CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES

At the Heart of Health

Catholic Health Services (CHS) is an integrated system with some of the region’s finest health and human services agencies. With 6 acute care hospitals, 3 nursing homes, a home nursing service, hospice, a community-based agency for persons with special needs and an extensive network of physician practices, CHS’s high standards have resulted in a 24% market share. CHS has been awarded Top Workplaces on Long Island and Best Places to Work honors by Newsday and Modern Healthcare, respectively. All six hospitals are designated stroke centers and have the Get With The Guidelines® (GWTG) Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association (AHA), as well as The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval®.

For 2019, CHS is once again the Medal of Honor title sponsor of the Suffolk County Marathon and official provider of race medicine.

St. Francis Hospital, The Heart Center®, New York’s only specialty designated cardiac center, has been ranked among the top 10 hospitals in the region and #5 in New York State by U.S. News & World Report (2019–20). Also, St. Francis is among just 7% of U.S. hospitals to hold Magnet® designation and has earned six AMSN PRISM Awards and six AACN Beacon Awards for Excellence. Good Samaritan received its fifth consecutive Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Commission on Cancer (CoC) and is verified as the first Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center on Long Island’s south shore, as well. St. Joseph was presented with the HANYS Pinnacle Award for Quality & Patient Safety for two consecutive years. Highly accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), St. Charles earned a place on the AHA’s Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll and the 2018 Women’s Choice Award for orthopedics, obstetrics, bariatrics and patient safety. Mercy holds the ANCC Pathway to Excellence® designation, in addition to Three-Year Accreditation with Gold-Level Commendation and its third consecutive Outstanding Achievement Award from the ACS CoC. St. Catherine received AHA’s Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite recognition and is the first hospital in Suffolk County to earn the Baby-Friendly® designation.

CHS’s long-term, sub-acute services include certified home nursing, hospice and rehabilitation, plus residential and day programs for intellectually disabled children and adults, and a behavioral health program. Maryhaven won the 2018 CHS Pinnacle Award in the continuing care category, and Good Shepherd’s leadership was presented with the U.S. Secretary of Defense’s Patriot Award. Catholic Home Care, which received outstanding feedback at the completion of its triennial Joint Commission survey, has also earned a place among the HomeCare Elite® top 25% of home health agencies in the nation for 2018. Our Lady of Consolation was named a Top-Performing Nursing Home by the NYSDOH, and, like St. Catherine and Good Samaritan skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities, it has 5 stars from CMS for quality measures.

CHS’s longstanding commitment to quality has benefited communities across the region. With more than 4,300 medical staff and 4,000 nurses, approximately 18,400 employees and 1,928 licensed beds, CHS is at the heart of health.

Mission Statement: We, at Catholic Health Services, humbly join together to bring Christ’s healing mission and the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church expressed in Catholic health care to our communities.

Vision: To be the preferred health care system on Long Island for patients, doctors and staff.

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