

DIGNITY HEALTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Dignity Health and Select Medical Open New Acute Care Rehabilitation Hospital in Henderson

Select Medical and Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican recently announced the opening of Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital, located on the Dignity Health-St. Rose Siena Campus in Henderson. The 60-bed, private room hospital offers rehabilitation programs and services specially designed to help patients recovering from stroke, traumatic brain injury, amputation, neurological disorders, orthopedic conditions and spinal cord injury.

Expected to admit its first patients the first week of May, the new hospital will provide compassionate, evidence-based care, incorporating innovative treatment plans with state-of-the-art rehabilitation equipment. Under the joint venture partnership, Select Medical will manage operations of the new hospital

"This is a proud day as we open this innovative new facility on our St. Rose Siena Campus," said Eugene Bassett, Dignity Health Senior Vice President of Nevada Operations. "We are even more gratified to be partnering with Select Medical to bring their patient-centered practices to southern Nevada. In addition to being one of the nation's most respected post-acute care hospital operators, Select Medical shares our compassionate approach to health care, working together to heal mind, body and spirit."

The new hospital combines Select Medical's industry-leading medical rehabilitation expertise with Dignity Health's world-class clinical care. Nationwide, Select Medical treats more than 78,000 patients each day across its entire post-acute care continuum. Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican has provided health care in southern Nevada, guided by the vision and core values of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, since 1947.

Committed to deliver an exceptional patient experience, members of the Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital care team will include:

- Physiatrists attending physician who specializes in physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Certified Rehabilitation Nurses specializes in rehabilitation, monitors patient needs 24/7
- Physical Therapists evaluate/treat deficits related to walking and balance
- Occupational Therapists evaluate/treat deficits related to daily living: eating, dressing, bathing, etc.
- Speech-Language Pathologists evaluate/treat communication deficits and swallowing dysfunction
- Case Managers assists with transition to home or community settings, arranges follow-up services
- Respiratory Therapists assess/treat patients with pulmonary-related issues
- Dietitians ensures proper diet, diabetes education and weight loss/weight gain programs

Linda Tautz, Chief Executive Officer of Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital, said, "Our interdisciplinary team approach focuses on every aspect of a patient's recovery journey. Together, we work to restore our patients' strength, mobility and independence as they heal and recover. By designing and implementing customized rehabilitation programs that meet each patient's goals, we help them return to a quality of life."

Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital joins Select Medical's national network of 27 inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, including the highly regarded Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, which has been ranked a top hospital for adult rehabilitation for 26 consecutive years (1992-2018).

Gene Bassett, Dignity Health Senior Vice President of Nevada Operations, said, "This is a tremendous day for health care in southern Nevada. With the experts from Select Medical at the helm, Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital is elevating the standard of rehabilitation care in our community."

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