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Facing the Future: Mission Hospital's Response to a Changing Healthcare Environment



For many of you, you most probably call Mission Hospital, "Your Hospital" especially if you live in the surrounding community and have had a cardiac procedure or received cardiac rehabilitation services. Since 1972, Mission Hospital, like other hospitals' across the nation, has continually responded to a dynamic healthcare environment and now is no different! The current challenges of healthcare reform and the changing needs of the community has been the compelling force behind the development of a new strategic vision for St. Joseph Health System and its Southern California region, of which Mission Hospital is a member.

Cindy Mueller, R.N., MN, M.A.H.C.M., Vice President of Mission Integration and a member of the hospital's executive team will provide an overview of this vision and the current planning for both the Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach campuses, based on the needs of the community.

She will also address some of the current challenges for Mission Hospital in the context of healthcare reform and how the hospital is responding.

Cindy has been a registered nurse for over forty-one years and has served at Mission Hospital for thirty-six of those years. She has held a wide variety of roles from operating room nurse who assisted in developing Mission's cardiac surgery program to also serving as the Executive Director of Cardiovascular Services from 1995-2000. Cindy's current includes the integration of the mission and values into the organization's culture as well as executive oversight to spiritual care, ethics, and caring for the community, especially for those who are most vulnerable.

*Don't forget the program starts at 7:00 pm,
Wednesday March 19 at the Conference Center.
Come early for a seat as the program is always
very popular and the public is invited.
Refreshments start at 6:30 pm.*

Location:

**Mission Hospital Conference Center
26726 Crown Valley Parkway
Mission Viejo, CA**



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