

*~ Memorial Hospital Los Banos
strives to provide high-quality,
compassionate care to each patient,
while exercising prudent fiscal responsibility ~*

Memorial Hospital Los Banos



Facts at a Glance (2006)

Active Physicians on Staff: 22
Discharges: 2,034
Births: 807
Outpatient Visits: 16,383
Emergency Department Visits: 34,372
Employees: 252
Facility Payroll: \$12.4 million
Net Patient Revenue: \$38.8 million
Community Benefit
Contributions: \$3.1 million

Memorial Hospital Los Banos opened on September 1, 1967 and serves the Merced County Westside area. Licensed for 48 acute care beds, the facility is part of Memorial Hospitals Association, a not-for-profit organization that exists to maintain and improve the health status of citizens in its geographical area. The organization affiliated with Sutter Health in 1996. Memorial Hospital Los Banos is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Patient Services ~

Memorial Hospital Los Banos provides and promotes effective inpatient and outpatient health care services, and fosters an integrated system of care in partnership with physicians, other health care providers and payers. The facility provides a wide range of services including: 24-hour emergency care, surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, diagnostic imaging, an intensive care unit and physical therapy.

Sampling of Community Partnerships/Programs ~

In 2006, Memorial Hospital Los Banos provided \$3.1 million in support of charity care and community programs and services such as:

- **Asthma Education Program**—a collaborative effort with the Los Banos Unified School District to provide asthma education to students and faculty
- **Diabetes Clinic**—an outpatient clinic for patients with diabetes
- **Breast Cancer Education and Evaluation Program**
- **Health and Wellness Education**—free health education seminars provided to the public on a variety of health care topics

Highlights of New Programs/Services/Facilities ~

Expanded Emergency and Radiology Departments and Rural Health Clinic
• eICU® • Med/Surg Remodel • Helical CT Scanner • Digital X-rays • Bone Densitometry • PACS • Coulter Cell Counter • Opened a new location for the Rural Health Clinic • Improved ultrasound, nuclear medicine and CT scan services • Two new labor/delivery/post partum rooms • Education Center • Expanded Physical Therapy Department

Volunteers ~

Memorial Hospital Los Banos Volunteers are caring people who support our community's health care services by volunteering their time at Memorial Hospital Los Banos and through various fund-raising efforts. In 2006, volunteers donated over 5,000 hours to the hospital.



Memorial Hospital Los Banos

A Sutter Health Affiliate

With You. For Life.

Memorial Hospital Los Banos
520 West I Street
Los Banos, CA 93635
(209) 826-0591

www.memoriallosbanos.org

Improving Facilities and Access ~

The Sutter Health network of physicians and not-for-profit hospitals will invest billions of dollars over ten years to rebuild, replace and expand much of Northern California's health care infrastructure. Locally, plans (or completed projects) include:

- Renovate and improve existing hospital
- Expand hospital outpatient and admitting areas
- Install new Support Services building
- Land acquisition

Advancing Patient Safety ~

Memorial Hospital Los Banos and our Sutter Health network are raising the bar on patient safety. We are the first network on the West Coast to use early warning software as well as advanced video and electronic monitoring to allow physician specialists to keep an even closer eye on critically ill patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We continue to be a pioneer in using bar-coding and expert databases to track medication orders to help prevent errors. To further improve clinical outcomes, enhance patient safety and reduce the cost of high-quality care, Sutter Health also is investing \$450 million to deploy an electronic health record (EHR) system as well as \$1.2 billion in a broad range of patient safety initiatives over the next 10 years.

Guiding Us in Our Mission ~

Memorial Hospital Los Banos, affiliated with Memorial Hospitals Association, is locally governed by a volunteer board of directors that lends its expertise, knowledge and commitment to guide the hospital toward its mission.

Memorial Hospital Los Banos Board of Directors ~

David P. Benn • Karthikeya Devireddy, MD • Loretta M. Garcia • Joe G. Gutierrez • Joe Hirt • Michael "Mike" Larson • Richard S. Liszewski • William K. "Bill" Rapp, Jr., DDS • Brian Walker • Anthony "Tony" Whitehurst • Julian Y. Yip, MD

Community Support ~

The Memorial Hospital Los Banos Foundation was formed in 2004 and is the conduit through which private gifts to Memorial Hospital Los Banos are sought and managed. Since that time, more than \$166,000 has been donated to the hospital for the hospital's Emergency Department expansion and Med/Surg remodel. In 2005 the foundation raised over \$115,000 for the Med/Surg remodel.

About Sutter Health ~

Memorial Hospital Los Banos is part of the Sutter Health family of not-for-profit hospitals, physician organizations and other medical services that share resources and expertise to advance health care quality. Serving more than 100 communities in Northern California, Sutter Health is a regional leader in cardiac care, cancer treatment, orthopedics, obstetrics, and newborn intensive care, and is a pioneer in advanced patient safety technology. For more information, visit www.sutterhealth.org.