DECEMBER 2019 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.

Acute Rehabilitation

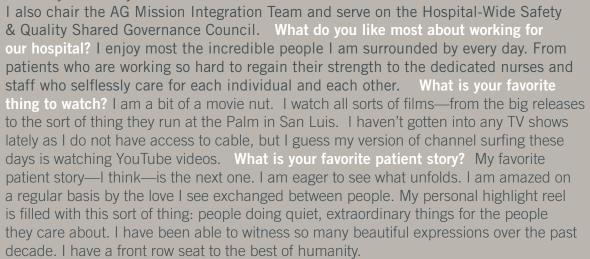
The **20-bed** Acute Rehabilitation Center is the only one of its kind within a 100-mile radius.

Stroke Certified since

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

Meet Chaplain Brian Stoltey

Where did you grow up? I grew up in Santa Maria, the youngest of four boys. I spent some time away from home in San Francisco, Sacramento and Fresno to pursue my education & calling but have always had my heart and roots here on the Central Coast – I am so grateful to be home again. What is your position at the hospital? I work as a chaplain – which can mean various things depending on who I am serving. I strive to encourage, to remind, to comfort, to inform, to love. I've been with Dignity Health (CHW) since 2008, and have spent time at both Marian & AG hospitals, hospice as well providing chaplain care in our network of PHC health centers. I currently divide my hours between the clinics & AGCH.





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

2018 #'s		
2,828	admissions	
25,207	ER visits	
603	inpatient surgeries	
642	outpatient surgeries	
8,806	CT scans	
1,192	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.

Overview

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

Employees: 387

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: 79,811 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.

Last month we learned:

The Cancer Rehabilitation Program will help patients form good exercise and nutrition habits for life, which helps to prevent recurrence of cancer.

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AGCH Foundation

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

Upcoming Dates Joint Board Holiday Party: December 11th Carrol Pruett Philanthropic Fraternity: January 26th Next Board Meeting: February 6th

Spiritual Care Services

Spirituality is a valuable resource that helps people cope in times of crisis such as illness, trauma, and loss. Arroyo Grande Community Hospital chaplains help patients, visitors, and staff by providing counsel, relieving anxiety, administering spiritual healing ceremonies, helping patients and their families identify their spiritual strengths



and concerns, and offering support. Increased chaplain availability and care supplies will help ensure patients can always have their spiritual needs met as they heal.

Employee Circle of Friends 2020

82 Hour of Power members
152 donors or 39% of employees
\$111,580 anticipated amount to be raised

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

SupportArroyoGrande.org

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation. A Dignity Health Member

Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society: February 9th
Lunch with the Administrator: February 19th
Board Retreat: March 5th
Comedy Night: March 14th

Foundation Updates



LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Goal:	\$6,500,000
Committed to date:	\$5,548,720
Pending gifts:	\$805,061
Total Committed & Pending:	\$6,353,781
Balance to raise:	\$146,219

And the winner is . . .



Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society: Ultrasound Technology for the Emergency Department!

Carrol Pruett Philanthropic Fraternity:

Behavioral Health Evalutation Team for the Emergency Department!

Thank you all for your support!