

FEBRUARY 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.

Upcoming Dates

Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood

Society: February 25th
Foundation Board Retreat:
March 5th

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

SupportArroyoGrande.org



**Arroyo Grande
Community Hospital Foundation.**
A Dignity Health Member

Comedy Night: March 17th
**Lunch with the
Administrator:**
February 12th • March 7th

Foundation Updates



LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Goal:	\$6,500,000
Committed to date:	\$4,623,971
Pending gifts:	\$85,495
Total Committed & Pending:	\$4,709,466
Balance to raise:	\$1,790,534



Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society

The Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society has nearly 60 members! Each member has pledged \$1,000 to join. Over the course of the year, members will hear presentations from hospital clinicians about projects in need of funding. The three projects that will be presented include Emergency Department enhancements, a Diagnostic Imaging project, and Cancer Care Rehabilitation and Counseling programs. At the end of the year, members will vote on a project to support with their pledges, and the project with the most votes will receive the funding. These women will have a strong voice in improving our hospital's services.

Facebook

Don't forget to like, comment, and share posts from our Facebook page!

You can find our page at www.facebook.com/SupportAGCommunity-Hospital (or once you're on Facebook, type Arroyo Grande Community Hospital in the search bar). When you interact with our posts, more people can see them!



O'Comedy Night - The Sequel

Tickets and sponsorships are on sale now!

Comedy Night will be held on March 17th, 2018 from 6-10pm at the Thousand Hills Ranch in Pismo Beach. Titled "O'Comedy Night: The Sequel," this St. Patrick's Day themed event will feature the comedy of Kivi Rogers. The theme is a nod to the Comedy Night held ten years ago with the title "O'Comedy Night," also on St. Patrick's Day with comedian Kivi Rogers.

