



2012: SLVRMC and CCH signed a letter of intent to become SLV Health

The name change solidified our partnership together in forming one organization. November, 2012.

2013: Konnie Martin becomes CEO of SLV Health

Before becoming CEO, Konnie served as SLV Health's Chief Operating Officer for three years. Prior to coming to San Luis Valley Health, Konnie worked at Valley-Wide Health Systems for over 20 years. Konnie is seen as an innovative leader and is skilled in leveraging community stakeholders in health care conversations. In 2015, Konnie was asked to present on bringing communities together to talk about the future of healthcare by the American Hospital Association. She graduated from the University of Arkansas-Monticello.

2013: Under the umbrella of San Luis Valley Health, the SLVRMC, CCH and the clinics become one official organization governed by one Board of Trustees

Hospital boards merge, change

ALAMOSA - It is now official. The boards of the San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center (SLVRMC) and Conejos County Hospital (CCH) have merged to form the Board of Trustees for San Luis Valley Health. The new board will oversee the operations of both hospitals and the integration of their services.

Merge

The merger of the SLVRMC and CCH boards was a significant step in the consolidation of the two organizations. The new Board of Trustees will be responsible for the overall management and strategic direction of San Luis Valley Health.

Know the new names of our San Luis Valley Health hospitals & clinics

San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center 106 Blanca Ave, Alamosa	San Luis Valley Health RMC Clinic 106 Blanca Ave, Alamosa	San Luis Valley Health Stuart Avenue Clinic 215 Stuart Ave, Alamosa
San Luis Valley Health Conejos County Hospital 19021 Hwy. 265, La Jara	San Luis Valley Health La Jara Clinic 509 Main St, La Jara	San Luis Valley Health Antonio Clinic 115 Main St, Antonio
San Luis Valley Health Monte Vista Medical Clinic 103 Chico Ct, Monte Vista	San Luis Valley Health Pro Therapy 2300 Sherman Ave, Monte Vista	

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Johnson to leave SLVRMC

ALAMOSA - Henry Johnson, CEO of the San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center, has announced his resignation. Johnson served as CEO for several years and will be leaving the organization to pursue other opportunities.

Martin selected SLV Regional Medical Center CEO

ALAMOSA - Jan. 29, 2013 - Konnie Martin has been selected as the new CEO of the San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center. Martin brings over 20 years of experience in healthcare management and a strong commitment to patient care.

SLVRMC passes baton

ALAMOSA - The San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center has successfully transitioned its operations to the newly formed San Luis Valley Health. The transition was completed smoothly, ensuring continuity of care for patients.

Integration of SLVRMC and CCH is on schedule for July 1

ALAMOSA - The integration of the San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center and Conejos County Hospital is on schedule for July 1, 2013. The new organization, San Luis Valley Health, will provide a unified approach to healthcare in the region.

Konnie Martin to begin as new CEO on June 16

ALAMOSA - Konnie Martin will begin her role as CEO of San Luis Valley Health on June 16, 2013. Martin will lead the organization through the integration process and focus on improving patient care and operational efficiency.

2013: Conejos County Hospital new lead

Valley native takes lead at Conejos hospital

LA JARA - Calling it a homecoming, Kelly Gallegos has taken the lead at Conejos County Hospital. Gallegos, a local native, brings extensive experience in hospital management and a deep understanding of the community.

Conejos

Gallegos will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the hospital and for ensuring the highest quality of care for patients. She will also be working closely with the Board of Trustees to address the hospital's strategic goals.

CCH now part of Colorado Health Neighborhood

On Jan. 26, CCH signed an affiliation and services agreement with Colorado's largest healthcare network, Centura Health. This partnership will provide CCH patients with access to a wide range of specialized services and resources.

Hospitals integrate under new name

The integration of SLVRMC and CCH under the new name, San Luis Valley Health, is well underway. The new organization will offer a more coordinated and efficient approach to healthcare.

Staff celebrate integration under single name, SLV Health, July 1, 2013

ALAMOSA - Staff members from both hospitals gathered for a celebration on July 1, 2013, marking the official start of San Luis Valley Health. The event was a joyous occasion for everyone involved in the integration process.

2014: Oncology becomes full time Neurology also added

The Oncology Clinic became full time, on-site care. Previously, patients received care from visiting Oncologists. Neurology was also added at the Monte Vista Community Clinic.

