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# Dominican Hospital president to resign

## Hyer headed facility for more than 21 years, to give up post Jan. 1

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Dominican Hospital president Julie Hyer will resign from her post on Jan. 1, the hospital announced Monday.

Hyer, who accepted her position in October of 1985, said she planned to devote her free time to her family, travel and personal projects. Her interim replacement was expected to be named this week.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to have been part of the leadership team at Dominican during two decades of growth and expansion of programs, services and access in ways that are



unique to the healthcare community," she said in a press release. "I have had the privilege to be part of so many wonderful things."

Before coming to Santa Cruz, Hyer served at Mercy Healthcare Corporation in Farmington, Mich., for 11 years. She has served on multiple boards of directors and received numerous awards. She was recently named Woman of the Year by the Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce.

Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz County's largest medical facility, encompasses two sites and 369 beds. The organization has 1,700 employees, a 500-physician medical staff and utilizes hundreds of volunteers each year. The hospital's annual revenues top \$240 million, according to the release.