CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES

At the Heart of Health

Catholic Health Services (CHS) is an integrated system encompassing some of the region’s finest health and human services agencies. With six acute care hospitals, three nursing homes, a home nursing service, hospice and a community-based agency for persons with special needs, CHS’s high standards have resulted in a 23% market share and the Most Wired designation for 2014 from the American Hospital Association. The 2014 HANYS Pinnacle Award for Quality and Patient Safety was given to CHS’s Our Lady of Consolation, and five CHS hospitals earned a place in the top 12% of U.S. hospitals, according to the HIMSS Analytics EMR Maturity Model. All six CHS hospitals are designated stroke centers and hold Get With The Guidelines® Gold Plus recognition for stroke from the American Heart Association, as well as The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval®.

In 2014, St. Charles—for the fourth consecutive year—Good Samaritan and Mercy were named Top Performers on Key Quality Measures® by The Joint Commission, based on 2013 data. In the fall of 2014, St. Francis and St. Charles were again awarded an “A” for patient safety from The Leapfrog Group, as measured by the Hospital Safety ScoreSM. St. Francis and Good Samaritan are among just 7% of U.S. hospitals to have earned Magnet® designation. St. Francis, New York’s only specialty designated cardiac center, is top-ranked again on Long Island by U.S. News & World Report for 2014–2015 and is the only hospital on the Island ranked in the top 10 for cardiology and heart surgery. U.S. News also ranked Good Samaritan and St. Charles among the Best Hospitals for 2014–2015. Mercy has been named 1 of the 100 Great Community Hospitals by Becker’s Hospital Review and was awarded nursing’s Pathway to Excellence® designation. St. Catherine’s Endoscopy Unit was the first hospital-based facility on Long Island to be awarded three-year certification by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy’s Endoscopy Unit Recognition Program, and the Smithtown hospital is also a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. St. Joseph has been honored by the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators for outstanding commitment to quality patient care and is the first on Long Island to be accredited and reaccredited by the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society.

CHS’s extensive network of long-term, sub-acute services includes certified home nursing, hospice, a medical equipment company, and residential and day programs for intellectually disabled children and adults, as well as a substance abuse and mental health program. Good Shepherd volunteers were recognized by the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of NYS for two consecutive years. Maryhaven programs have received the highest level of accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities. St. Catherine of Siena and Our Lady of Consolation nursing and rehabilitation facilities both have five stars from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and were ranked by U.S. News among the Best Nursing Homes for 2014–2015.

CHS’s longstanding commitment to quality has benefited communities across the region. With more than 4,600 medical staff and 4,000 nurses, approximately 17,000 employees and 1,928 licensed beds, CHS is at the heart of health.

Mission Statement

Catholic Health Services of Long Island (CHS), as a ministry of the Catholic Church, continues Christ’s healing mission, promotes excellence in care and commits itself to those in need.

CHS affirms the sanctity of life, advocates for the poor and underserved, and serves the common good. It conducts its health care practice, business, education and innovation with justice, integrity and respect for the dignity of each person.

Note: The [Leapfrog] Hospital Safety ScoreSM grades hospitals on data related to how safe they are for patients. For more information, visit www.hospitalsafetyscore.org.

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