2014: SLV Health implements service excellence program

San Luis Valley Health Senior Team especially Chief Clinical Officer, Patti Thompson spearhead this project as a service excellence initiative, later referred to as a "SLV Health Culture", since implementation, SLV Health has been recognized for their patient experience (HCAHPS) scores and how they have noticeably increased over the course of time, quarter to quarter and year after year.

2015: SLV Health as Level III Trauma certified and CCH recertifies as Level IV

The addition of 24/7 Orthopedic care added to general surgery to provide another level of care to Valley residents, reducing the need to be transferred. In 1998, SLVRMC was a Level III center for ten years and then returned to the Level IV status until 2015.

2016: Major infrastructure and capital projects improved CCH & RMC

Conejos County Hospital's 50 year old roof was replaced and a new CT was inserted. At RMC, the OB department and Emergency Room were updated.

CCH Roof Project, Hospital Administrator Kelly Gallegos, 2016

Remodeled front of OBGYN / Nursery "Women's Center" 2016

CCH Staff after Level IV recertification in 2015

SLV Health wins excellence awards

ALAMOSA - San Luis Valley Health has been recognized with several excellence awards for its commitment to patient care and operational excellence. The awards highlight the organization's dedication to providing the highest quality of care to its patients.

SLV Health's RMC re-certified as a Level III Trauma Center this week

ALAMOSA - The Regional Medical Center has been successfully re-certified as a Level III Trauma Center. This certification demonstrates the center's ability to provide advanced trauma care to its patients.

2016: Specialties expanded with the addition of Podiatry and Wound Care Services to the General Surgery Clinic.

2016: SLV Health is First in Colorado to Implement RQI Program

SLV Health is the first in the state of Colorado and second in the Western United States to implement the Resuscitation Quality Improvement Program (RQI). This cutting-edge technology is a new approach to maintaining high-quality CPR and is directly tied to improvement in patient outcomes. This program helps caregivers maintain required life-saving skills, like Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support. The RQI program combines short skill sessions with online eSimulation cases.

2016: The first SLV Medical Wall of Fame

The first SLV Medical Wall of Fame inductees were: Dr. Sidney Anderson, Peggy Barr, Dr. Robert Bradshaw, Dr. Littleton Bunch, Mabel Cotton, R.N., Dr. Charles Davlin, Dr. James Hurley, Norma Stamps, Dr. Elliot Stong and Arvilla Weldon, R.N. 2017: Inductees are: Inez Stevens, R.N., Betty Eavenson, R.N., Ann Edstrom, R.N., Dr. Vetalis Vernon Anderson, Dr. George Davis, Dr. Sugfied Ernst Wittenberg, and Dr. Roy J. Day

2017: Hospital Provider Fee dictates future hospital reimbursement

SLV Health CEO, Konnie Martin testified on behalf of rural hospitals in Colorado to protect future funding around the Hospital Provider Fee. A journalist re-tweeted Konnie's comment, "Where we live in this state should not determine if we live."

Konnie Martin testifying on behalf of rural hospitals in Colorado, April 11, 2017

ALAMOSA - Konnie Martin testified before a committee in Colorado regarding the impact of the Hospital Provider Fee on rural hospitals. Her testimony highlighted the challenges faced by rural healthcare providers and the need for continued support and funding.

Valley Courier

Hospital tops state in patient safety

ALAMOSA - San Luis Valley Health has been recognized as the top hospital in the state for patient safety. This achievement is a testament to the organization's commitment to providing safe and high-quality care to its patients.

Valley Courier

Wall of Fame honors medical leaders

ALAMOSA - The San Luis Valley Health Medical Wall of Fame honors the contributions of its medical leaders. The inductees are recognized for their exceptional care, dedication, and leadership in the healthcare field.

SLV Health Employees take turns testing their skills on the resuscitation simulation

ALAMOSA - SLV Health employees are participating in a resuscitation simulation program to improve their skills and readiness for emergency situations. The program uses advanced technology to provide realistic training scenarios.

Providers receive top scores in patient satisfaction survey

ALAMOSA - San Luis Valley Health providers have received top scores in a recent patient satisfaction survey. This reflects the organization's commitment to providing excellent patient care and a positive healthcare experience.