



## Marin General Hospital

### **Independence fosters Marin General Hospital's innovative spirit By Lee Domanico, Chief Executive Officer**

Much has been said about our success as a locally owned, independent facility. Independence also has allowed us to be innovative, to be able to respond to change and to improve by putting the best ideas into practice.

- To make the ER experience less traumatic for children, we developed the area's only "[Ouchless ED](#)", with specially trained pediatric ER staff and a more child friendly environment.
- Pioneering physicians have chosen to work at Marin General Hospital because they say it allows innovative ideas and medical advances to thrive. In a major shift in cardiology, [Sujoya Dey, MD](#), Medical Director of [Electrophysiology](#) recently implanted the "world's smallest pacemaker" into one of her Afib patients.
- At the hospital's unique Center for Integrative Health & Wellness, area residents can choose from therapies that fit with our community's appreciation of a healthy lifestyle.
- [Ornish Lifestyle Medicine™ program](#) is the first program available in Northern California that offers an alternative to recovering from and even reversing heart disease through a focus on diet, movement, stress reduction, and emotional support.
- We are participating in PRIME, the state's Medi-Cal 2020 initiative to improve healthcare services for the more than 13 million Medi-Cal members in California. A new Supportive Care Center will open in the spring.
- The hospital has begun using telemedicine, the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients, in several areas: in the ER for quick evaluation of stroke patients; monitoring of ICU patients; collaboration with specialists for pediatric diabetes patients and their families; throughout the hospital for clearer communication with non-English speaking patients.

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