

Dominican Hospital gets new president

Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz has a new president and chief executive officer. She is Sister Julie Hyer, who took over her new duties yesterday.

She succeeds Sister Josephine Sullivan, who left recently after 10 years at the helm of Dominican to become director of the Western Catholic Health Collaborative, based in Oakland.

Prior to her appointment at Dominican Hospital, Sister Julie was associate director of medical affairs for the Sisters of Mercy Health Corp. in Farmington Hills, Mich. Parent company for 22 Catholic hospitals, that organization is the largest of its kind in the country.

Sister Julie is also a member of the Adrian Dominican Congregation, which sponsors Dominican Hospital, and has served on the hospital's board of directors. She is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, and is currently on the board of directors of a hospital sponsored by the Adrian Dominicans in Nevada. In addition, she's



Sister Julie Hyer

served on a variety of state and regional association boards and committees.

She received a masters degree in business administration from the University of Detroit, a bachelor of science degree in Medical Record Administration from Mercy College of Detroit and a bachelor of arts in mathematics from Siena Heights College in Adrian, Mich.