

Contact: Sara San Juan

805.739.3574

Dignity Health Central Coast Hospitals Earn Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Awards

Healthgrades is the leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals

Central Coast, CA – April 9, 2015 – Arroyo Grande Community Hospital (AGCH), French Hospital Medical Center (FHMC) and Marian Regional Medical Center (MRMC), which are Dignity Health's Central Coast hospitals, are pleased to announce that each of our hospitals is the recipient of the Healthgrades 2015 Patient Safety Excellence Award[™].

This exceptional designation honors hospital performance in the prevention of serious, potentially preventable complications during hospital stays. This distinction places Dignity Health Central Coast hospitals among the top 10% of hospitals in the nation for their excellent performance as evaluated by Healthgrades.

"Dignity Health Central Coast hospitals are honored to be recognized as the leaders in patient safety, performance, and quality as recipients of the Patient Safety Excellence Award," said Chuck Cova, President and CEO, Marian Regional Medical Center and VP Operations Dignity Health Central Coast. "This great accomplishment accompanies 44 additional honors that Dignity Health Central Coast has received from Healthgrades, including five-star awards for clinical outcomes and service excellence awards."

As recipients of the Healthgrades 2015 Outstanding Patient Safety Excellence Award, Dignity Health Central Coast continues to demonstrate a service-area wide commitment to deliver high-quality care and to protect patients from potentially preventable complications.

For more information about Healthgrades or to download a full copy of the report, visit: www.Healthgrades.com/quality.

###

About Dignity Health Central Coast

Dignity Health of the Central Coast is an integrated network of top quality hospitals, physicians from the most prestigious medical schools, and comprehensive outpatient services including primary care offices, premier ambulatory surgery centers, technologically-advanced laboratories and imaging centers and a full service home health agency; all recognized for quality, safety and service. Each hospital is supported by an active philanthropic Foundation to help meet the growing health care needs of our communities. For more information visit www.arroyograndehospital.org; www.frenchmedicalcenter.org; www.marianmedicalcenter.org;