

~ To improve the health and well-being of the residents of the communities we serve by providing coordinated, effective, affordable and accessible health and wellness services. ~

Sutter Amador Hospital



Facts at a Glance (2006)

Active Physicians on Staff: 50
Discharges: 2,590
Births: 256
Outpatient Visits: 21,854
Emergency Department Visits: 15,414
Employees: 396
Facility Payroll: \$16.9 million
Net Patient Revenue: \$55.5 million
Community Benefit
Contribution: \$1.9 million

Sutter Amador Hospital's rich history of providing care for residents of Amador County dates back as far as 1876. Today, the community based, not-for-profit Sutter Amador Hospital has 66 licensed beds and is the only hospital in Amador County serving a population of over 40,000. In 1990, Sutter Health began management services of the hospital, and in 1993 Sutter Amador Hospital became an affiliate of Sutter Health. The hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. As a result of the area's growth, changes in the way health care is delivered and advances in medical technology, a new hospital was constructed to better serve the community. The new facility opened in April 2000 and includes a full continuum of acute inpatient and outpatient services in one easily accessible location.

Patient Services ~

Sutter Amador Hospital provides a full array of acute care services designed to meet the health care needs of its patients. These include cardio-pulmonary services, laboratory services, a critical care unit, a medical/surgical nursing unit, diabetes education and treatment, oncology, diagnostic imaging, pediatrics, 24-hour emergency services, Family Birth Center, inpatient and outpatient surgical services and Women's Services.

Highlights of Programs/Services/Facilities ~

Digital Radiology Imaging System • Fully digitized mammography room • Permanent, on-site MRI • eICU® • eMAP • Pyxis, an automated pharmaceutical dispensing system • T-System, an emergency department electronic health record • Less Invasive Surgery for Varicose Veins • Fast Track Service in ED • Outpatient and Inpatient Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation • Certified Diabetes Education • Your Health Community Publication • Medical Nutrition Therapy • DEXA Bone Density Mineral Scanner • Outpatient Speech Program • Primary Care Health Centers in Jackson, Plymouth and Pioneer • Pediatric Center in Jackson • Sleep Disorders Center • Women's Services in Jackson

Sampling of Community Partnerships/Programs ~

In 2006, Sutter Amador Hospital provided \$1.9 million in community contributions and various community programs and services such as:

- **Education and Wellness Programs**—free classes for residents to provide education and illness prevention on a variety of health related topics.
- A wide range of classes and support groups for individuals and families are offered, which include: Better Breathers of Amador County, Gold Country

Commitment to Low Income Uninsured Patients ~

In February 2004, Sutter Amador Hospital took another important step in the direction of better serving our community by updating our Charity Care Policy. The new policy provides fair discounts and catastrophic protection to low income uninsured patients and ensures consistent and fair collection practices while preserving the financial viability that is key to maintaining and growing services in the community we serve.

Guiding Us in Our Mission ~

Sutter Amador Hospital is locally governed by a volunteer board of directors that lends its expertise, knowledge and commitment to guide the hospital toward its mission.

Community Support ~

The Sutter Amador Hospital Foundation Board was formed as a sub-committee to the hospital board to promote awareness and create on-going philanthropic programs to support Sutter Amador Hospital. The board currently consists of 15 community volunteers. Since the inception of the board in 2001, more than \$500,000 has been raised through special events, honor memorial gifts, planned gifts, pledges and grants. The Foundation Board is currently embarking on a campaign to raise \$1.7 million for a new Outpatient Services Center.



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Stroke Support Group, Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, Safe Sitters, Diabetes Support Group, Breastfeeding Success Group, Cancer Support Group, Childbirth Education Classes, Boot Camp for New Dads, Gastric Bypass Support Group and Community CPR Classes.

- Sutter Amador Hospital Health and Fitness Festival and other community Health Fairs—participates in and supports these community events to provide free screenings and education to the public.

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:

- Addition of a new 48,000-square-foot Outpatient Services Center that opened in February 2007, which includes Diagnostic Imaging, Clinical Laboratory, Community Education Center, EEGs/PFTs, Endoscopy and Infusion, Outpatient Diabetes Center, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Pediatrics, Women's Services, Information Technology and several physician's suites.
- Remodel inpatient services and the emergency, pharmacy and surgery departments.

Advancing Patient Safety ~

Sutter Amador Hospital 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.

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Sutter Amador Hospital 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.