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SANTA CRUZ — Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center has hired Gary Goeringer, a former vice president of Regional Medical Center of San Jose, to lead its 30-bed facility on Chanticleer Avenue in Santa Cruz.

Goeringer took over as Sutter's administrator May 31, replacing David Hughes, who left earlier this year. Goeringer will be in charge of day-to-day operations at the center, which is owned by Sutter Health in Sacramento.

Goeringer has worked more than 20 years in health care. At the 430-bed acute-care center in San Jose, he was in charge of several outpatient services. He also was responsible for human resources at affiliated groups, such as Regional Clinical Laboratory, Los Colinas Medical Group, the Cancer Care Institute and the Obstetrics Clinic.

Goeringer graduated from Pepperdine University with a master's degree in business administration. He holds a bachelor's degree in medical technology from Pacific Union College in Angwin. His professional affiliations include the American College of Healthcare Executives, Healthcare Financial Management Association and Healthcare Executives of Northern California.

Sutter center, a not-for-profit facility, opened in March 1996. It specializes in perinatal and surgical services.