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St. Joseph hires new PVH chief

Jim Suver has been hired as the administrator and vice president of operations for Petaluma Valley Hospital, St. Joseph Health System of Sonoma County administrators announced April 18.

Suver will begin serving on May 14, said Michael Glasberg, chief operating officer of SJHS of Sonoma County, as well as the acting head of PVH.

"We went through an extensive interview process in which he was interviewed by many different groups, and he got high marks all the way through," Glasberg said. "He has tremendous strength in senior management and many other areas."

"We are thrilled to have Jim join our team," added George Perez, CEO of SJHS-SC. "He brings an exceptional wealth of experience and expertise that will help PVH continue its commitment to serve Petaluma and other residents in south Sonoma County."

"I am confident that Jim possesses the talents and skills necessary to lead the hospital."

Since 2001, Suver has been working as CEO and administrator of Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital in Gridley, where he oversaw the 49-bed facility, with an operating budget of over \$35 million. The hospital is part of the Fremont-Rideout Health Group in Yuba City, which Suver served from 2000 to 2005 as an a senior management team member and head of several system-wide functions. He also worked as the health group's chief information officer from 1998 to 2000.

Suver, who received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Chico State University in 1983 and a master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Southern California in 1995, also worked for Catholic Healthcare West in San Francisco, as regional director of technology from 1997 and 1998 and executive director of finance and informational technology from 1995 to 1997.

He was an administrative director of management information systems for Sutter Health System's Solano Medical Center in Vallejo from 1986 to 1995.

PVH has been offering acute-care services to south Sonoma County residents for over 25 years.

"It's a great privilege to be part of St. Joseph Health System and Petaluma Valley Hospital's efforts to ensure that our community has the very best medical care available," said Suver, a member of American College of Healthcare Executives.

In his spare time, he enjoys swimming, snow skiing and reading.



Suver

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