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## **Casa Grande Regional Medical Center Launches My Health: Secure Access to Your Health Information**

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. – Casa Grande Regional Medical Center (CGRMC) has added a new feature to its electronic medical record, allowing patients the ability to securely access portions of their health record. Beginning in mid-March, patients registering for procedures provided their customer service representative with an email address and selected a four digit PIN. An email was then sent inviting them to join CGRMC My Health.

CGRMC CEO and President Rona Curphy states, “Our patients benefit from this expansion because they can create a secure account to access their lab results, allergies that are on file at the hospital, immunizations given at CGRMC, as well as view select documents, obtain a list of prescribed medications, and view the dates of visits to CGRMC. Now, our patients can access portions of their health information anytime and anywhere, allowing them to play a greater role in the management of their health so they can make informed healthcare decisions.”

The system also has links to pay hospital bills, search the medical staff, update demographic information, and provides access to general health information. This makes it easier for patients to connect to important health tools all in one location. In the future, CGRMC plans to expand the information to include medical imaging reports for x-rays, CT scans, ultrasounds, and MRI’s.

Any patient who has visited the hospital since April 2007, when the hospital established its electronic medical record, will have information on file. To establish an account without visiting the facility, please call registration at (520) 381-6365 and a customer service representative will initiate an email invitation in less than five minutes after verifying your identity.

CGRMC My Health is part of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid’s (CMS) promotion of electronic medical records. In the future, the ultimate goal is to be able to share patient information between health care providers to improve the continuity of patient care. Under CMS’s Meaningful Use guidelines, hospitals must demonstrate that 50% of people registering at a hospital have established access to their medical record

as part of the new reimbursement structure, so it is important that patients accept the invitation by setting up an account.

**About Casa Grande Regional Medical Center**

Casa Grande Regional Medical Center (CGRMC) is a 177-bed, not-for-profit community hospital providing comprehensive care to Casa Grande and the communities of western Pinal County. Named a Most Admired Company in Arizona in 2012 and 2013, a Careerbuilder Top Company to Work for in Arizona in 2013 and 100 Great Places to Work in Healthcare by Becker's Hospital Review 2013, CGRMC also provides a full range of outpatient services, including Urgent Care coverage seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and a 24-hour Emergency Department. CGRMC is a partner in healthcare, providing education and resources to the community. For more information, visit [casagrandehospital.com](http://casagrandehospital.com) or call 520-381-6300.

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