



2023 Report to the Community



Hunterdon Health

Mission Statement

Embrace people, elevate care and cultivate healthier communities.

Vision Statement

To be distinguished for clinical excellence and seamless, personalized care.

Values

Through our actions and behaviors all of us at Hunterdon Health promise to consistently and continually demonstrate our core values of being **Accountable, Adaptive, Authentic, Inclusive, Committed** and **Empowered** to support our mission and uphold the success of our organization.



Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to provide you with the 2023 Annual Report for Hunterdon Health.

It was an exciting year as we continued to grow and meet the demands of our community. In 2023, we added 2,900 square feet to our Emergency Department to include eight flexible use rooms that can be used for both low acuity or behavioral health patients. Hunterdon Health also opened Hunterdon Advanced Imaging located in the Clinton Health Campus. The new imaging suite offers patients the latest technology in medical imaging including: mammography, DEXA Scan, X-ray, CAT scan, Ultrasound and 3T MRI. In December 2023, we moved into the Phillipsburg area and opened Hunterdon Family Medicine.

In 2023, we achieved many accolades to improve quality, safety and our patients' experience such as receiving the "A" Hospital Safety Score® by The Leapfrog Group for patient safety. We also improved our HCAHPS scores and were among the top 10 percent for care transition, staff responsiveness and communication with nurses. Hunterdon Medical Center was proud to be one of five hospitals in New Jersey to receive a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The overall star rating is based on how well a hospital performs across different areas of quality, such as treating heart attacks and pneumonia, readmission rates, and safety of care. In addition, Hunterdon Health received its fourth Magnet recognition, reinforcing a continued dedication to high-quality nursing practice. Only a select group of hospitals in the country achieve this honor.

It is our promise to our community to continue to find new ways to provide the best care, prevent disease, improve our patients' experience and keep people well. This report illustrates not only our clinical outcomes, accomplishments and financial highlights, but the impact we have made on our patients' lives.

To your good health,



Patrick J. Gavin

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President and CEO
Hunterdon Healthcare
System



K.C. Rondello

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Hunterdon Health Celebrates 2023 Accomplishments

- To improve our patient experience we have been diligently working on our HCAHPS scores. Hunterdon Health ranked in the top 10 percent for care transition, staff responsiveness and communication with nurses.
- Hunterdon Medical Center received the Gold Steward Award for the second year in a row for its ongoing antimicrobial stewardship efforts. Hunterdon Health also received the Bronze Steward Award for their antimicrobial stewardship initiatives in the Outpatient Setting.
- On March 13, 2023, Hunterdon Health officially cut the ribbon to unveil the new expansion to the Emergency Department. The Emergency Department expansion added an additional 2,900 square feet to the unit and includes eight flexible use rooms that can be used for both low acuity or behavioral health patients.
- In July 2023, Hunterdon Health officially opened Hunterdon Advanced Imaging at Clinton. The new imaging suite offers patients the latest technology in medical imaging including: mammography, Dexa Scan, X-ray, CAT scan, Ultrasound and 3T MRI.
- In December 2023, Hunterdon Health expanded services into Phillipsburg and opened Hunterdon Family Medicine. The practice offers walk in care as well as obstetrics and behavioral health services.
- In 2023, Hunterdon Center for Dermatology welcomed Dr. Neal Varughese, Dermatologist and fellowship trained Mohs Surgeon to the practice. Mohs surgery is a specialized form of skin cancer surgery.
- Hunterdon Health once again received an "A" Hospital Safety Score® by The Leapfrog Group for patient safety.
- Hunterdon Medical Center's 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 Health also earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Palliative Care Certification by demonstrating outstanding compliance with its performance standards.
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- Hunterdon Health is proud to be certified™ by Great Place to Work® for the third year in a row. This significant recognition is based entirely on what employees say about their experience working for Hunterdon Health.
- Hunterdon Health was also named to the Forbes list of America's Best-in-State Employers 2023.

