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From the desk of Jewel Hunt, GVP Pharmacy, Health and Wellness

It is my pleasure to announce the promotion of Mike Barry to Group Director, (Category Management and Systems Support) for Pharmacy, Health and Wellness.

Mike joins the pharmacy team with 26 years of comprehensive retail and backstage experience. Mike is transitioning from the Deli Food Service team, where he played a key role as the Regional Director for Norcal.

Mike has extensive experience in Strategic planning, Financial and Category Management, as well as Retail Store operations. Mike began his career at Safeway as a baker in the Seattle division. He progressed through the bakery operational organization in roles with increased responsibility inclusive of Bakery Manager, Field Merchandiser, Category Manager and Category Director. Mike has helped on numerous special task forces including the Dominick's and Carr's acquisition teams. His skills include Apollo implementation from ground level up; and special projects like with our Shrink task force. His experience and knowledge are integral in helping to advance our future Pharmacy growth strategies.

Mike is an avid car enthusiast, and his hobbies include rebuilding cars and car racing; and he additionally has a personal interest in health and physical fitness.

Join me in congratulating Mike on his well deserved promotion.