



## **Fremont Hospital Welcomes New CEO Tricia Williams**

**Fremont, CA July 16, 2018** --- Fremont Hospital is pleased to announce Tricia Williams will become the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) effective July 30, 2018. With over 25 years of healthcare experience, Williams recently served as CEO and President of Florida Hospital North Pinellas in Tarpon Springs, Florida, where under her direction the hospital won numerous national awards for patient safety and quality. She was instrumental in the expansion of services throughout the community opening several outpatient facilities and clinics.

"On behalf of the leadership of Fremont Hospital and UHS, we are proud of this outstanding appointment and confident that we have selected a chief executive who shares our dedication and commitment to ensuring that Fremont Hospital remains a leading provider of acute psychiatric health care for the region," said Peggy Minnick, Group CEO for Universal Health Services.

In a challenging Bay Area employment environment, Fremont Hospital is committed to hiring a diverse team of healthcare professionals dedicated to treating people with complex behavioral health needs.

Williams returns to the Bay Area after having developed over a decade of experience in this market including as Regional VP of Behavioral Medicine and Population Health in the Northern California Region of Adventist Health. Those that worked with Tricia earlier are happy to see her back on the West Coast!

"I am excited about the new role and to join this contingent of passionate caregivers," said Williams. "We will build on Fremont Hospital's strong foundation and I look forward to helping the leadership team continue to advance the hospital's shared purpose of caring for people's health and wellness."

Founded in 1989, Fremont Hospital is a 145 bed acute psychiatric facility for children, adolescents, adults and seniors with complex behavioral health needs, designed to achieve rapid symptom improvement, and develop aftercare plans for patients to continue to progress upon discharge. Fremont Hospital is a member of Universal Health Services, Inc., one of the Nation's largest and most respected hospital companies. In 2017, UHS was recognized as one of the World's Most Admired Companies by Fortune. For more information on Fremont Hospital, please call (510) 796-1100 or visit <http://www.fremonthospital.com>

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