the first community college district in California to offer free college through a partnership with the state.

Pulido holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from San Francisco State University and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of San Francisco.

Pulido’s agreement with Peninsula Health Care District is for three years. She will become CEO effective April 10, 2023.

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