

Fact sheet: Ambulatory Care

Background

Community Medical Centers' mission is to improve the health status of the community and promote medical education. Complementing this is the vision to serve the community as the provider and employer of choice – establishing Community as a leader in medical excellence, technological innovation, high-quality service, superb facilities and compassionate care.

Ambulatory care helps fulfill this by providing outpatient services, including primary care, specialty care, vision and dental services, health education and rural outreach to tens of thousands of patients each year.

In 1996, Community was given the responsibility by the county of Fresno to provide health care for those citizens who had previously looked to the county as their provider, namely the Medically Indigent Services Program (MISP) enrollees and inmate populations. This included the operations of the former University Medical Center (UMC), later called Community Health Center-Cedar, along with the county clinics at UMC and the formerly owned Firebaugh facility.

In June 2002, the outpatient clinics at the Cedar campus were renamed the Deran Koligian Ambulatory Care Center in honor of the late Fresno County Board of Supervisors chairman, who was a longtime advocate of health services for the disadvantaged. In April 2008, surgical services moved into a new, adjacent building on the Community Regional Medical Center campus. Community Health Center-Sierra clinic services also relocated to the Cedar campus.

The Deran Koligian Ambulatory Care Center moved to a new 79,534-square-foot facility just north of Community Regional, on the southwest corner of McKenzie Avenue and Wayte Lane in March 2010. It features 104 exam rooms, an X-ray room and three lab drawing stations. Clinics in the Ambulatory Care Center include eye, women and children services, internal medicine, family and adult practice, HIV/AIDS care and oral maxillofacial surgery (OMFS). The dental clinic moved and was renamed the Surabian Dental Center in honor of Dr. Stanley Surabian's longtime service. Diabetes and asthma satellite clinics are located at the Sierra campus.

The Ambulatory Care Center accepts Medicare, Medi-Cal, Blue Cross Managed Medi-Cal, Health Net Managed Medi-Cal, MISP insurance and out-of-pocket pay.

Patient services

- Asthma education
- Children's health
- Comprehensive perinatal services program
- Dental health
- Diabetes education
- Eye health
- Family health
- Family planning
- Oral and maxillofacial surgery
- Medical specialty services
- Surgical specialty services
- Women's health

Figures from fiscal year 2009-2010

Deran Koligian Ambulatory Care Center

Service areas	Patient visits
Internal Medicine	26,232
Children's Health Center	23,288
Dental Clinic	4,768
Eye Clinic	4,534
Family Health Center	12,731
OMFS	657
Surgical Services	22,769
Women's Health Center	19,447
Special Services	5,384
Diabetes Care Center	7,199
Total	127,009