

# 2019

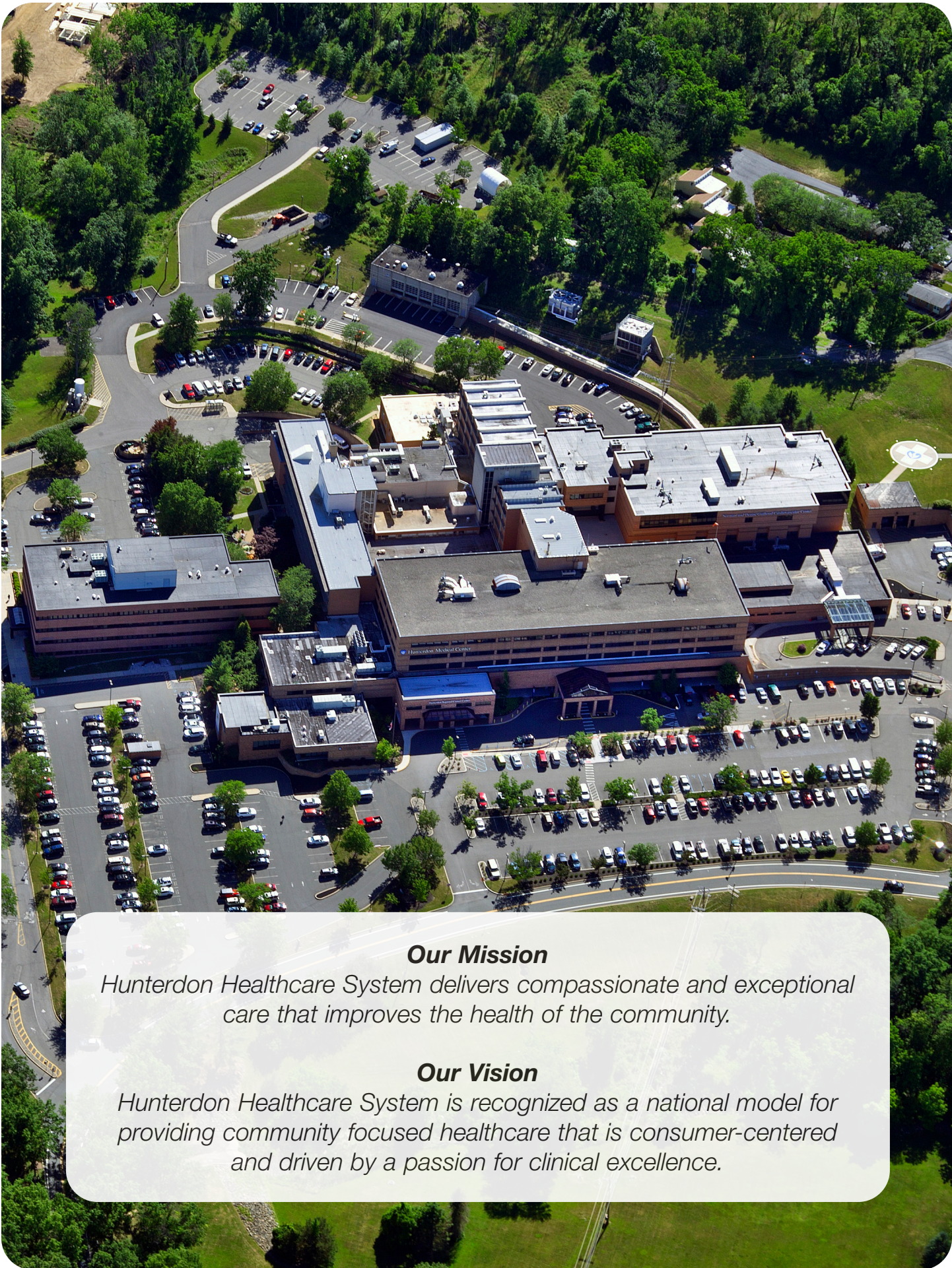
# REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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**Our Mission**

*Hunterdon Healthcare System delivers compassionate and exceptional care that improves the health of the community.*

**Our Vision**

*Hunterdon Healthcare System is recognized as a national model for providing community focused healthcare that is consumer-centered and driven by a passion for clinical excellence.*

## Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to provide you with the 2019 annual report for Hunterdon Healthcare System.

2019 was a year of strengthening our commitment to expand beyond our Hunterdon roots and further develop services in Somerset County. We increased specialty care in our Bridgewater Medical Office Building and added Hunterdon Podiatric Medicine and Hunterdon Breast Surgery Center to the list of services. In addition, Hunterdon Healthcare created a joint partnership with Atlantic Health System and share ownership of Bridgewater Ambulatory Surgery Center, Advanced Imaging at Bridgewater and Bridgewater Physical and Occupational Therapy.

