



2024 Report to the Community



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 2024 annual report for Hunterdon Health.

It was an exciting year as we continued to grow and meet the demands of our community. In January 2024, we began an extensive renovation and expansion of Hunterdon Family Medicine at Phillips-Barber. Improvements to the building and grounds include the construction of state-of-the-art clinical facilities, additional exam rooms, and a new parking lot with capacity for over 150 cars. The lower level will offer a specialty suite providing shared space for pulmonary, podiatry, endocrine, psychiatry, and cardiology services. A new medical imaging suite will offer on-site X-ray, DEXA scan, mammography, and ultrasound imaging. Finally, the facility will include a physical therapy office to provide our patients greater access to physiotherapy services.

This past year, we installed a new linear accelerator in our Cancer Center and renovated the vault to improve care for our oncology patients. This advanced technology allows our clinical care team to provide patients more precise, effective treatment while keeping them close to home, surrounded by the support of loved ones.

Since our last report, we earned many accolades for improvements in quality, safety, and our patients' experience, such as receiving the "A" Hospital Safety Score® for patient safety by The Leapfrog Group. Hunterdon Medical Center was proud to be one of four hospitals in New Jersey to receive a five-star quality rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This overall star rating is awarded for a hospital's performance across multiple dimensions of quality, from effectively treating heart attacks and pneumonia to minimizing readmission rates and enhancing safety of care. In addition, for the fourth year in a row, Hunterdon Health earned the Great Place to Work certification™. This globally recognized award acknowledges companies with exceptional workplace cultures, based entirely on what employees say about their experience working at Hunterdon.

This report illustrates many of our most meaningful clinical outcomes, noteworthy accomplishments, and financial highlights from the past year. We encourage you to visit our website at hunterdonhealth.org for more information and to keep updated on new services, programs, and highlights in the future.

To your good health,



Patrick J. Gavin

Patrick J. Gavin
President and CEO
Hunterdon Healthcare
System



K.C. Rondello

K.C. Rondello, MD
Chairperson
Hunterdon Healthcare System
Board of Trustees

Hunterdon Health Celebrates 2024 Accomplishments

- Hunterdon Health received an “A” Hospital Safety Score® by The Leapfrog Group for patient safety. In 2024, we received our 10th consecutive “A” rating.
- Hunterdon Hospice earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval® for Home Care Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal reflects a health care organization’s commitment to providing safe, high quality patient care.
- Hunterdon Medical Center was one of four hospitals in New Jersey to receive a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The overall star rating is awarded based on how well a hospital performs across multiple dimensions of quality, from effectively treating heart attacks and pneumonia to minimizing readmission rates and enhancing safety of care.
- Hunterdon Medical Center was awarded the Cardiac Catheterization Lab Accreditation with PCI based on an onsite evaluation of the staff’s ability to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients who come to the Cardiac Catheterization Lab.
- For the second year in a row, Hunterdon Health was named to the Forbes list of America’s Best-in-State Employers.
- Hunterdon Health received the “LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality High Performer” designation from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation (HRC).
- Hunterdon Health was certified by Great Place to Work® for the fourth consecutive year. This noteworthy recognition is awarded based entirely on what employees say about their experience working for Hunterdon Health.
- The New Jersey Department of Health recognized both Hunterdon Medical Center and the Hunterdon Medical Group practices of Hunterdon Health for their Antimicrobial Stewardship Practices. The Antimicrobial Stewardship Honor Roll Program acknowledges top performers, improves visibility of antimicrobial stewardship programs, and sustains emphasis of antimicrobial stewardship in the state.
- Renovations were completed to Hunterdon Behavioral Health’s Day Program, 2 Central (Inpatient Unit), the Ambulatory Testing Center, and the lobby of Hunterdon Medical Center.
- In 2024, 302 patients received radiation treatment through the linear accelerator at Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center. A new, state-of-the-art linear accelerator was installed including extensive improvements to the vault.
- Hunterdon Health began comprehensive renovations to expand Hunterdon Family Medicine at Phillips-Barber.
- Our Physical and Occupational Therapy office in Washington was relocated to a larger facility in a new building on the Hawk Pointe campus to better accommodate our patients.
- Hunterdon Medical Associates at Long Valley moved to a new location with better access for our patients.
- Diabetes and Endocrine Associates of Hunterdon, Hunterdon Pulmonary and Critical Care, and The Center for Advanced Pain Management added expanded office hours to their offices on the Phillipsburg Campus.
- In an effort to enhance men’s health services, Tejash Shah, M.D. joined Hunterdon Urological Associates. Dr. Shah is a board-certified urologist and serves as the Medical Director of Men’s Sexual and Reproductive Health at Hunterdon Medical Center.
- With a growing demand for neurological services, Hunterdon Neuroscience Specialists welcomed Neurologist Clarence Li, M.D. to the practice.

