

JANUARY 2018 Hot Topics

Cancer Support

Patients can find relief from the stressful financial burden of a cancer diagnosis through our assistance with gas and groceries, free screenings, and support groups.

Orthopedic Services Our hospital is known for its award-winning Orthopedic Services for bone and joint issues. Ranked among the **top 10%** in the nation for joint replacement surgery by HealthGrades. Nearly **500** knee surgeries and **300** hip surgeries are performed per year.

Proudly providing **award-winning health care** to our Central Coast community & visitors.

Awards & Accolades - Arroyo Grande

- Ranked Among the Top 10% in the Nation for Joint Replacement Surgery, 2013–2015
- Five-Star Recipient for Total Hip Replacement, 2018
- Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospitals for Patient Safety, 2018
- Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospitals for Orthopedics, 2018
- Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospitals for Stroke Care, 2018
- Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospitals for Cancer Care, 2018
- Healthcare Innovation Award, CenCal Health, 2016
- Advanced Primary Stroke Center Certified as recommended by the Joint Commission, 2015
- Performance Excellence Award by CALNOC (Collaborative Alliance for Nursing Outcomes), 2015
- Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement®, Blue Shield of California, 4 years in a row
- Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for Health-Care Quality and Safety Survey

Dignity Health's Five Core Values

Dignity • Collaboration • Justice • Stewardship • Excellence

Acute Rehabilitation

The **20-bed** Acute Rehabilitation Center is the only one of its kind within a 100-mile radius.

Stroke Certified since 2015 Received Advanced Primary Stroke Center Certification by the Joint Commission. Offers specialized services for stroke patients.

Opened in **1962** by four pioneering, community-focused physicians with the same spirit that guides the hospital strategy today.

2016 #'s

2,881 admissions
27,160 ER visits
894 inpatient surgeries
711 outpatient surgeries
5,648 CT scans
754 MRI scans

Our Hospital

Mission Dignity Health and Arroyo Grande Community Hospital are committed to furthering the healing ministry of Jesus. We dedicate our resources to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services, serving and advocating for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised, and partnering with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

Beds: 67 (39 General Care, 20 Acute Rehabilitation, 8 Intensive Care)

Overview

Employees: 425

Medical Services Available: Acute Rehabilitation; Cancer Care; Emergency Services; Surgery; Imaging; Intensive Care; Laboratory Services; Medical/Surgical Inpatient Care; Neurological Care; Orthopedic Services; Physical, Speech and Respiratory Therapy

Service Area Cities: Arroyo Grande, Oceano, Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, Nipomo Population: 79,129
In 2015, the South County service area was declared a

Medically Underserved Area/Population

by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This means that residents in the area have a shortage of health services and the area includes large groups of people who face economic, cultural, or linguistic barriers to health care. This makes AGCH an important resource for our community, and we need to grow to meet the need.

Don't forget the Board Member Referral Process!

1. Tell your own story
2. Engage in conversation, listen for gratitude
3. Ask for more information
4. Respond appropriately
5. Refer to the Foundation

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AGCH Foundation

began operating in 2006 to support the mission of the hospital.

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

SupportArroyoGrande.org



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A Dignity Health Member

Upcoming Dates

Next Board Meeting: February 1st

Board Retreat: March 5th

Comedy Night: March 17th

**Lunch with the
Administrator:**

February 12th • March 7th

Foundation Updates



LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Goal:	\$6,500,000
Committed to date:	\$4,455,213
Pending gifts:	\$349,413
Total Committed & Pending:	\$4,084,626
Balance to raise:	\$1,695,374



Facebook How-To's

Our Foundation's Facebook page is up and running, and we need your help to continue promoting it!

Have you invited your friends to "like" our page? It's easy to ask!

Step 1: Find our home page at www.facebook.com/SupportAGCommunityHospital (or once you're on Facebook, type Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation in the search bar).

Step 2: On the right-hand side of the page, you'll see a box that says "Community." In that box, click the blue link that says "Invite your friends to like this Page."

Step 3: From there, you can click "Invite" next to any friend you choose! When you do this, Facebook will send a notification to your friend informing them that you invited them to like our page. They will be able to choose to ignore this invitation or to go to the page and "like" it – it's as simple as that!

Have you "shared" any of our posts? This will help our posts show up on your friends' newsfeeds!

Step 1: Find our home page at www.facebook.com/SupportAGCommunityHospital (or once you're on Facebook, type Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation in the search bar).

Step 2: Scroll down the page to find a post that you would like your friends to see. Toward the bottom of that post, you will see buttons that say "Like," "Comment," and "Share." Click "Share."

Step 3: A box will come up where you can say whatever you'd like about the post! If you can't think of anything, that's okay, you can share it as-is. Once you're ready, click the blue "Post" button. Now, it will show up in your friends' newsfeeds and on your own timeline.

Don't forget to at least "like" our posts when you see them in your newsfeed! When a post has more "likes," "comments," or "shares," Facebook will allow it to show up in more newsfeeds!