



**RANCHO LOS AMIGOS**  
NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

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## **Rehab Patients to Strut Their Style in Fashion Show**

***Inspirational program features patients with brain injury and neurological impairment showcasing the rewards of rehabilitation***

**WHAT:** The 12<sup>th</sup> annual “***Midnight in Milan***” fashion show at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center is a therapeutic event where patients who have overcome significant injuries and disabilities demonstrate their skills and share their hard-earned accomplishments in recreation, occupational, speech and physical therapy in front of medical staff, friends, family and loved ones.

The unique program, designed to build self-esteem and confidence, showcases the tremendous drive of these patients to succeed on the road back to independent living. The program also highlights the vital role Rancho and Los Angeles County’s public hospital system play as leaders in rehabilitative medicine and the establishment of coordinated care for special populations.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:00 – 12 noon**  
(reception from 12 noon – 1 p.m.)

**WHERE:** Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center  
Support Services Annex (SSA) Room 1150  
7601 East Imperial Highway, Downey Free Parking

**VISUALS:** Hospital and clinic patients who have spent several weeks preparing for their Walk of Fame strutting their accomplishments on the runway. Interviews with patients, therapists, and hospital leaders.

**ABOUT:** Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center was once again named one of America’s “top rehabilitation hospitals” this year by *U.S. News & World Report*, and is the only public hospital in the state to receive the designation.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS) is the second largest municipal health system in the nation and a leader in chronic disease management and innovative health care programs for children in foster care, homeless, and other vulnerable populations.

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