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Dominican Hospital appoints president

SANTA CRUZ — Dominican Hospital welcomed its new leader this week as Sister Julie Hyer took over as president and chief executive officer.

Hyer succeeds Sister Josephine Sullivan, who left Dominican after 10 years. Sullivan is now the director of the Western Catholic Health Collaborative in Oakland.

Hyer's most recent position was in Farmington Hills, Mich., where she was associate director for the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation. That company oversees 22 Catholic hospitals — the largest such group in the United States.

From 1980 to 1985, Hyer was vice-president for medical services at Samaritan Health Center in Detroit.

Hyer is a member of the Adrian Dominican Congregation that sponsors Dominican Hospital and she has served on the hospital's Board of Directors. She is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators and has served on numerous regional and state association boards and committees.

She received a masters degree in business administration from the University of Detroit, a bachelor of



Sister Julie Hyer

science in medical record administration from Mercy College of Detroit and a bachelor of arts in mathematics from Siena Heights College in Adrian, Mich.