Montage Health history and highlights

Montage Health is the nonprofit parent company of a group of entities that work together to improve the health of the people of Monterey County.

The best known of these companies is Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, which traces its roots to 1929. It got its unofficial start when an heir to the John Deere tractor fortune created an endowment for a clinic. In 1934, the clinic was converted into Peninsula Community Hospital.

In 1961, it became Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula and a year later moved into a new, modern facility on 22 acres donated by S.F.B. Morse, great nephew of the inventor of the telegraph and developer of the famed Pebble Beach golf courses.

The hospital was designed by renowned architect Edward Durell Stone and is acclaimed for its healing environment. Set in a pine forest with ocean views, the hospital is infused with natural light, has all-private rooms, a central koi pond and fountain, and an art collection built through gifts to the hospital.

Community Hospital has 220 beds and in 2017 had more than 11,000 inpatient stays and 330,000 outpatient visits. It is rated five out of five stars for overall care — the highest rating possible — by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In the last decade, significant expansion has taken place outside the walls of the hospital, focusing on overall community wellness, preventive care, management of chronic diseases, and physician recruitment.

The companies below were founded and joined Community Hospital under the newly formed parent company, Montage Health, named to reflect the montage, or collection of entities, we have become. The parent company, like the hospital, remains local and nonprofit, with the same executive team.

**Montage Medical Group:** A primary and specialty care practice with more than 40 doctors and other clinicians. There are six locations on the Monterey Peninsula, with a seventh, the largest at 60,000 square feet, opening in spring 2018.

www.montagemedicalgroup.org
Aspire Health Plan: A nonprofit insurance company that offers the only Medicare Advantage plan in Monterey County and provides insurance to Montage Health companies and a few other large employers.
www.aspirehealthplan.org

Community Health Innovations: A population health management company, working to improve the health of the community by working with people with chronic diseases like diabetes, connecting people to clinical resources, and coordinating care among care providers.
www.communityhealthinnovations.org

Montage Health Foundation: The philanthropic arm of Montage Health, raising funds to support the vision and mission of Montage Health and its entities.
www.montagehealthfoundation.org

Montage Wellness Center: A subsidiary of the hospital, Montage Wellness Center is the area’s first medical-fitness facility, with locations in Marina and Salinas.
www.montagewellnesscenter.com

Montage Health highlights from 2017
• Launched a mobile clinic to serve the county’s homeless population and those in need by bringing basic healthcare directly to them.
• Completed construction on a new health clinic for the Monterey County Health Department, under a unique partnership
• Bought a new apartment complex in Monterey to help recruit doctors and hard-to-find clinical specialists to the area by offering transitional housing
• Expanded the Prescribe Safe program, which has helped reduce the number of opioid deaths in Monterey County, even as fatal overdoses escalate elsewhere
• Received an ‘A’ for patient safety at Community Hospital from the Leapfrog Group, a ratings organization
• Raised $116 million, including a transformational $105.8 million gift for child and adolescent mental health, to support the organization’s mission
Montage Health, a local nonprofit company, is the umbrella for a collection of entities designed to keep people healthy and connected. Preventive, restorative, palliative, and coordinated care. Many parts operating with a single, shared vision — service that address the entire continuum of care.

chomp.org

With 248 beds, 2,100 employees and nearly 400 medical staff members, Community Hospital has been recognized for providing safe and high quality care for more than 80 years.

montagehealth.org

Montage Medical Group

Founded to address a shortage of physicians in Monterey County, Montage Medical Group has more than 40 primary care doctors and specialists, providing care at six offices in Monterey, Carmel, and Marina.

montagemedicalgroup.org

Montage Health Foundation

The foundation is the philanthropic arm of Montage Health, raising money to meet community health needs.

montagehealthfoundation.org

Aspire Health Plan

Aspire offers a Medicare Advantage plan — combining hospital, doctor, and drug benefits in a single plan. It also administers the health plan for Community Hospital and other local employers.

aspirehealthplan.org

Community Health Innovations

Community Health Innovations is the local leader in population health management, bringing together healthcare providers and resources to coordinate care for and with patients, focusing especially on those with chronic conditions.

communityhealthinnovations.org

Montage Wellness Center

With locations in Marina and Salinas, Montage Wellness Center offers gyms, pools, classes, and personal training from certified instructors.

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