Financial Highlights 2023

Total Revenue, net of uncollectable	\$456,248,000	Asset Growth Over 5 Years	35.8%
Total Assets	\$534,502,000	Charity Care Provided	\$7,535,114
Capital Improvements in Facilities and Equipment			\$19,264,000

Summary of Services Rendered

Hunterdon Medical Center

Patients Admitted	7,597
Average Length of Stay (days)	4.55
Births	935
Same Day Surgery	4,256
Total Surgical Procedures	5,302
Emergency Department Visits	32,214
Hospital Outpatient Visits	191,680
Satellite Outpatient Visits	545,253
Medical Imaging Tests	129,321
Laboratory Tests	963,885
Behavioral Health Outpatient Visits	32,261
Home Health Visits	20,953

Hunterdon Regional Community Health

Hospice (families served)	342
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Hunterdon Center for Surgery (surgeries)	6,322
Bridgewater Ambulatory Surgery Center	3,533
Raritan Family Health patient visits	17,689

Hunterdon Health Foundation

Unrestricted contributions	\$1,338,632
Restricted contributions	\$1,482,882
Change in value	\$760,404
Interest income	\$212,673

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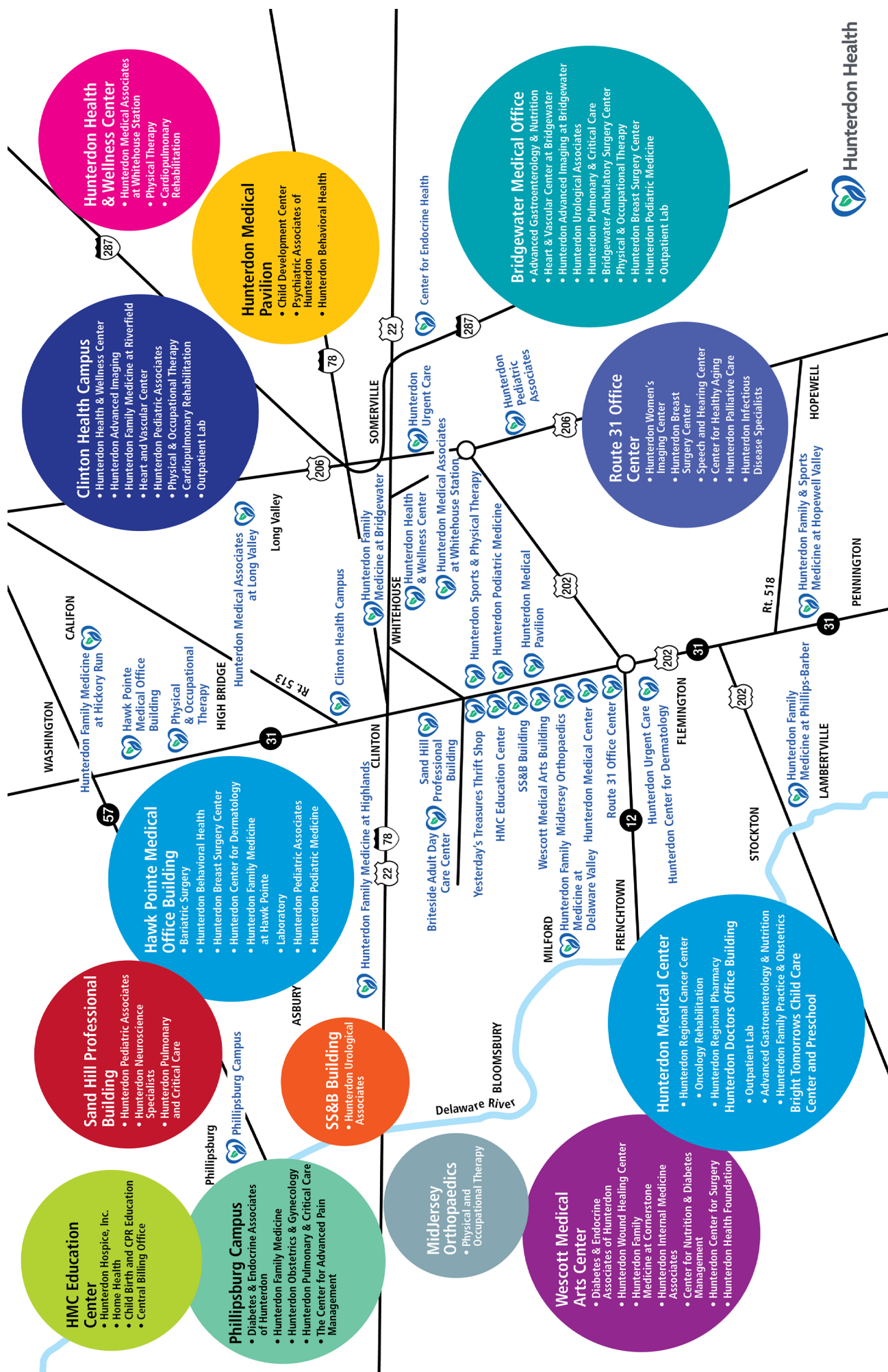
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