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Erin C. Sexton, Director, Enterprise Community Engagement

Erin Sexton is the Director of Enterprise Community Engagement responsible for overseeing and implementing Mayo Clinic's community engagement activities across Rochester, Minneapolis, Florida, Arizona, and Mayo Clinic Health System sites. Erin is focused on building strong community partnerships between Mayo Clinic and the communities we serve in support of our patients and the unique needs of each community. This includes collaborating with local trade associations, non-profits, and local governments as well as directing Mayo Clinic's philanthropic giving. Erin leads a team of 24 across the organization in support of this work.

Previously Erin served as Mayo Clinic's Minnesota State Director of the Division of Policy and Government Relations. In this role she was responsible for developing policy recommendations and advocating on behalf of Mayo Clinic to serve patients and employees.

Throughout her career Erin has demonstrated both a personal and professional passion for bringing people together to constructively address shared challenges and opportunities. Whether it is addressing significant policy issues and legislation or local community issues, she brings a solutions-oriented approach to her work.

Erin has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota. She is married with three children and currently lives in Rochester, Minnesota.