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Hill Physicians Signs Agreement with Seton Medical Center

SAN RAMON, CA (April 26, 2010) – Hill Physicians Medical Group and Seton Medical Center have reached an agreement for patient care services.

The hospital participation agreement enables members of Hill Physicians to begin receiving inpatient and outpatient care at Seton Medical Center, considered a cornerstone of healthcare for families who live in the southern part of San Francisco, Daly City, Pacifica, Brisbane and South San Francisco. The agreement takes effect immediately.

“Seton joins with us, CHW hospitals and UCSF to create a strong, community-academic network of care,” says Steve McDermott, CEO of Hill Physicians. “Hill Physicians members who live in north San Mateo County can use their respected local hospital and still enjoy the confidence of being in-network with UCSF.”

“Our new, long-term alliance with Hill Physicians allows us to serve even more members of our community,” says Lorraine P. Auerbach, president and CEO of Seton Medical Center. “There is tremendous potential in the collaboration.”

Seton Medical Center was founded in 1893 and is operated by the Daughters of Charity Health System. The 357-bed, non-profit medical center provides a full range of services and is recognized as a leader in cardiac, spine care and orthopedic services.

UCSF Medical Center is regarded as one of the top medical centers in the country. Doctors at UCSF became affiliated with Hill Physicians on January 1, 2010. For most HMO members, the easiest access to the specialists of UCSF is through a Hill Physicians primary care doctor in San Francisco and San Mateo counties. HMO members select a primary care physician and a medical group at the time of enrollment, but are free to change those selections at any time by contacting the health plan. Hospitals in Hill Physicians' San Francisco region include Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, Seton Medical Center, St. Mary's Medical Center, UCSF Children's Hospital and UCSF Medical Center.

About Hill Physicians Medical Group

Hill Physicians Medical Group is the largest independent physician association in Northern California and a recognized leader in innovative health care. The Standards of Excellence Program of the California Association of Physician Groups recognizes Hill Physicians as a state-wide leader in patient-centered care, care management practices, health information technology, accountability and transparency. Committed to serving healthy lifestyles, Hill Physicians Medical Group offers extensive health education services to its patients, including wellness classes, health screenings, and self-help through its online information portal at www.HillPhysicians.com.