



APPLICATION FOR INITIAL AUTHORIZATION AS A
CENTER FOR THE TREATMENT OF TRAUMA

Name of Institution: Dignity Health St Rose Dominican - San Martin Campus

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Level of Center for the Treatment of Trauma being sought:

- Level I Level II Level III
 Pediatric Level I Pediatric Level II

Population to be served and the extent to which the population is currently underserved:

The population to be served is trauma patients injured in the SW part of the Las Vegas valley within the primary service area of the San Martin Campus. The geographic area is noted below. St Rose San Martin Campus will serve trauma patients that fit the Pre-hospital Trauma Field Triage Criteria of Step 3: Mechanism patients and Step 4: Special Consideration patients. We believe that as a Level III trauma center, we will fit into and serve the current southern Nevada trauma system by serving these types of trauma patients from this area of the Las Vegas valley. This enables the Level I trauma center to take the more severely injured patients from this area as well as being able to accommodate and continue to take transfers in of more severely injured trauma patients from the surrounding area hospitals, including the level III trauma centers. In addition, San Martin would serve the less injured trauma patients and their families by being able to treat these patients closer to their homes.

Proposed geographic area to be served, including consideration of distance from existing trauma centers already serving the geographic area and the potential impact on the trauma system:

The proposed geographic area to be served is south of I-215 and west of I-15 out to and including Pahrump. The primary service area of San Martin includes the following zip codes: 89148, 89117, 89147, 89130, 89139, 89178, 89179, 89141, 89113, 89135, 89118. We propose eliminating the zip codes north of I-215 and west of I-15, leaving that area to the level I trauma center (89117, 89147, 89103, 89118). These boundaries would also make clear, understandable landmarks for EMS. We believe this is a fair trauma service area both for the level I trauma center and for San Martin as a level III trauma center, to serve the community as well as be financially viable. We understand the final catchment zone is decided by the SNHD and will respect the final defined catchment zone.

Briefly describe the hospital's capacity to provide trauma services in the community:

St Rose San Martin Campus has 147 beds. The campus has: 1) 31 bed ED with a trauma bay, 2) 8 bed OR with a dedicated trauma OR, 3) PACU, 4) inpatient units include ICU, IMC, M/S, ortho floor, 4) diagnostic capabilities that meet & exceed the level III American College of Surgeon (ACS) requirements for a level III trauma center including: radiology, CT, CTA/CTP/ MRI, laboratory with blood bank. Additional ancillary services meet & exceed the level III ACS requirements and include respiratory therapy, hemodialysis, nutrition services, physiatry, PT, OT, Speech, social services, case management, and active participation with NV Donor organ procurement services. San Martin physician resources include: 1) continuous general surgical coverage, 2) continuous orthopedic coverage, 3) anesthesia capabilities, 4) emergency physicians with ATLS certification, 5) closed ICU with intensivist coverage, 6) internal medicine and hospitalist coverage, 7) neurosurgical coverage.

Briefly describe the hospital's capabilities to provide trauma services in the community:

Additional resources and equipment available that meet & exceed ACS level III trauma requirements include rapid fluid infusers, thermal control equipment, resuscitation fluids (including all blood components), intraoperative radiologic capabilities, equipment for fracture fixation, equipment for bronchoscopy, and equipment for gastrointestinal endoscopy. The PACU has equipment to monitor and resuscitate trauma patients. Existing programs at San Martin that add support to a level III trauma center are stemi program, vascular program, sepsis program, primary stroke center, cooling/code chill program, chaplain service, and palliative care. St Rose San Martin is also currently compliant with the NV state trauma registry requirements. We also have a close connection to EMS agencies and providers in our community.

Briefly describe the hospital's longitudinal commitment (expected to be greater than five years) to provide trauma services in the community:

St Rose San Martin Campus is dedicated to a long term commitment for providing trauma care and participating in the southern Nevada trauma system. We are confident that we will be able to meet and exceed all the SNHD, NV State, and ACS requirements for level III trauma center verification.

Additional information the applicant would like to provide in support of their request:

We currently provide trauma outreach and community education, including Stop the Bleed classes. We also provide trauma education and training to our staff, including TNCC. All ED RNs maintain current TNCC certification. St Rose San Martin Campus commits to participating in local, regional, state and national trauma associations and activities.

