



Every two years, the medical staff team at Mammoth Hospital elects a new chief of staff to oversee the team of medical professionals. Currently, the medical staff has over 30 active members including physicians, dentists, and other health professionals. Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, a new term began with Jennie Walker, MD, stepping in as the new Chief of Staff for Mammoth Hospital. She was elected Vice Chief of Staff two years ago and now replaces Kyle Howell, MD, who held the position for the previous two years.

As Chief of Staff, Dr. Walker is working with all physicians to demonstrate the mission of the medical staff team providing patients with quality, personalized care throughout all of the hospital's departments.

Dr. Walker is currently one of Mammoth Hospital's Emergency Care physicians. She graduated from UCLA and obtained her medical degree at Chicago Medical School. She completed her residency at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield. Dr. Walker grew up in Orange County and has been skiing in Mammoth her whole life. Her parents actually met at Mammoth Mountain Inn in 1968.

One of her biggest goals for the next two years is to work closely with Gary Boyd, the new CEO in improving the way Mammoth Hospital provides services to the community. "I think we have a phenomenal group of physicians and we need to work hard to make sure they are able to do what they do best" says Dr. Walker.