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**CHANEY NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF PATIENT CARE AT
UKIAH VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER**

Ukiah Valley Medical Center (UVMC) has named Gerald Chaney, RN, MPA, as its Vice President of Patient Care/Chief Nursing Officer, according to Mark E. LaRose, President and CEO of UVMC. Chaney will assume his new position during the first quarter of 2007.

“Gerald’s extensive knowledge and rich history with UVMC will be a valuable asset in this role. We’re excited to have his expertise in our organization as we continue to push forward in our pursuit of quality patient care,” said LaRose.

Previously, Chaney was the Chief Nursing Officer at Healdsburg District Hospital, where he oversaw the nursing, physical therapy, pharmacy and dietary services departments. Chaney was also the former Executive Vice President at Mendocino Community Health Clinic. Among his previous roles at UVMC, Chaney worked as the Vice President for Patient Care, overseeing the planning, budgeting and operation of all nursing areas.

A graduate of the University of San Francisco, Chaney holds a Masters of Public Administration degree in Health Services Administration, along with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Regents College and an Associate of Science in Nursing degree from Pacific Union College.

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