

May 6, 2021

NOTICE: Paradise Valley Hospital Announces Obstetrical Services Closure

Paradise Valley Hospital (PVH) has made the difficult decision to start closing its obstetrics, labor and delivery, and newborn nursing units due to low volume starting Thursday, May 6, 2021. In accordance with Assembly Bill 2037, we have begun the 90-day process and will officially close these services on Aug 4, 2021.

PVH has had the privilege of delivering tens of thousands of babies in National City, and the decision to close our obstetrics unit will allow us to redirect resources to where there is a greater community need. The demand for perinatal care, labor and delivery and neonatal services at Paradise Valley is not what it once was, and this has forced us to focus on growing other essential services based on community need. Serving the healthcare needs of our patients today, and into the future, remains our top priority. We will continue to invest in services that are most critically needed and in demand. Our community depends on us, and that requires us to make these difficult and significant changes.

A comprehensive transition plan is underway to ensure that expectant mothers get connected to nearby hospitals. There are three hospitals within a 10-mile radius of Paradise Valley Hospital that provide obstetrics, labor and delivery, and newborn services. Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista is located 5.8 miles away, and Scripps Mercy San Diego is located 8.9 miles away. Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center is 7.2 miles away.

I want to thank our dedicated obstetric, labor and delivery, and neonatology teams for their hard work and loyalty to patients, families, and Paradise Valley Hospital. We are also making every effort to retain these essential staff. The Paradise Valley Birthing Center had 23 beds and employed approximately 40 people. The employees impacted by this decision will be provided opportunities for work in other departments of the hospital, and as Paradise Valley Hospital is a member of Prime Healthcare, opportunities at our other sister hospitals.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. You may reach me by calling (619) 470-4115.

Sincerely,



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