The following are conditions of authorization as a center for the treatment of trauma in Clark County. By signing the application, the administrators of the hospital and the medical director of the center for the treatment of trauma acknowledge these conditions and agree to:

1. Comply with the requirements of the graduated process for authorization and designation as a center for the treatment of trauma as defined in the Clark County Trauma System Regulations Section 300.000, subsections IV-VI;
2. Submit trauma data to SNHD and the State Trauma Registry;
3. Actively participate in the Regional Trauma Advisory Board and Trauma System Performance Improvement activities;
4. Provide standard financial information to assist in the assessment of the financial stability of the trauma system; and
5. Comply with all applicable SNHD regulations and State Health Division requirements for authorized and designated centers for the treatment of trauma.

I have read and completed the application to the best of my ability and attest to the fact the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize the release of such information as may pertain to the purpose of this application.

I understand that any misstatements or omissions of material facts may cause forfeiture of the right to authorization as a center for the treatment of trauma.

Signature of Hospital Administrator or Owner: Lawrence Barnard Date: 11/26/18

Printed Name of Hospital Administrator or Owner: Lawrence Barnard

Title of Person signing the Application: CEO/President



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CITY OF HENDERSON
240 Water Street
P. O. Box 95050
Henderson, NV 89009

December 5, 2018

OEMSTS
Southern Nevada Health District
P.O. Box 3902
Las Vegas, NV 89127

Subject: Dignity Health application

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

The City of Henderson is the second largest city in Nevada and is home to 310,446 residents and more than 617,000 visitors annually. The Henderson Fire Department is a full-service department providing fire and rescue operations; emergency medical services, including treatment and transportation of the sick and injured; fire investigations; and community risk reduction programs. The Henderson Fire Department is the only triple-accredited fire department in the nation, maintaining accreditation through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI), the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS), and the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP).

By this letter, we wish to express our support for the efforts of Dignity Health – San Martin campus in their bid to become a Level III trauma center. As the Division Chief of EMS for the City of Henderson Fire Department, I have worked closely with Dignity Health leadership on several programs to improve upon the level of patient care from the moment of 911 contact through discharge from the hospital.

St. Rose – San Martin Campus meets the level III trauma center requirements set forth by the American College Surgeons Committee on Trauma. San Martin is also the only acute care hospital in the southwest valley that scored a “B” or higher on the Leapfrog Safety Grades. This is a testament to the hard work, patient-centric care and value each patient receives at this facility.

San Martin Campus has the ability and required resources to deliver optimal trauma care to their community; therefore I am proud to support the level III trauma center application.

Sincerely,

Marie K. Moore,
Division Chief - EMS





Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Mark A. Hutchison

December 31, 2018

Southern Nevada Health District Board of Health

Re: Level III Trauma Designation Application for St. Rose Dominican, San Martin Campus

Dear Sir/Madam:

As Lt. Governor of the State of Nevada, I write in support of Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican Hospitals and its application for Level III Trauma Center Designation at the San Martin Campus in Las Vegas.

Those of us who call Nevada home understand the long-running tradition of the St. Rose Dominican organization and how that alone represents the commitment of the doctors, nurses, and staff at the San Martin Campus. However, that reputation was recently further extended by residents and patients in Las Vegas as St. Rose Dominican Hospital - San Martin Campus was named "2018 Gold Best Hospital" and "2018 Silver Best Place to Have a Baby" in the annual Las Vegas Review-Journal Best of Las Vegas survey. This validation from local readers who have had engagement with the San Martin Campus, doctors, and staff speaks volumes for the care being delivered there.

As the southwestern region of the Las Vegas Valley continues to flourish, the need for emergency medical services also increases. The addition of this highly regarded facility as a Level III Trauma Center will further strengthen the ability of our Nevada medical system to provide for the growing needs of both residents and visitors, especially those drawn to the many outdoor activities and attractions in the region served by the St. Rose Dominican San Martin Campus.

I commend the doctors and medical staff at Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican Hospitals for the professional care they deliver each day. I commend the administrators at the San Martin Campus for the foresight to submit this Level III Trauma Center application and committing to uphold the high standards it requires. I offer my strong support for their application.

