

# AUGUST 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: 79,811  
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.

## Looking for more Hot Topics information?

Current and past issues of Hot Topics will be on our website at [SupportArroyoGrande.org](http://SupportArroyoGrande.org) under the News & Events section.

# AUGUST 2018 Hot Topics

## AGCH Foundation

began operating in 2006 to support the mission of the hospital.

## Upcoming Dates

### Board Meeting:

August 2nd • September 6th

### Lunch with the Administrator:

September 10th

## Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation

[SupportArroyoGrande.org](http://SupportArroyoGrande.org)



**Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation.**

A Dignity Health Member

### Breakfast with the

**Administrator:** August 10th

**Winemaker Dinner:** August 27th

**Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood**

**Society:** September 9th

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

## Winemaker Dinner

The Foundation will be hosting a Winemaker Dinner on **Monday, August 27th** at Ember Restaurant in Arroyo Grande. Enjoy a multi-course dinner prepared by Chef Brian Collins paired with wines and brief presentations by Ann Albert Wines, Center of Effort, Epoch Estate Wines, Riverbench Vineyard & Winery and Saxum Vineyards. The dinner will cost \$500 per person and all funds raised will benefit expanded Cancer Care Services at AGCH. Tickets can be purchased on our website or by calling the Foundation.



# GOLF N' GRUB

Registration for sponsors of \$2,500 or more is happening now. Business Sponsors (\$1,500) and Foursomes (\$1,000) can register starting on August 6th. Register online at [SupportArroyoGrande.org](http://SupportArroyoGrande.org) or by calling the Foundation office at 805.994.5421.

## Foundation Updates



### LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Goal:	<b>\$6,500,000</b>
Committed to date:	\$3,889,667
Pending gifts:	\$1,210,337
Total Committed & Pending:	\$5,100,004
Balance to raise:	<b>\$1,399,996</b>

## Check your mail

Our **2017-2018**

### Annual Report

will be mailed this month. The report is also available on our digitally on our website.



The Arroyo Grande Community Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce the **Carrol Pruett Philanthropic Fraternity**, coming in 2019. The fraternity will meet several times per year for social events and presentations from doctors and/or hospital representatives about hospital programs in need of funding. Annually, fraternity members will come together for a celebration and to vote for their favorite project. All funds raised by the society will go to the decided project.

