

# APRIL 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.

## Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

SupportArroyoGrande.org



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A Dignity Health Member

## Upcoming Dates

**Planned Giving Event:** April 3rd

**Board Meeting:** May 3rd

**Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society:** May 6th

**Lunch with the Administrator:**

April 20th • June 6th

**Breakfast with the Administrator:**

April 20th

**Golf n' Grub:** September 17th

## O'Comedy Night - The Sequel

was held on March 17th, 2018 at Thousand Hills Ranch in Pismo Beach and featured the hilarious comedy of Kivi Rogers. We raised more than **\$325,000** to benefit the Legacy Campaign. The live auction featured extravagant prize packages including luxury vacations, jewelry, sports packages, and private wine dinners and raised almost **\$94,000**. The Call to Action this year supported cancer care services and was introduced with heartfelt speeches by Chris Will, Dr. Eddie Hayashi and Daniell Miller. The Call to Action raised over **\$127,000**.



## 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.



## Men's Giving Club

The Annual Giving Committee is exploring the idea of starting a Men's Giving Club within the next fiscal year. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining, please let one of the committee members know.



## Foundation Updates



### LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Goal:	<b>\$6,500,000</b>
Committed to date:	\$4,954,818
Pending gifts:	\$161,495
Total Committed & Pending:	\$5,116,313
Balance to raise:	<b>\$1,383,687</b>

## Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society

**The Society has 74 members!**

Each member has pledged \$1,000 to join. The next meeting of the society will be on Sunday, May 6th at AGCH Foundation board member Kim Goodwin's home. Society members will hear a presentation on a Diagnostic Imaging project. The final presentation of this year's projects will be on cancer care rehabilitation and counseling programs and is planned for Sunday, September 9th.

## Chamber Mixer

**EVENT: April 25, 2018 from 5-7pm**

The Arroyo Grande/Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce will be holding it's April Mixer event at the hospital. Guests will meet in the Legacy Garden for appetizers, drinks and to learn about plans for the growth of our campus. This is a great opportunity for the local business community to learn about the future of our hospital.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE