

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF SUTTER
HEALTH FOR BEING NAMED AMONG
THE TOP U.S. HEALTH SYSTEMS

RESOLUTION NO. 16-061

WHEREAS, Truven Health Analytics named Sutter Health and Sutter's Valley Area among the top-performing health systems in the country; and

WHEREAS, in its 15 Top Health Systems study, Truven recognized Sutter Health and its Valley Area as two of the nation's top five performers among large health care systems; and

WHEREAS, Truven gathered data from 338 health systems and nearly 3,000 hospitals, singling out 15 large, medium and small health systems that achieved superior performance based on a combined score of five measures of care quality, patient satisfaction, cost per episode of illness and operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Sutter Health Valley Area is larger than many health systems in the nation; therefore, Truven evaluated the Valley Area's combined performance and size, as well as the performance of the entire Sutter Health system and both received top five recognition in Truven's "large system" category; and

WHEREAS, data shows that Sutter Health hospitals and the other top performing systems save more lives and have fewer patient complications, spend five percent less per patient episode of care, shorten patients' length of stay in the hospital, make fewer patient safety errors and score 7 percent better on patient satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, there are many examples of Sutter Health's dedication to further improve the quality of care, such as reduced deaths from sepsis—a serious and sometimes deadly bloodstream infection—by 33 percent, translating into more than 500 lives saved since 2014; and

WHEREAS, Sutter Health eliminated early elective delivery of babies before 39 weeks of pregnancy—reducing the system wide rate, on average, to under 1 percent; and

WHEREAS, Sutter Health created a nationally recognized program to care for people at the end of life, reducing their hospital stays by 58 percent and the total cost of care by 52 percent for these patients; and

WHEREAS, Sutter Health partners with and supports community health centers to ensure that people in need have access to the medical care and social services they need; and

WHEREAS, Sutter Health works tirelessly to strengthen a foundation of high-quality, safe care for patients; and

WHEREAS, Truven's recognition demonstrates that Sutter Health has rightly focused on the things that make a difference for patients and communities; and

WHEREAS, Sutter Amador Hospital plays a critical role in the health and well-being of Amador County and the surrounding region and actively promotes health and wellness throughout the community.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California that said Board and the citizens of Amador County does hereby honor Sutter Health on its selection as a Truven Top 15 Health System Award recipient.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of June 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: John Plasse, Louis D. Boitano, Richard M. Forster, Lynn A. Morgan and Brian Oneto,

NOES: None



John Plasse, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California



Deputy