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

2014: Oncology becomes full time Neurology also added

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.

2016: Major infrastructure and capital projects improved CCH & RMC

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.

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.”