

For Immediate Release:

The Southern Mono Healthcare District Board of Directors accepted with regret the resignation of Gary Myers, Chief Executive Officer, effective December 31, 2007 during an early morning closed session of the board on Monday, August 27, 2007. Myers has served in this post since January 1995.

“It has been an honor and a privilege to lead the vision and mission of the District for the past 13 years, said Myers. Several years ago, the board charged me with an aggressive strategic plan to recruit new physicians and other professionals, develop high quality new services, build new facilities, and acquire new technology to create a state-of-the-art healthcare system for our community residents and visitors. All of those assets and infrastructure are now in place and I’m very proud of what our team here at Mammoth Hospital has accomplished over the years. For me, it’s been an immensely pleasurable time in my life to work alongside such intelligent and dedicated professionals and to have had the opportunity to learn so much from everyone. It’s been very gratifying to witness the trust and support of the community that they’ve invested in the hospital as well. While I’ll miss the close working relationship with our physicians, other senior managers, and so many others, I’m excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. I plan to re-enter clinical practice in physical therapy on a part time basis later next year and spend more time with my family enjoying all that the Eastern Sierra has to offer.”

The Board of Directors will begin a formal search process for a new Chief Executive Officer immediately led by board members Jack Copeland and Don Sage, Board Chair.