



## Benefits to Active Duty Military and VA Patients

CareMeridian offers active duty servicemen and VA patients specialized care from skilled medical and rehabilitation professionals in a non-institutional setting.

At CareMeridian, we:

- Are able to receive patients from the Veterans Home that have become too medically complex
- Can be utilized as a holding facility for patients waiting for an open bed at the Veterans Home, allowing them to continue to have their medical and rehabilitation needs met by experienced, caring staff
- Are part of the recovery continuum for returning wounded warriors
- Accept patients for short- or long-term stays and patients with complex long-term medical issues for permanent living options
- Assist injured soldiers in the community re-entry process through home and workplace evaluations combined with community integration to provide maximum independence and safety upon discharge

## Our Patients

Sam Nichols suffered a traumatic brain injury as a result of a roadside bomb in Iraq. He wasn't expected to live and was ultimately transferred to CareMeridian's Granite Bay facility.

*"It's been three years since his accident and he continues to make progress thanks to the people at CareMeridian. And, when I leave, I feel like I'm leaving him with people who care about him. I love that he's in an actual home, but with experienced staff!" – Erin Nichols, wife*

Adam Combs suffered a near-fatal motorcycle accident in 2008. He spent a month in a Bay-area hospital before being moved to a nearby convalescent facility where he grew weaker and sicker. He was then transferred to CareMeridian's Fresno Marks facility.

*"Adam was in a place where he was going to die. His wife and I reached out to staff at the Veterans Affairs Central California health facility and they told us about CareMeridian. There's no doubt in my mind that this move saved his life."  
– Bobby Swaggart, friend and brother in the Vietnam Legacy Vets Motorcycle Club*

Michael VonBraun, veteran Army Major, was involved in a severe motor vehicle accident and suffered a traumatic brain injury and multiple fractures. Initially in a coma, Michael was transferred from San Francisco's VA Hospital to CareMeridian's Fresno Weber facility.

*"CareMeridian is possibly the best facility of its type. The staff is excellent. The care is personal. My recovery has been remarkable!" – Michael VonBraun*

Christopher Brocchini came to CareMeridian Fresno Weber from Fresno's VA Hospital after suffering from respiratory failure as a result of cardiac arrest.

*"I have received 100 percent excellent care here. The staff is friendly and helpful. The food's really good. And, I have my own room. The guys at the VA's respiratory unit saved my life and the people at CareMeridian are helping me put it back together."  
– Christopher Brocchini*



## Our Services for Active Duty Military and VA Patients

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CareMeridian provides a continuum of high-quality, cost-effective post-acute care and rehabilitation options to people of all ages with brain, spinal cord and other life-altering injuries and medically complex illnesses. With program locations throughout the Western United States, CareMeridian offers a distinctive service delivery model, merging an experienced and skilled health care and rehabilitation team with specialized technology in community-based program settings designed to meet the unique needs of those we serve at every stage of their recovery.

CareMeridian is a partner of The MENTOR Network, a national network of local providers serving youth at risk, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and people with brain, spinal cord and other catastrophic illnesses and injuries across the country.

## Our Care Team

With an industry leading 1:4 staff-to-patient ratio, 1:1 therapy and 24/7 care, CareMeridian offers individualized care plans and personalized attention with our Interdisciplinary Treatment Team composed of: physicians; nurses; case managers; social workers; physical, speech, occupational and respiratory therapists; neuropsychological specialists; activities directors; and dieticians.



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**Michael VonBraun**  
Fresno Weber Patient

## Our Services

- **Acquired Brain Injury**  
(traumatic, anoxic, aneurysms/bleeds, cerebral vascular accidents)
- **Spinal Cord Injuries**  
(all levels, including Halo care)
- **Complex Wound Care**  
(including Vac therapy)
- **Pulmonary**  
(including vent care and weaning, trach care, suctioning and decannulation)
- **Congenital Disorders**  
(including anomalies, Cerebral Palsy and Spina Bifida)
- **Amputee Care**
- **Neuromuscular Disorders**  
(including Guillain-Barre, Muscular Dystrophy and Myasthenia Gravis)
- **Medically Complex**  
(including multiple trauma/fractures; multiple IV antibiotic therapy; isolation; and TPN, G - and J-tube feedings)
- **Orthopedically Complex**  
(including multiple trauma/fractures, external fixator care, and non-weightbearing)
- **High-Intensity Rehabilitation**  
(licensed physical, occupational and speech therapists; recreational therapy, neuro psychological services, social work services and community integration)

## Our Point of Difference

Unlike most post-acute care alternatives, CareMeridian provides a non-institutional-like environment, creating surroundings conducive to quicker recovery. Each facility features sophisticated equipment, outdoor therapeutic areas and personalized bedrooms to make our patients feel like they are at home.

CareMeridian has received accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and has been recognized for meeting the Commission's healthcare quality and safety standards.

