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**Health Plan of San Mateo  
Appoints Dr. Fiona Donald  
As New Medical Director**

**South San Francisco, Calif.**—The Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM), San Mateo County’s community health plan for Medi-Cal and other publicly funded health coverage programs, announced today that Dr. Fiona Donald will take over the role of medical director from Dr. Mary Giammona effective March 5, 2012.

Board-certified in internal medicine, and board-eligible in rheumatology, Dr. Donald has served as HPSM’s associate medical director since 2006. She is acutely aware of the needs of HPSM members, as well as the Plan’s procedures, quality programs, pharmacy services, and provider network.

Dr. Donald attended McGill University in Canada both as an undergraduate and for medical school. She completed her residency training also at McGill. Her clinical postdoctoral fellowship was at Stanford University. In addition, Dr. Donald has worked as a clinician and assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

“We are excited that Dr. Donald will assume the role of medical director,” said HPSM CEO Maya Altman. “She cares a great deal about our members and providers, and is committed to HPSM’s mission to fight for the traditionally underserved residents of San Mateo County.”

Dr. Mary Giammona, HPSM’s current medical director, has accepted a position with the Los Angeles Department of Health Services. She has served as HPSM’s medical director since July, 2006.

Among her many accomplishments, Dr. Giammona, a pediatrician, helped HPSM become one of the top-performing California health plans in child immunizations. She also established a strong interaction with HPSM members through her “Ask Dr. G” advice column, and was a strong advocate for the health care needs of San Mateo County’s diverse populations, bringing health, nutrition, and parenting programs to the County’s Latino and Pacific Islander populations.

HPSM offers heartfelt thanks to Dr. Giammona on her many accomplishments in service to San Mateo County’s residents, and wishes her a successful future in her new role. The Plan is taking every step possible to ensure a smooth leadership transition.

HPSM has begun a search for a pediatrician resulting from this change in leadership. Applicants can find detailed materials on the position and how to apply online at [www.hpsm.org](http://www.hpsm.org).

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