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Gordon C. Hunt, Jr., M.D. is Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Sutter Health, one of the nation's leading not-for-profit networks of community-based health care providers, delivering high-quality care in more than 100 Northern California communities.

Since becoming Sutter Health's CMO more than 10 years ago, Dr. Hunt's focus has included the advancement of progressive patient safety and quality initiatives such as medicine bar-coding technology. In 2003, Sutter Health was the first and only health care system in Northern California to implement this advanced technology. By 2007, Sutter Health's bar-code technology system had prevented approximately 210,000 medication errors across more than 16 million attempted drug administrations throughout 11 affiliated hospitals.

Dr. Hunt has also been instrumental in the implementation and expansion of Sutter Health's electronic intensive care unit monitoring system (eICU®). The first in the western United States to implement the system, Sutter Health received an award for its use of the eICU® to advance sepsis treatment.

Dr. Hunt is also involved in the implementation of the Sutter Health electronic health record (EHR), with a particular focus on physician adoption. When the systemwide roll out is complete, the Sutter Health EHR will be one of the nation's largest, connecting more than 5,000 physicians, 25 hospitals and millions of patients.

Additionally, Dr. Hunt has extensive experience in medical group formation, developing hospital-physician partnerships, and the integration of hospitals, multi-specialty medical groups and IPAs.

Dr. Hunt was previously President of Pulmonary, Infectious Disease and Critical Care Consultants, a 14-member specialty practice in the greater Sacramento area. In addition, he was Chief of Staff and a member of the Board of Directors of Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento in 1992 and 1993. He was previously a member of both Sutter Independent Physicians, a 600-plus member IPA in the greater Sacramento area, and Sutter Medical Group, a multi-specialty group in Sacramento, and served on the board of both organizations. He is Board certified in Internal and Pulmonary Medicine.

Dr. Hunt is a member of the California Medical Association and the ECRI Institute, a nonprofit organization that researches the best approaches to improving patient care. He is on the Board of Health Technology and chairs the Medical Safety Program of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Hunt received a Bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Notre Dame. He earned his medical degree from the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and completed his residency at the University of Michigan. He has an MBA with an emphasis in finance from the University of California at Davis.