



# Whatever Happened To Queen of Angels Hospital?

IF YOU'VE BEEN AROUND L.A. for a while, you'll remember Queen of Angels Hospital. It was the premier medical facility in Southern California. In the 50's and 60's, it was the place where both Hollywood stars and those in need went for the best available healthcare and for compassionate treatment.

If you've been around L.A. for a while, you'll know that our community has changed. The Queen has changed, too. After the earthquake of '89 we needed a new home to continue our mission. Queen of Angels and Hollywood Presbyterian merged to become Queen of Angels/Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center.

Change continued in our community. In this richly diverse city, people from around the world came to build better lives for themselves and their families. Cultural, social and economic mores flowed from old neighborhoods into new ones. At the same time,

healthcare needs were changing. The cost of healthcare skyrocketed. MediCare, MediCal, managed care and a host of other factors rapidly changed the ways in which we cared for the sick. It was becoming frighteningly clear that if the Queen was to continue her mission of serving all people who came to her doors, including the least fortunate in our community, change was inevitable once again.

Change came in 1998. Queen of Angels/Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center was sold and a new name was chosen for the resulting mission-driven healthcare organization – QueensCare. Since the sale, QueensCare, in conjunction with the QueensCare Family Clinics, has developed a seamless system of care for Angelenos that serves all regardless of ethnicity, religion, or ability to pay.

More to come on how the mission continues...



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