



## California Catholic Health Care

*Not-for-profit ministries serving patients  
and communities – especially the poor and  
vulnerable – throughout California*

# 2024

### North State – North Coast

Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta  
Mercy Medical Center Redding  
Providence Redwood Memorial Hospital, Fortuna  
Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka  
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Red Bluff

### Sacramento Region

Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento  
Mercy Hospital of Folsom  
Mercy San Juan Medical Center, Carmichael  
Methodist Hospital of Sacramento  
Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, Grass Valley  
Woodland Memorial Hospital, Woodland

### Bay Area Region

Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz  
Healdsburg Hospital - Providence  
Petaluma Valley Hospital - Providence  
Providence Queen of the Valley Medical Center,  
Napa  
Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital,  
Santa Rosa  
Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City

### Central Valley

Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield  
Mark Twain Medical Center, San Andreas  
Mercy Hospital of Bakersfield  
Mercy Medical Center, Merced  
Mercy Southwest Hospital, Bakersfield  
St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center, Stockton  
St. Joseph's Medical Center of Stockton  
Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno

### Central Coast

Marian Regional Medical Center, Arroyo Grande Campus  
French Hospital Medical Center, San Luis Obispo  
Marian Regional Medical Center, Santa Maria  
St. John's Hospital Camarillo  
St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard

### San Diego

Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego  
Scripps Mercy Hospital, Chula Vista

### Southern California

California Hospital Medical Center, Los Angeles  
Community Hospital of San Bernardino  
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center,  
Glendale  
Providence Mission Hospital, Laguna Beach  
Providence Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo  
Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Northridge  
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills  
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center,  
San Pedro  
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center,  
Torrance  
Providence Saint John's Health Center,  
Santa Monica  
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank  
Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center,  
Tarzana  
St. Bernardine Medical Center, San Bernardino  
Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange  
Providence St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton  
Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Apple Valley  
St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach



**F**or 160 years, the Catholic health ministry in California has provided compassionate care to our patients, families and communities.

We are committed to improving the health and well-being of every person and community we serve. Together, our health systems operate 50 Catholic and Catholic-affiliated acute care hospitals, which represents over 14% of all hospitals and over 15% of the hospital beds in California.

## A Snapshot of Catholic Health Care in California

	Catholic-Affiliated Health Systems and Hospitals	% of Total of All Acute Care Hospitals*
Acute Care Hospitals	50	14.4%
Licensed Acute Beds	10,828	15.6%
Charity Care and Community Benefits**	\$2.97 billion	n/a
Number of Employees (FTEs)	55,744	12.4%
Patient Days	2,509,727	14.5%
Outpatient Visits	5,284,996	11.2%
Emergency Room Visits	1,992,509	15.3%
Births	70,696	17.2%
Medi-Cal Days (traditional and managed care)	940,356	14.6%
Medicare Days (traditional and managed care)	1,092,919	16.0%
Outpatient Surgeries	182,493	13.3%
Home Health Visits	220,190	16.3%

\*2021 (most recent data available) Comparative OSHPD Data for General Acute Hospitals Only. Excludes specialty and psychiatric hospitals.

\*\*Includes patient financial assistance (charity care), unreimbursed costs of Medicaid and other means-tested programs, unpaid costs of caring for patients covered by Medicare, community health improvement services and community building activities, and other community benefit services.



## California Catholic Hospitals Provide Distinctive High Quality Services

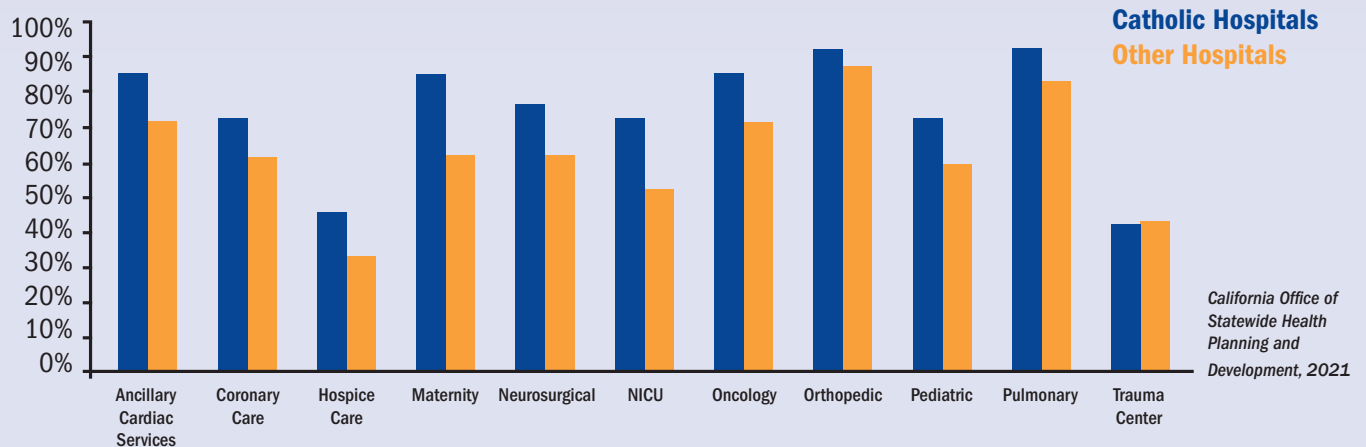
Catholic hospitals are committed to serving our communities by providing valuable health services not always available in other hospitals. Essential and key services are more often found in Catholic and Catholic-affiliated hospitals throughout the state.