Financial Highlights 2024

Total Revenue, net of uncollectable	\$447,473,000	Asset Growth Over 5 Years	19.5%
Total Assets	\$585,090,000	Charity Care Provided	\$8,714,383
Capital Improvements in Facilities and Equipment			\$10,810,000

Summary of Services Rendered

Hunterdon Medical Center

Patients Admitted	7,885
Average Length of Stay (days)	4.68
Births	823
Same Day Surgery	4,250
Total Surgical Procedures	5,322
Emergency Department Visits	31,604
Hospital Outpatient Visits	201,008
Satellite Outpatient Visits	562,046
Medical Imaging Tests	190,967
Laboratory Tests	1,000,365
Behavioral Health Outpatient Visits	34,622
Home Health Visits	24,712

Hunterdon Regional Community Health

Hospice (families served)	363
-------------------------------------	-----

MidJersey Health Corporation

Hunterdon Center for Surgery (surgeries)	6,458
Bridgewater Ambulatory Surgery Center	3,992
Raritan Family Health patient visits	17,937

Hunterdon Health Foundation

Unrestricted contributions	\$1,245,327
Restricted contributions	\$1,156,784
Change in value	\$56,730
Interest income	\$122,643



Board of Trustees and Directors

Hunterdon Healthcare System

K.C. Rondello, MD <i>Chairperson</i>	Roseann Peluso Nguyen <i>Secretary</i>	Teresia Bost	Andrew Rudnick, MD
Suzanne Schwanda <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Patrick J. Gavin <i>President & CEO</i>	Carol Harding	Charles Scammell
Greg Mischke <i>Treasurer</i>	Cindy Barter, MD	Rahul Mahna	Ruben Dario Taborda
		Jack Nahama	Anna Walz
		Rick Rosenthal	

Hunterdon Medical Center

K.C. Rondello, MD <i>Chairperson</i>	Roseann Peluso Nguyen <i>Secretary</i>	Teresia Bost	Andrew Rudnick, MD
Suzanne Schwanda <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Patrick J. Gavin <i>President & CEO</i>	Carol Harding	Charles Scammell
Greg Mischke <i>Treasurer</i>	Cindy Barter, MD	Rahul Mahna	Ruben Dario Taborda
		Jack Nahama	Anna Walz
		Rick Rosenthal	

Hunterdon Health Foundation

Suzanne Schwanda <i>Chairperson</i>	Patrick J. Gavin <i>President & CEO</i>	David W. Johnston, CFP	Megha A. Shah, MD
Loren Spann <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Philippe M. Beekman <i>Senior Vice President & COO</i>	Carol Lunger	Michael B. Silber, DO
Greg Mischke <i>Treasurer</i>	Bruce Adam	Jennifer Montes, MD	Edward Spector, MD
Kate Hughes <i>Secretary</i>	Robert Boggiano, MD	George D. Muller	Laurie Turenne-Kolpan, MD
	J. Elliot Decker, MD	K.C. Rondello, MD	Brett Walsh
	Edward J. Dougherty, Ed.D	Kenneth Sanchez, MD	Jeffrey L. Weinstein
		Troy C. Sarich, PhD	Daniel (D.J.) Wright

MidJersey Health Corporation

Rick Rosenthal <i>Chairperson & Secretary</i>	Patrick J. Gavin <i>President & CEO</i>	Jack Nahama <i>Treasurer</i>
--	--	---------------------------------

Hunterdon Healthcare Partners, LLC

Glen Tonnesson, MD <i>Chairperson</i>	Roseann Peluso Nguyen <i>Treasurer</i>	Marie Bernard, MD	Joseph Jaskolski, MD
Carol Harding <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Kristy Alfano, COO	Reid Collins, MD	K.C. Rondello, MD
	Myron Bednar, MD	Patrick J. Gavin <i>President & CEO</i>	Charles Scammell
			Michael B. Silber, DO



