

**MARK TWAIN HEALTH CARE DISTRICT**

**Annual  
Community Report  
2015**



Mark Twain  
Health Care District

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# Mark Twain Health Care District

“Through community collaboration, we serve as the stewards of a community health system that ensures our residents have the dignity of access to care that provides competent, professional and compassionate healing”.

## **DIRECT COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

- MTHCD has contributed over \$11 Million in direct operational support to the Mark Twain Medical Center since inception of the lease in 1989.
- MTHCD has continued to partner with Mark Twain Medical Center in the expansion of health care services in Calaveras County.
- In the past 5 years the District has contributed over \$400,00 to health related programs and events that directly impact the health and wellness of Calaveras County.
- MTHCD established the “Annual Golden Health Awards” in 2013 to award deserving non profits and individuals for their contributions to the health and wellness of the Calaveras County. *(Combined three year contributions of \$60,000)*

### **CORE VALUES**

#### **ACCESS to Health Care in Calavaras County.**

- ◆ Accountability
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Collaboration
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Stewardship
- ◆ Service

## **ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INCREASED GOVERNANCE TRANSPARENCY**

Mark Twain Health Care District launched its first website in late 2012 in a direct effort to address community concerns regarding a need for greater transparency.

In an effort to better meet the health and wellness needs of Calaveras County, the Board agreed that a District website was the best platform to keep the public informed about governance and to create greater transparency to the communities served.

### **What you will find on our website:**

- Mission, Vision and our Core Values
- News and Press Releases
- Audited Financial Statements
- Board Calendar (scheduled meetings)
- Agendas & Mintutes
- Announcements
- Community Events sponsored by the District
- Direct email access to Board Members

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TODAY**

**[www.marktwainhealthdistrict.org](http://www.marktwainhealthdistrict.org)**



# Mark Twain Health Care District

*Calaveras County Health and Wellness Since 1946*

## *Visions & Projects*

***The Mission of the Mark Twain Health Care District*** is to ensure the continued presence of a high-quality hospital serving the residents of Calaveras County. And it is to partner with ***Mark Twain Medical Center*** and ***Dignity Health*** to optimize physician development through recruitment and retention.

We are currently collaborating with ***Mark Twain Medical Center Foundation*** in the development of a new ***Angels Camp Family Medical Center*** which is to include a ***Women's Health Division***. It is an ongoing goal to work with the Foundation to raise money toward the purchase of new equipment for Mark Twain Medical Center.

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**for the rest of our story.**

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# Mark Twain Health Care District

*Calaveras County Health and Wellness Since 1946*

## *History & Evolution*

***By Special Election on August 27, 1946*** this public agency was formed as the steward of a community health care system. Its mission is to ensure that residents of the entire County of Calaveras have the dignity of access to care that provides competent, professional and compassionate healing.

***Mark Twain Health Care District*** receives an annual property tax allocation from Calaveras County and provides funding to support health care through partnership with ***Mark Twain Medical Center*** and ***Mark Twain Medical Center Foundation***.

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# The faces of Mark Twain Health Care District

Healthcare Districts are public entities that provide community-based health care services to residents throughout the state.

Each of California's Healthcare Districts is governed by a locally elected Board of Trustees who are directly accountable to the communities they serve. The Trustees for the Mark Twain Health Care District are:

*I am committed to bringing my extensive medical, community and business experience to a forum that could change the course of our District Hospital and support collaboration towards a strong and healthy future.*

~ Peter Oliver, M.D.



Peter Oliver, M.D.  
PRESIDENT

Active Staff member at Mark Twain Medical Center since 1993. Elected in 2010.



Ken McInturf  
TREASURER

Worked in the banking industry for 32 years, retiring in 1992. Elected in 2008.



Lin Reed  
SECRETARY

Occupational Therapist and Senior Regional Manager with Brighton Rehabilitation. Elected in 2006.



Ann Radford, FNP  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Family Nurse Practitioner at Mathiesen Memorial Health Clinic. Elected in 2014.



Randy Smart, M.D.  
MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Internal medicine practice at Mark Twain Medical Center. Elected in 2012.



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To read their full bios, visit: [marktwainhealthdistrict.org](http://marktwainhealthdistrict.org)

# HOSPITALS - How They Are Born

## 1st comes — Mark Twain HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

Healthcare Districts are public entities that provide community-based health care services to residents throughout the state, which may include a hospital, clinic, skilled nursing facility or emergency medical services; as well as education and wellness programs.

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1946 - The Mark Twain Health Care District (formerly known as Mark Twain Hospital District) was formed in a special election by a vote of the people of Calaveras County.



1990 - The Mark Twain Health Care District negotiated a 30-year lease of the land and buildings in San Andreas with the Mark Twain St. Joseph's Health Care Corporation.

## And supported by the Mark Twain Medical Center FOUNDATION

The Foundation is a non-profit fundraising organization created by a caring community to help support its local hospital. In 1982, a concerned and dedicated Calaveras County community recognized the need and started organizing the first Hospital Foundation. In 1984, it became a reality and within two years, the Foundation raised funds to purchase and install the first mammography equipment in Calaveras County. Since then, the Foundation has been instrumental in acquiring various equipment, updating patient care rooms, and donating several million dollars to the expansion of the Hospital.