Catholic hospitals are leaders in the provision of palliative care and pain management, helping improve the quality of life for our seriously ill patients, and their families. Almost 100 percent of our Catholic and affiliated community hospitals operate palliative care programs, compared to a little more than 55 percent of California hospitals as a whole. Hospice is also a major part of our

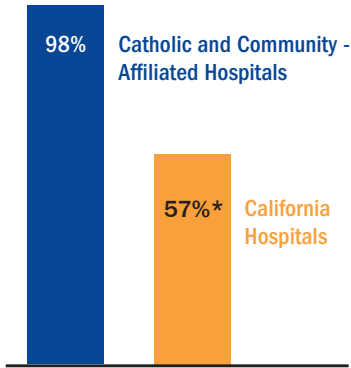
commitment to quality care, providing comfort and support to patients and their families coping with end-of-life issues, extending from supportive nursing and medical care to grief counseling and bereavement services to family and friends.

All of our hospitals also offer a “Spiritual Care Program” to provide prayerful support to all patients, respecting the sacredness of life and the dignity of each and every person during their hospital stay. With the support of an interdisciplinary care team, this may also include assistance from specially-trained “No One Dies Alone” volunteers, who provide compassionate support and companionship to dying patients who would otherwise be alone.

### Share of California Hospitals Providing Key Medical Services



## Palliative Care Services in California



\* Source: Palliative Care in California: Narrowing the Gap, May 2018.  
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## Faith Community Nursing

Obesity. Heart disease. Diabetes. What do they have in common? They're all chronic health conditions where the best and most effective treatment is to aid and encourage awareness of and access to resources to improve health status. Providing that kind of health education on these chronic conditions and identifying other unmet health care needs, along with other concrete steps to promote community health, is the work of Faith Community Nurses (also known as parish nurses). This health care ministry is directly supported by Catholic health care in parishes throughout California to identify, address and help eliminate health disparities in their place of worship.

### Dignity Health\*

[www.dignityhealth.org](http://www.dignityhealth.org)

Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield  
California Hospital Medical Center, Los Angeles  
Community Hospital of San Bernardino  
Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz  
French Hospital Medical Center, San Luis Obispo  
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center, Glendale  
Marian Regional Medical Center, Arroyo Grande Campus  
Marian Regional Medical Center, Santa Maria  
Mark Twain Medical Center, San Andreas  
Mercy Hospital of Bakersfield  
Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento  
Mercy Southwest Hospital, Bakersfield  
Mercy Hospital of Folsom  
Mercy Medical Center, Merced  
Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta  
Mercy Medical Center Redding  
Mercy San Juan Medical Center, Carmichael  
Methodist Hospital of Sacramento  
Northridge Hospital Medical Center, Northridge  
Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City Sierra  
Nevada Memorial Hospital, Grass Valley  
St. Bernardine Medical Center, San Bernardino  
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Red Bluff  
St. John's Hospital Camarillo  
St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard  
St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center, Stockton  
St. Joseph's Medical Center of Stockton  
St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach  
Woodland Memorial Hospital, Woodland

### Providence

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Healdsburg Hospital, Healdsburg  
Providence Mission Hospital, Laguna Beach  
Providence Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo  
Petaluma Valley Hospital, Petaluma  
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills  
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, San Pedro  
Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, Torrance  
Providence Saint John's Health Center, Santa Monica  
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank  
Providence Cedars-Sani Tarzana Medical Center, Tarzana  
Providence Queen of the Valley Medical Center, Napa  
Providence Redwood Memorial Hospital, Fortuna  
Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, Santa Rosa  
Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka  
Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange  
Providence St. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton  
Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Apple Valley

### Other System Hospitals

**Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno**  
[www.samc.org](http://www.samc.org)

**Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego and Chula Vista**  
[www.scrippshealth.org](http://www.scrippshealth.org)

*\* Dignity Health is a member of CommonSpirit Health. With over 700 care centers spanning 21 states, CommonSpirit Health is accessible to nearly one in four US residents. While each care center is distinctively a part of its local community, all are guided by the same mission and values.*

## Alliance of Catholic Health Care Mission

The Alliance of Catholic Health Care strengthens the Catholic health care ministry in California by providing a statewide forum in which Catholic health care leaders collaborate to optimize opportunities for ministry success in advocacy, leadership formation, ethics and Church relations, and other issues that enhance the common good.

## Core Values

**Dignity** – Respect for each person as an inherently valuable member of the human community and as a unique expression of life.

**Justice** – Advocate for systems and structures that are attuned to the needs of the vulnerable and disadvantaged and that strengthen a sense of community among all persons.

**Collaboration** – Achieve public policy goals by working together and with other organizations at the state and national levels that share a similar vision and values.

**Stewardship** – Recognize that the human, financial and ecological resources available for health care are limited and must be managed wisely and efficiently.

## Public Policy Priorities

California's Catholic health care systems and hospitals together advocate on behalf of the following public policy priorities through the Alliance of Catholic Health Care:

### Serving Those in Need

- Advocate for expanded health insurance coverage and access for all residents of California. Health care is a basic human right.
- Provide leadership on behalf of public policies that promote the health and well-being of communities, with a particular emphasis on the needs of the poor and underserved.

### Promoting Not-for-Profit Health Care

- Promote and preserve the not-for-profit mission in health care delivery and support efforts to enhance this sector's capacity to serve patients and communities.

### Strengthening Medicare and Medi-Cal

- Advocate for adequate funding of the Medi-Cal (Medicaid) and Medicare programs.

### Protecting Religious Freedom

- Preserve the ability of Catholic and other religious organizations to deliver health care consistent with their religious beliefs and values.



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