Sincere regards,

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Mark Hutchison
Lieutenant Governor
State of Nevada



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
99TH MEDICAL GROUP
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE NEVADA

13 December 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT

FROM: Lt Col Scott Hughes, Mike O'Callaghan Military Medical Center

SUBJECT: Support for Trauma Level III for St. Rose Dominican - San Martin

1. I am writing this letter to convey the support of the Mike O'Callaghan Military Medical Center for the Trauma Level III application submitted to the Southern Nevada Health District by Dignity Health's St. Rose Dominican - San Martin hospital.
2. The St. Rose Dominican hospitals have served the community steadfastly since the 1940s. Presently, Dignity Health hosts the only Trauma Level III hospital in Southern Nevada. As our valley's population expands by attracting residents and visitors in greater numbers each year, the geographical footprint covered by the area's trauma centers must also expand.
3. The Mike O'Callaghan Military Medical Center supports balanced trauma center growth in Southern Nevada that: 1) reduces emergency transport times for trauma patients, 2) does not significantly overlap with the community's existing trauma infrastructure, and 3) does not drive up the cost of trauma services in the area.
4. The population growth in the southwest area of the valley and the population's distance from the University Medical Center both make the San Martin campus an ideally located hospital for trauma footprint expansion. Furthermore, St. Rose Dominican's current, successful participation in the valley's trauma system makes the impact of adding the St. Martin campus reasonably predictable on the system's quality and cost.
5. I convey our support for the St. Rose Dominican - San Martin application and welcome increased trauma coverage for our population living in the southwest area of the valley.

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C. SCOTT HUGHES, Lt Col, USAF, FACHE
Commander, 99th Medical Support Squadron



December 18, 2018

Southern Nevada Health District
Board of Health

RE: LEVEL III TRAUMA DESIGNATION APPLICATION FOR ST. ROSE DOMINICAN, SAN MARTIN
CAMPUS

Please accept this correspondence in support of our community partner and neighbor, Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican Hospitals, San Martin Campus, who has before you, an application for designation as a Level III Trauma Center.

The Crossing, a Christian Church, is located in the southwest area of Las Vegas. Since The Crossing began in 2000, our mission has been to “help people discover Jesus and the journey.” We carry out that mission through a wide range of ministries. The Crossing looks to build bridges to the people within our community. We seek to provide a place where we can help people live out their created purpose; a community of faith where marriages are healed and strengthened, kids and teens thrive, and people come alive as they serve God and each other.

Our Windmill Campus is located near the St. Rose San Martin Hospital. In meeting with San Martin President, Larry Barnard, we have found we share a common mission as neighbors, in that we are committed to providing a healing ministry to the residents of our community. As a congregational community living, working, and worshiping in the area, many of us rely on the skilled doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals associated with the nearby hospital.

We support the hospital’s application for Level III Trauma Center status. As the largest medical facility in this rapidly growing area, it would give us peace of mind knowing a facility held to such high standards is nearby and always ready to assist in the event an emergency.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,


A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shane A. Philip". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Shane A. Philip
Sr. Pastor

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ROSEMAN UNIVERSITY
O F H E A L T H S C I E N C E S

To: Southern Nevada Health District Board of Health

From: Vicky VanMeetren, RN, HCA, MBA 
Special Advisor to the Founding Dean for Community Engagement
Roseman University of Health Sciences

Date: January 7, 2019

Regarding: Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican, San Martin Campus Application for Level III Trauma Designation

I write in support of the pending Level III Trauma Center Designation application submitted by St. Rose Dominican Hospital, San Martin Campus.

As a medical school administrator at Roseman University of Health Sciences in Las Vegas, I have a thorough understanding of the strict requirements and high standards needed for consideration of this Level III Trauma Designation.

More appropriately, as former Chief Executive Officer for the St. Rose San Martin Campus, I also possess an intimate understanding of the desire and ability of the professionals at San Martin to achieve this standard and deliver it to every patient that arrives at their door. This same sentiment is fully supported by the administration of Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican Hospitals.

The spirit of the healing ministry first brought to southern Nevada by the Dominican Sisters who opened St. Rose de Lima Hospital more than 70 years ago still fills the hallways of the hospital and the hearts of its caring staff as they deliver much-needed care and Humankindness to every patient.

In the recovery from the recent economic downturn, the area served by the San Martin Campus has experienced incredible growth and demand on medical services. The rapidly growing suburban region is in need of a medical facility with the Level III Trauma designation.

For these reasons, I offer my heartfelt support of the San Martin campus application.