They are currently completing a \$2.3 million campaign to fund the new Angels Camp Medical Center.

## 2nd comes — Mark Twain MEDICAL CENTER

- 1986 - Discussions with the St Joseph's Medical Center in Stockton began.
- 1987 - The Mark Twain St. Joseph's Health Care Corporation (MTSJHCC) (formerly known as Sierra St. Joseph's Health Care Corporation) Board of Trustees was formed.
- 2001 - The MTSJHCC entered into a Management Agreement (which includes the lease) with Catholic Healthcare West (who in 2012 changed its corporate name to Dignity Health).
- 2013 - MTSJHCC changed its name to Mark Twain Medical Center.
- **December 31, 2019 - The 30-year lease to Mark Twain Medical Center EXPIRES. Discussions underway to begin the process that will create a possible NEW lease. The NEW lease will require a vote of the electorate of Calaveras Co.**



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# Golden Health Awards



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Presented by Mark Twain Health Care District with Mark Twain Medical Center Foundation

## Nominate a Health Organization in Calaveras County for the Golden Health Awards

**The Golden Health Awards** was established in 2013 to recognize and award selected health care organizations and individuals who have made a positive impact to the health and wellness of the Calaveras County community. Health care professionals selected for nomination are chosen from Community Health-Based Non-Profit Organizations, Public Health Programs, and Behavioral Health Programs that operate in Calaveras County. Agencies or Organizations that operate in multiple counties are eligible for nomination, however funds received as an award or grant must be used in Calaveras County to promote the health and wellness of the community.

**Five nominees will be selected to receive awards totaling \$30,000.** Each nominee will receive a **\$5000 award.** The nominee chosen as **Golden Health Award Recipient** will receive an **additional \$5000.**

**To nominate an organization for the Golden Health Awards** please go to: <http://marktwainhealthdistric.org/meetings/announcements> and click Nominate A Health Organization. Submissions for nominees must be received by **11:59 pm on November 30, 2015** to be considered. Winners will be announced on January 4, 2016.

**The 2016 Golden Health Awards Ceremonial Dinner**  
will be held on Saturday, February 6 at 5:30 pm  
in the Grand Ballroom at Ironstone Vineyards

Call 209-754-2603 for more information

# *Calling for New Board Member*

The Mark Twain Health Care District (MTHCD) is seeking candidates to fill a vacant seat on their Board.

Candidates would be required to meet the same election criteria as all MTHCD Board members, and this appointment would only be until the next general election.

**Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter stating their reasons for requesting consideration for this position.**

Send to MTHCD attention Peggy Stout, Admin. Assistant at  
P. O. Box 668, San Andreas, CA 95249 or email to:  
[pstout@marktwainhealthcaredistrict.org](mailto:pstout@marktwainhealthcaredistrict.org).

**Closing date for applications is 5 p.m. on Feb. 15, 2016.**



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*“providing access to health care”*



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Ad placed on Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce website.

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3/10/2016

### **Mark Twain Health Care District Announces New Board Member**

Mark Twain Health Care District is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan Atkinson, MSW (Master Social Worker) to their Board of Directors. Susan was sworn in at its public board meeting on March 7, 2016. Ms. Atkinson was appointed to serve out the remainder of the 2016 year. The seat was previously held by Dr. Peter Oliver. To seek reelection she will need to file and run in the November election.

Susan has called West Point her home for the past 12 years and is currently a community member of the Mark Twain Medical Center Patient Advisory Committee.

Susan has spent nearly 30 years working in the field of health care. Her resume includes Marketing Director/Outreach Coordinator for the Veteran's Administration Palo Alto Health Care System including Coordinator of the EEO Native American Program as well as serving as a Clinical Social Worker.



In addition the appointee has served on the Calaveras County Grand Jury rising to foreperson in the second year.

Susan says "I am really looking forward to working with this board to help make healthcare more accessible to Calaveras County residents."

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*Lin Reed, President swears in Susan Atkinson, MSW.*

# COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

What is the Future of Mark Twain Health Care District?

## Do you know:

- When Mark Twain Health Care District was formed?
- When the lease began with Mark Twain St. Joseph's Medical Center?
- About the relationship with Catholic Healthcare West?
- When did Dignity Health come to be?
- When does the lease expire?
- Why you NEED to know?



Attend this **three-session series** being held during SPECIAL PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS of the Mark Twain Health Care District. Each meeting will be for sharing information and answering questions.

**Meeting 1 — History of MTHCD**

**Meeting 2** — Where are we in the evaluation phase of a new lease?

**Meeting 3** — Recap and Update of the lease process.

**COME ~ LISTEN ~ LEARN**

## MEETING #1

**Wednesday, April 20**

**6:30 — 8 PM**

*Community Education Center of  
Mark Twain Medical Center*

**768 Mountain Ranch Rd, San Andreas**  
*(located next to the Outpatient facility in back of hospital)*

✓ **MEETING #2** May

✓ **MEETING #3** June

*Stay tuned for May & June dates and locations.*



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This first meeting will cover the History of MTHCD. Meetings two and three will be held in May and June, and will cover where we are in the evaluation phase of a new lease, and then a recap and update of the lease process.

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