

# MAY 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.

## Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Five Cities Population Statistics

Population	79,811
Latino/Hispanic	27%
Caucasian	65%
Median Income	\$68,478
Uninsured	5.4%
Unemployment	4.2%
No High School Diploma	10.3%
Medi-Cal Population	18.3%
Poverty	11%
Over 65	17%

	Arroyo Grande/Pismo	Nipomo/ Guadalupe	Grover/Oceano
HS Graduate	53%	64%	52%

## 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: 79,811  
 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.

**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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Community Hospital Foundation.

A Dignity Health Member

## Upcoming Dates

**Board Meeting:** June 7th

**Lunch with the Administrator:**

June 6th • July 9th

**Breakfast with the**

**Administrator:** May 11th

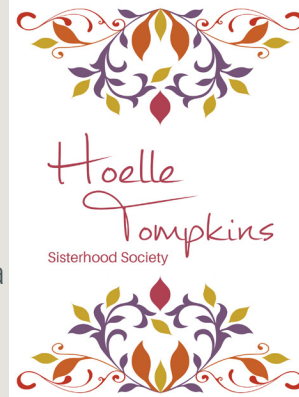
**Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood**

**Society:** May 6th • September 9th

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

## Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood Society

**The Society now has 76 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.



## 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>

**Chamber Mixer** Arroyo Grande Community Hospital hosted a mixer for AG&GB Chamber members on Wednesday, April 25th in the Legacy Garden.

Hospital administrator Ken Dalebout shared the latest news about the Legacy Campaign and updates on the new medical office building adjacent to the hospital.



ARROYO GRANDE  
GROVER BEACH

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**What does it mean to be nonprofit?** While for-profit organizations distribute surplus revenues to shareholders or owners, nonprofit organizations invest these earnings back into their organizations to further achieve their purpose or goal. As a nonprofit organization, Dignity Health invests earnings back into our facilities and out to the community.

**1 License, 2 Foundations** While Arroyo Grande Community Hospital is under the Marian Regional Medical Center license, this does not affect our Foundations. **100% of the funds raised by the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation stay local and are directed to the hospital program or service line of the donor's choice.**