

MARCH 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.

2017 #'s
2,852 admissions
27,456 ER visits
995 inpatient surgeries
703 outpatient surgeries
7,096 CT scans
1,082 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

Board Retreat: March 5th

Lunch with the

Administrator:

March 7th • April 20th

Comedy Night: March 17th

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

SupportArroyoGrande.org



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A Dignity Health Member

Planned Giving Event: April 3rd

Board Meeting: April 5th

Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood

Society: May 6th

Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society

The Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society has 71 members! Each member has pledged \$1,000 to join. The inaugural meeting of the Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society was held on Sunday, February 25th at AGCH Foundation Board member Kathy Roinestad's home in Arroyo Grande. At the meeting, members enjoyed brunch as hospital clinicians presented their project proposal for Emergency Department enhancements. The other two presentations planned for the year will be a Diagnostic Imaging project and Cancer Care Rehabilitation and Counseling programs. The next meeting of the Society will be held on May 6th at Kim Goodwin's home.

Planned Giving

EVENT: April 3, 2018

The Planned Giving committee is organizing an educational event to be held on April 3rd for Cypress Ridge residents and other nearby communities.

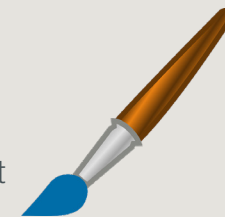
The event will be held at the Cypress Ridge Pavilion and will be focused on updated tax laws.



Recreational Therapy Program

We recently received a **\$25,000** grant from the Moca Foundation for our Recreational Therapy Program. \$20,000 of this grant will support labor costs for 10 hours per week and \$5,000 will go to supplies and fees. Recreational Therapy is not supported by insurance companies yet, so we rely on the community for support.

A recreational therapist in a hospital setting is focused on artistic pursuits, musical pursuits, and community outings. Some purposes of recreational therapy include community integration, cognitive skills, balance, and more to address the goals that patients in the Acute Rehabilitation Center have. The goal is to shift the focus to what the patient can do instead of what they cannot.



Foundation Updates



LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Goal:	\$6,500,000
Committed to date:	\$4,676,898
Pending gifts:	\$166,495
Total Committed & Pending:	\$4,843,393
Balance to raise:	\$1,656,607

O'Comedy Night - The Sequel is SOLD OUT!

Sponsored by the Medical Staff of Marian Regional Medical Center - Arroyo Grande & Santa Maria Campuses, the event will be held on March 17th, 2018 from 6-10pm at Thousand Hills Ranch. A Call to Action after the Live Auction will support cancer programs and services and will be presented by Dr.'s Eddie and Howard Hayashi.

