We are pleased to announce that Mercy Vigil, RN, MSN, CRNA has been selected as Chief of the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA). She will be starting March 7, 2020. Mercy will work collaboratively with Perioperative Services at all sites, the Department of Anesthesia, and the Office of Advance Practice to ensure alignment amongst all departments for optimum support and advocacy of CRNA’s.

Mercy is a San Francisco native and a 1st generation Mexican-American. After obtaining prerequisites from City College of San Francisco and Diablo Valley College, she was accepted into Samuel Merritt University’s national recognized nursing program whereby she graduated Magna Cum Laude; receiving a BSN from their intercollegiate program with St. Mary’s College of Moraga.

Upon graduation, she was hired into Summit Medical Center’s ICU/Cardio-Pulmonary unit. She worked and thrived in the unit for 8 years. During this time, she served as charge nurse and cared for the sickest and most challenging patients.

In 2007, she graduated from Samuel Merritt University’s Nurse Anesthesia Program with a Master of Science in Nursing. Upon graduation, she was hired by the UCSF’s Department of Anesthesia. She has continued at UCSF for more than 14 years, providing professional and safe anesthetic care.

Her hobbies include spending time with her family, cooking, hiking or biking all over the world (pre-CoVid), reading, and enjoying time with her sweet little maltipoo, Rosie.

Please welcome her to her new role.