

NOTICE OF SERVICE CLOSURE AND PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that South Global Medical Center, Inc. dba South Coast Global Medical Center (the "Hospital"), located at 2701 South Bristol Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704, intends to cease the provision of its perinatal/obstetrical supplemental service as of July 31, 2025. This transition will enable the Hospital to better allocate its resources, both in terms of facilities and staffing, to meet the needs of the residents of the Hospital's service area. The volume of obstetrical deliveries has declined in recent years, and most of the patients who seek perinatal/obstetrical services at the Hospital are not local residents of the community but rather visiting foreign citizens.

At least 6 hospitals within 7 miles of the Hospital provide perinatal/obstetrical services. The three nearest available facilities that offer perinatal/obstetrical services are:

- Orange County Global Medical Center, 1001 N. Tustin Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705
- Orange Coast Medical Center; 18111 Brookhurst Street, Fountain Valley 92708
- Fountain Valley Regional Hospital; 17100 Euclid Street, Fountain Valley 92708

All these facilities accept Medicare and Medi-Cal.

The following statistics apply to the patients who have sought perinatal/obstetrical services at the Hospital over the last 5 years:

Conditions treated: Labor and delivery (vaginal and cesarean), nursery

Ethnicities (if reported): 53% Asian, 26% White, 0.2% Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian, 0.1% African American, 20% other ethnicity

Ages: 13-52 years old

Insurance status: 62% self-pay, 36% Medi-Cal, 2% private insurance

The Hospital currently has 12 perinatal beds for which the Hospital will seek reclassification and approximately 31 staff positions associated directly with perinatal/obstetrical services, however the Hospital expects to offer those employees other available positions for which they may be qualified.

The Hospital will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hospital's conference room, located at 2701 South Bristol Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704. Members of the public are welcome to attend remotely as well via the following link which may also be accessed directly via the Hospital's website.

Zoom Meeting Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88541969053?pwd=1F02I7D3H3DOCbpfbNYLEzP6f2N4Xo.1

Meeting ID: 885 4196 9053

Passcode: 688507

Dial-In: (669) 900-9128

Written public comments in advance of the hearing may be emailed to southcoastcomments@kpchealth.com or mailed to the following address:

South Coast Global Medical Center 2701 South Bristol Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704 Attn: Interim Chief Executive Officer

The Hospital remains committed to the continued provision of quality medical care to the residents of Santa Ana and our surrounding communities.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to any of the following:

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