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San Antonio Regional Hospital Announces 2016 Board of Trustees Appointments

Upland, CA (January 28, 2016) – San Antonio Regional Hospital announced the appointment of two new members to its Board of Trustees. The hospital’s board is comprised of 15 members, several of whom are community physicians.

Sohan Bassi, MD was appointed trustee in January 2016. He was President of the Medical Staff in 2004 and served as an ex officio Board member from 2003 through 2005. Dr. Bassi is the President/Partner for Foothills Infectious Disease Medical Group, Inc. He joined the San Antonio Regional Hospital Medical Staff in 1992 and is the Medical Advisor of Infectious Diseases for San Antonio. He is board certified in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine and is a member of several infectious disease organizations.

Deborah Freund, PhD was also appointed trustee in January 2016. She is the Paul O’Neill-Alcoa Chair at the Rand Corporation and past President of the Claremont Graduate University. Dr. Freund is a current member of numerous boards, professional and civic organizations including Cedars-Sinai Health System and Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles. She has written more than 100 articles and chapters, two books, and is an internationally-recognized health economist.
Bassi and Freund joined an impressive array of existing officers and Board members. **Thomas Ritchie**, a real estate attorney with Ritchie, Klinkert & McCallion located in Ontario, joined the board in 2009 and was elected Vice Chairman in 2013 and Chair in 2015. **Donald Alpiner, DO**, a family medicine physician and surgical assistant, has been a member since 2007 and was elected Treasurer in 2014. **Dora Barilla, DrPH, MPH, CHES**, President of HC2 Strategies and a Senior Fellow for the Institute for Health Policy and Fellowship at Loma Linda University Health has been a trustee since 2008 and was elected Secretary in 2014. **Harris F. Koenig**, President and Chief Executive Officer, joined the hospital and the Board of Trustees in 2011.

Three physicians serve as ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees as elected officers of the hospital’s medical staff. **Robert Armada, DO**, Past-President of the Medical Staff and an obstetrician and gynecologist, began a three-year term in 2014. **Carlos Vigil, DO**, President of the Medical Staff and an internist, is serving his second year as a trustee. **Rohinder Sandhu, MD**, President-Elect of the Medical Staff and an internist and pulmonologist, is serving a three-year term that expires in December 2018.

**Howard Borenstein**, an Attorney with the Law Office of Howard S. Borenstein, has served on the Board of Trustees since March 2014. **Vincent J. Carollo, MD** practiced internal medicine at the hospital for 30 years and became a trustee in 2013. **Andrea Dutton**, Professor and Program Director for the Chaffey College Radiology Technology Program, has been a trustee since 2011. **Woody Fox**, a partner with Fox and Stephens, CPAs, Inc., has served on the board since 2014. **Ronald King**, President of SEBINS Healthcare Consultants, became a trustee in 2013. **Carl Schultz, MD**, a radiologist with San Antonio Radiological Medical Group, has served as a trustee since 2009 and was elected Vice Chair in 2015. **Steven H. Spears**, a CPA and Managing Partner with Mellon, Johnson & Reardon, was also elected as a trustee in 2009.

These community members who volunteer their time, energy, skill, and varied experience serve as stewards for a critically important community asset. For more than a century, San Antonio Regional Hospital has provided exceptional healthcare in a compassionate and healing environment. The Board of Trustees is dedicated to ensuring that the hospital is positioned to continue this long-standing tradition for the next 100 years and beyond. San Antonio’s Board of Trustees is focused on building a healthier future for the communities the
hospital serves across the Inland Empire through targeted programs and initiatives and, as a tax exempt hospital, through reinvestment in our network of facilities across the western Inland Empire.

Harris F. Koenig, President and Chief Executive Officer of San Antonio, states “Our hospital is fortunate to have such dedicated individuals serving as our Board of Trustees. Each member gives freely of his or her time and talents with unwavering dedication to improving the health of the people we serve—whether care is received at the hospital or at one of our growing number of satellite facilities in the region.” Koenig went on to comment, “The key role fulfilled by the trustees is represented within the hospital’s fleurs-de-lis, a symbol that is a readily associated with San Antonio. The leaves represent our trustees, our medical staff, and our employees, while the central stem symbolizes our patients and the green circle denotes the hospital’s regional community. Together, this symbol represents the growth and vitality of San Antonio, but it also embodies the overall health of our regional community. Without the strength of our Board of Trustees, we would be missing a vital element needed to continue our life’s legacy and to secure our community’s healthy future.”

**About San Antonio Regional Hospital**

San Antonio Regional Hospital in Upland, California is a 271-bed, nonprofit, acute care hospital that combines excellent clinical care with exceptional compassion. The award-winning hospital offers a comprehensive range of general medical and surgical services, along with the latest technological advances in cardiac care, cancer care, orthopedics, neurosciences, women’s health, maternity and neonatal care, and emergency services. Since 1907, San Antonio Regional Hospital has emerged as a premier regional medical facility with satellite locations across the rapidly expanding Inland Empire. The hospital is nearing completion of a major expansion project that will add a new 52-bed emergency department and a 92-bed patient tower comprised of 80 private rooms and 12 critical care beds on its main hospital campus. The expansion positions San Antonio as a hospital of the future, offering state-of-the-art healthcare services in a healing environment that is focused on the patient and family. To learn more, visit sarh.org.

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