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It is our pleasure to provide you with the 2021 annual report for Hunterdon Healthcare System.

2021 was a significant year for us. The COVID-19 pandemic and rollout of vaccinating our community was our primary focus. In 2021, we had a total of 784 individuals admitted to the hospital with COVID-19 and performed over 17,116 tests in both the inpatient and emergency department. In our outpatient offices, we performed 48,564 COVID-19 tests.

The people of Hunterdon Healthcare have worked tirelessly through this pandemic and continue to do so because they are truly dedicated to the health and wellbeing of the community we serve. Vaccinating our employees and community was a priority in 2021. Between January 2021 and March of 2022, Hunterdon Healthcare has organized and staffed 79 COVID-19 vaccination clinics. To date, we have administered 43,807 shots to individuals aged 5 years and older. This number includes clinics for Hunterdon Healthcare employees, regional healthcare workers, adults, children, adolescents, and several specialty clinics designated for certain underserved groups.

In spite of the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, 2021 remained a strong year for Hunterdon Healthcare. This report illustrates not only our clinical outcomes, accomplishments and financial highlights, but the impact we have made on our patient's lives.

To your good health,



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Hunterdon Healthcare Celebrates 2021 Accomplishments

- Despite the COVID-19 pandemic beginning in 2020 and continuing throughout 2021, we achieved and sustained low hospital onset CDIFF cases, low CLABSI cases, low SSI following colon procedures, and had zero MRSA cases, all of which were better than National and/or State benchmarks. With regard to COVID-19, there were zero healthcare workers identified that acquired COVID-19 from patient exposures.
- > Hunterdon Healthcare, improved HCAHPS ranking in physician communication, hospital environment, staff responsiveness and discharge instructions. On a State level, we achieved excellent scores in the New Jersey percentile rankings. In fact, we were above the 90th percentile for doctor communication, staff responsiveness and communication with nurse.
- On December 2, 2021, Hunterdon Medical Center received the official approval to allow us to perform elective angioplasty procedures. We currently perform on average 4-5 elective angioplasty procedures a week.
- > Hunterdon Healthcare and MidJersey Orthopaedics opened a dedicated inpatient care unit to help provide state-of-the-art care for total joint and spine patients. In 2021, 548 patients had total joint procedures.

- Hunterdon Healthcare once again received an A Hospital Safety Grade from the Leapfrog Group. Leapfrog assigns a letter grade to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents, and infections.
- > Hunterdon Medical Center received the 2021 American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus and Honor Roll Elite Quality Achievement Award. This award recognizes the hospital's commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized researchbased guidelines.
- Hunterdon Medical Center was reaccredited by The Joint Commission. In addition, our stroke program earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® and the American Stroke Association's Heart-Check Mark for Primary Stroke Center Certification.
- ➤ Hunterdon Healthcare was certifiedTM by Great Place to Work®. This significant recognition is based entirely on what employees say about their experience working for Hunterdon Healthcare.

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Financial Highlights 2021

Total Revenue, net of uncollectable \$387,920,539	Charity Care Provided\$4,221,111
Total Assets	
Asset Growth Over 5 Years47.8%	Facilities and Equipment\$10,094,000

Summary of Services Rendered

Hunterdon Medical Center

Patients Admitted 8,209
Average Length of Stay (days) 4.65
Births
Same Day Surgery
Total Surgical Procedures 5,167
Emergency Department Visits 30,199
Hospital Outpatient Visits 176,000
Satellite Outpatient Visits 503,220
Medical Imaging Tests
Laboratory Tests
Behavioral Health Outpatient Visits 59,817
Home Health Visits

Hunterdon Regional Community Health

MidJersey Health Corporation

Hunterdon Center for Surgery (surgeries) 5,402
Bridgewater Ambulatory Surgery Center 1,820
Hunterdon Imaging Associates (MRI's and PET Scan)
Raritan Family Health patient visits
(new in 2021)

Hunterdon Healthcare Foundation

Unrestricted Contributions \$1,289,021
Restricted Contributions \$785,092
Contributions Campaign\$1,183,864
Change in Value
Interest Income

^{*}These numbers are unaudited.

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