

AUGUST 2021 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.

Meet Matt Richardson

Where did you grow up?
I've lived in Orcutt since I was eight.

What is your position at our hospital?
Chief Financial Officer

What do you like most about working for our hospital?
Although not directly involved in patient care, I love being a part of the hospital and knowing what it provides to the local community.

What is your favorite thing to watch? Sports

What is your favorite patient story? My favorite patient story is seeing my two kids born at Marian.

How has your work changed or been impacted by COVID-19? Boring finance work: ensuring our charts are coded correctly, confirming reimbursement is paid accurately, working with the Material Management teams on various tasks including tracking PPE, confirming we code expenses accurately in hopes to receive Federal funding.

Dignity Health's Five Core Values

Compassion • Inclusion • Integrity • Excellence • Collaboration

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.

2019 #'s

2,672 admissions
23,573 ER visits
602 inpatient surgeries
808 outpatient surgeries
8,724 CT scans
1,576 MRI scans

Beds: 67 (39 General Care, 20 Acute Rehabilitation, 8 Intensive Care) **Overview**

Employees: 387

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.

Last month we learned:

About 10-30% of people infected with COVID-19 become "long haulers," and their conditions may be chronic. The Acute Rehabilitation Center uses therapy, combined with medicine when needed, to treat these patients.

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.

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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

Carrol Pruett Philanthropic

Fraternity: August 22nd

Hoelle Tompkins Sisterhood

Society: August 29th

Next Board Meeting:

September 2nd

Golf n' Grub: September 24th

Comedy Night: March 12, 2022

Our Current Funding Priorities:

- Emergency Support Fund
- Mission Hope Arroyo Grande:
 - Cancer Care Fund
 - Cancer Rehabilitation Program
 - Transport to Treatment Program
- Acute Rehabilitation Center:
 - Recreational Therapy Program
- Behavioral Health Services
- Parking Solution
- Surgical Services
- Spiritual Care Services

Golf n' Grub - Sponsorships are SOLD OUT!

Tournament Sponsor: **The Medical Staff of Marian Regional Medical Center - Arroyo Grande & Santa Maria Campuses**

Corporate Sponsor:

Vituity

Major Sponsor:

Artisan Builders

Golf Ball Sponsor:

SCCI

Award Sponsor:

CoastHills Credit Union

Golfer Gift Water Bottle Sponsor:

NKT Commercial

Shot Cart Sponsor:

Huasna Development Company

Beverage Sponsor:

Kindred Healthcare

Putting Contest Sponsor:

San Luis Ambulance

Closest to the Pin Sponsor:

Urology Associates

Long Drive Sponsor:

Mackey & Mackey Insurance

Hole in One Sponsor:

AG Chevy

- Tee signs are still available! If you (or someone you know) would like to promote your business while benefiting the Surgical Services campaign, tee signs provide fantastic visibility among a large, professionally diverse audience!

- Please let us know if you have any connections to possible food vendors for the event. We are also looking for more raffle items! Please call Les at (805) 994-5419 with any ideas or questions.