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Farmers and Merchants Trust Company Vice President Garry Baker Joins Saddleback Memorial Foundation Board of Directors

LAGUNA HILLS, Calif. – August 8, 2011 – [Farmers and Merchants Trust Company](#) Vice President and Trust Manager Garry Baker has joined the Board of Directors for the Saddleback Memorial Foundation. In this role, Baker will participate in fundraising activities for Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, a community-based, nonprofit hospital in Laguna Hills and San Clemente, Calif.

“The participation of local business leaders like Garry is integral to our mission of providing the highest standard of care to the community served by Saddleback Memorial Medical Center,” said Cecilia Belew, president of Saddleback Memorial Foundation. “Garry’s leadership and expertise will play a vital role in our fundraising initiatives as we strive to promote excellence in health care.”

Named one of the Nation’s Top 100 Hospitals® by Thomson Reuters, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center has served the South Orange County community for more than 30 years, providing state-of-the-art facilities and programs in oncology, women’s health, cardiology, imaging, emergency care and other important fields.

“As a proud resident of South Orange County, I am deeply committed to the long-term health and wellness of the community,” said Baker. “Serving on the Board of Directors provides a unique opportunity to honor this commitment by serving Saddleback Memorial Medical Center.”

Baker’s responsibilities with Farmers and Merchants Trust Company include the administration of high-net worth trust accounts and the management and implementation of educational programs for branch managers. He also manages the firm’s Trust Office in Laguna Hills.

“As a member of the Board, I will endeavor to use my expertise in finance, management and education to help raise vital funding for the hospital,” said Baker.

About Farmers and Merchants Trust Company

Farmers and Merchants Trust Company is the oldest, continuously operating trust company in California, serving multiple generations since 1920. Farmers and Merchants Trust Company was founded in its current Long Beach location, 302 Pine Ave., by the Walker family and expanded to Orange County, at 24300 Paseo de Valencia, Laguna Hills, in 2000. The Trust Company provides full-service traditional personal trust management services as well as professional investment management for a full range of clients.

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