

# JUNE 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:** August 2nd

**Lunch with the Administrator:**

July 9th • September 10th

**Breakfast with the**

**Administrator:** August 10th

**Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood**

**Society:** September 9th

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

**Thank you** to our outgoing Board members, **Dr. William Ashley, Judy Hearn,** and **Jeff Minnery!** We appreciate everything you have done for us and our hospital. We will miss the special spirit each of you brought to our team!

Welcome to our incoming Board members, **Andrea Chavez, Nancy Rust** and **Kevin Wilkinson!** We are so excited to have you with us, and your fresh outlook will be a great addition to our team. Thank you for joining us!

## 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** The Sisterhood Society enjoyed a delicious Mexican fiesta lunch on Sunday, May 6th at Kim Goodwin's home. Members heard an engaging presentation from Kurt Ramey & Dr. Sonnabend about our upcoming outpatient imaging center. The next meeting will be on September 9th.



**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.**