The Hunterdon Urgent Care Centers in Flemington and Raritan continued to keep up with the demands that our patients want care at their convenience. Last year our Urgent Care in Flemington treated 17,978 patients and Raritan saw 10,206. In addition, to further improve convenience, Hunterdon Healthcare Anywhere was launched to offer virtual telehealth services for general medical care.

Hunterdon Healthcare was honored with the Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospital in the categories of Breast Centers, Cancer Care, and Heart Care. In 2019, the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), granted three-year accreditation to Hunterdon Healthcare's Breast Care Program. To achieve voluntary NAPBC accreditation, a breast center demonstrates compliance with the NAPBC standards that look at a center's leadership, clinical services, research, community outreach, professional education, and quality improvement.

Overall 2019 was a strong year in meeting our organizational goals. 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,



*Patrick J. Gavin*

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*President and CEO*  
Hunterdon Healthcare System



*Robert Cody MD*

**Robert Cody, M.D.**  
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## Hunterdon Healthcare Celebrates 2019 Accomplishments

- › Hunterdon Medical Center received the 2019 American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association's Get with the Guidelines-Stroke Silver Plus and Target: Stroke Elite Plus Honor Roll Award.
- › Hunterdon Medical Center is awarded the 2019 Silver Award in the New Jersey Antimicrobial Stewardship Recognition Program through the New Jersey Department of Health.
- › The New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine & Preventable Disease Program placed Hunterdon Medical Center on their NJ Influenza Honor Roll for demonstrating dedication and commitment to promoting influenza prevention and to protecting and improving the health of the community during the 2018-2019 flu season.
- › The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), has granted Three-Year Accreditation to Hunterdon Healthcare's Breast Care Program in Flemington, New Jersey. To achieve voluntary NAPBC accreditation, a breast center demonstrates compliance with the NAPBC standards that look at a center's leadership, clinical services, research, community outreach, professional education, and quality improvement. Breast centers seeking NAPBC accreditation undergo a site visit every three years.
- › Hunterdon Medical Center was awarded the Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospital in the categories of Breast Centers, Cancer Care, and Heart Care.
- › Hunterdon Healthcare System and Atlantic Health System announce a joint partnership in Somerset County to further expand health care services. The New Jersey-based health systems will share ownership of Bridgewater Physical and Occupational Therapy, Advanced Imaging at Bridgewater and Bridgewater Ambulatory Surgery Center all located at 1121 Route 22 West in Bridgewater. The primary goal of the partnership is to increase access to the highest quality of healthcare services in the region.
- › Hunterdon Healthcare exceeded our stretch goals related to decreasing catheter associated urinary tract infections with only two cases and decreasing surgical site infections following a colon surgery with only one case in 2019. In addition, our healthcare acquired CDIFF goal was exceeded by reducing the number of cases to 64%.
- › Improved HCAHPS ranking in physician communication, cleanliness, quiet environment and staff responsiveness. Hunterdon Healthcare exceeded goal and ranked in the 80th percentile for communications regarding medications and transitions of care.
- › Welcomed 190 new employees, 127 new volunteers and 32 new physicians and 19 advanced practice professionals.

## Hunterdon Healthcare System

### Financial Highlights 2019

Total Revenue, net of uncollectable. . . \$379,715,000	Charity Care Provided . . . . . \$4,616,546
Total Assets . . . . . \$448,890,000	Capital Improvements in Facilities and Equipment. . . . . \$19,083,000
Asset Growth Over 5 Years . . . . . 24%	

## Summary of Services Rendered

### Hunterdon Medical Center

Patients Admitted. . . . .	8,961
Average Length of Stay (days) . . . . .	4.3
Births . . . . .	1,046
Same Day Surgery . . . . .	3,709
Total Surgical Procedures. . . . .	5,271
Emergency Department Visits. . . . .	33,893
Hospital Outpatient Visits . . . . .	140,916
Satellite Outpatient Visits . . . . .	463,559
Medical Imaging Tests . . . . .	107,452
Laboratory Tests. . . . .	814,098
Behavioral Health Outpatient Visits. . . . .	61,405
Home Health Visits. . . . .	29,882

### Hunterdon Regional Community Health

Visiting Health and Supportive Services (clients). . . . .	630
Hospice (families served) . . . . .	384
Briteside Adult Day Center (client visits) . . . . .	4,637

### MidJersey Health Corporation

Hunterdon Center for Surgery (surgeries) . . . . .	5,799
Hunterdon Imaging Associates (MRI's and PET Scan). . . . .	7,913

### Hunterdon Healthcare Foundation

Unrestricted Contributions . . . . .	\$1,041,793
Restricted Contributions. . . . .	\$1,197,106
Present Value Adjustment of Pledges. . . . .	\$44,408
Contributions Campaign. . . . .	\$423,122
Change in Value . . . . .	\$804,204
Interest Income. . . . .	\$243,902

Hours Volunteer Service (including Hunterdon Hospice) . . . . .	65,056
Savings of Volunteers (\$28.82/hr.) . . . . .	\$1,874,914

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