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Health Care CEO Recognized As Local Business Leader

As one of the top 25 winners at the 16th Annual Women in Business Awards, Petaluma Health Care District (PHCD) CEO Ramona Faith has been recognized as an influential health care leader.

The Women in Business award recognizes exceptional women in the North Bay for their recent accomplishments and contributions to the business community as leaders, innovators and visionaries. Faith was one of only three women in the health care field to be considered for the annual award presented by the *North Bay Business Journal*.

As a leader at PHCD since 2011, Faith has helped cement its reputation as a leader in community health, having been declared a "model district" by the California Department of Health Care Services and awarded Health Care District of the Year in 2015 by the Association of California Healthcare Districts.

Under Faith's leadership, PHCD has spearheaded several collaborative community health initiatives to support Southern Sonoma County, including the Community Health Initiative of the Petaluma Area and HeartSafe Community. She is a thought leader in her commitment to working collectively with diverse stakeholders to improve health and her understanding of how social



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determinants, like education, the economy, housing and transportation, impact health.

"Health requires a holistic approach, bringing together mind and body, individual and community. Through collaboration, education and engagement of our residents and business and community leaders, and in concert with other likeminded community partners, we at PHCD can fulfill our mission, building a stronger, smarter and healthier community now and into the future," added Faith.

PHCD has served the health and wellness needs of the community for 70 years and is a public agency managed by the community for the community. For more information, please visit www.phcd.org.