



Setting the Record Straight

Myth/Fact Edition

Myth: Adena Health is currently experiencing financial instability and is struggling to secure the necessary funding required to support its services, staff, and patient care.

Fact: Adena Health is a stable pillar of the community that offers state-of-the-art, patient-centered medical services. Our team of dedicated health care providers is constantly working to enhance our quality of care for all the patients and communities we serve.

Myth: Adena has seen an increase in staff departures from the cardiac surgery program and the ICU.

Fact: Adena Health and its physicians agreed to temporarily pause the cardiac surgery program for operational enhancements. As the organization prepares to resume the program, operational adjustments are underway in care areas, like the ICU. It is important as a health care organization that we continuously evaluate each division and make the necessary adjustments to improve our care and efficiency for our patients.

Myth: Due to staffing changes, Adena Health struggles to replace departing physicians and risks losing operational control of Adena Regional Medical Center.

Fact: Adena Health is proud of our dedicated staff and sustains a physician turnover rate lower than the industry standard. We're working on new initiatives to strengthen our bond with our communities, ensuring transparency to continue to attract and retain the best medical professionals.



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Myth: Adena Health has violated quality standards and compromised patient care.

Fact: Adena Health is fully compliant with all quality standards, and we deliver excellent care close to home with compassion, excellence, and integrity.

Myth: At Adena Health in March 2022, the two doctors who performed a transcatheter aortic valve replacement, or TAVR, lacked the credentials to do so.

Fact: All doctors at Adena Health are credentialed for all medical procedures they perform. Furthermore, each doctor must seek privileges to perform their specific procedure which are granted by Adena to credentialed medical professionals, permitting them to perform specific tasks. Each of our doctors goes through rigorous ongoing training, maintaining their credentials to enhance our quality of care for all the patients and communities we serve.

Myth: Adena Health will be doing a sizeable number of layoffs in 2024. Some rumors include a total of 150 jobs.

Fact: Any speculation about mass staffing adjustments is false. Adena Health is committed to its valued staff and patients. We cannot let rumors and conjecture distract us from our important mission of delivering quality care to our communities.

Myth: Adena Health laboratory equipment showed incorrect and faulty numbers, leaving patients at risk for misdiagnoses.

Fact: In 2018, Adena Health staff swiftly addressed a manufacturing issue, ensuring patient safety with strict adherence to testing standards and regulatory compliance.