



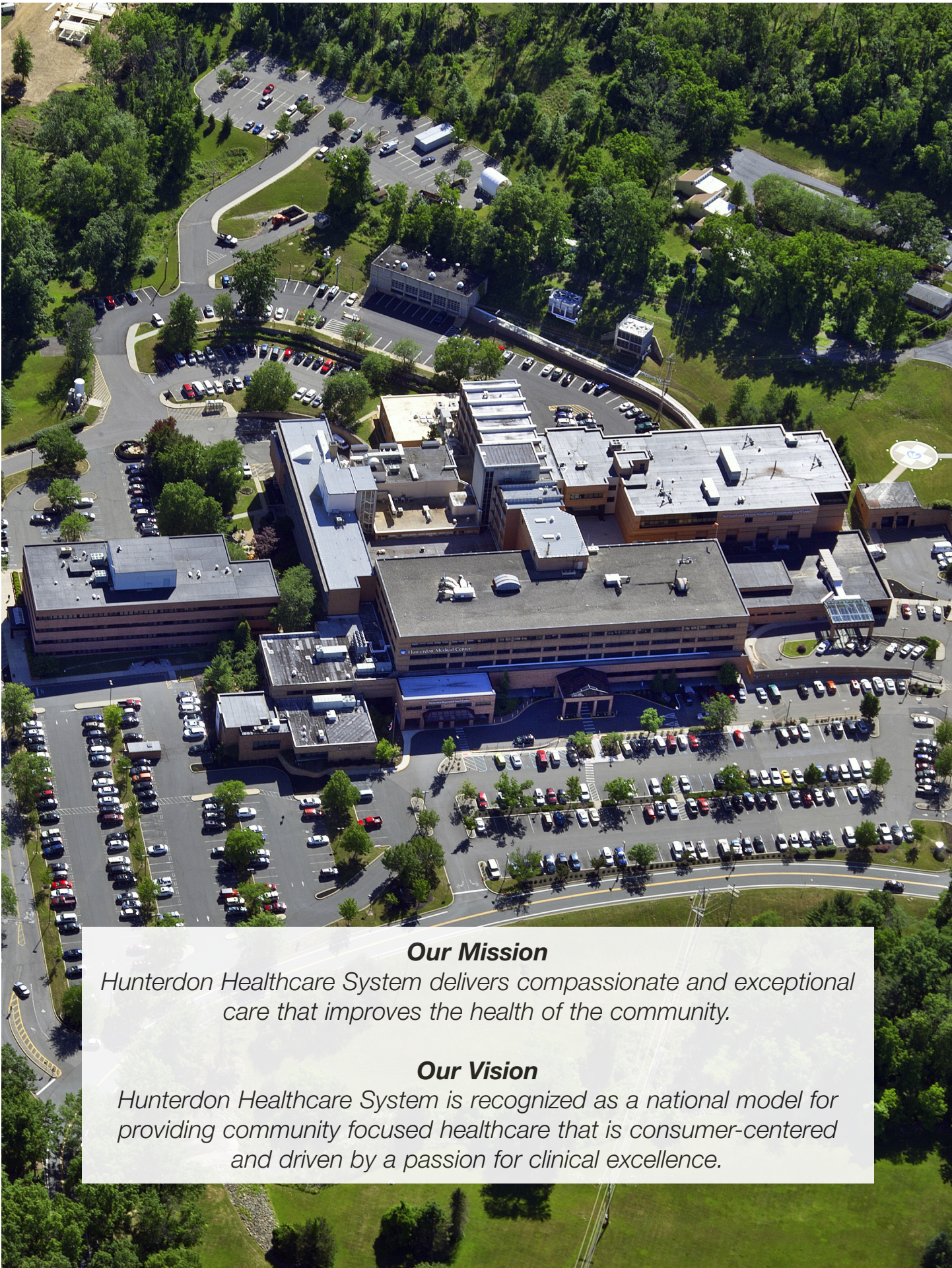
2020

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 2020 annual report for Hunterdon Healthcare System.

2020 was an unprecedented year for us all. The COVID-19 pandemic was our primary focus and continues to be in 2021. In 2020, we had a total of nearly 500 individuals admitted to the hospital with COVID-19 and performed over 50,000 tests in both the inpatient and the outpatient setting. Our entire workforce reacted quickly to prepare for COVID-19 patients. To ensure a sufficient number of patient rooms would be available, our maintenance department completely renovated two floors of the hospital within one week to increase our bed capacity by 93 percent from 178 to 366 rooms. In our efforts to optimize the safety of our patients and staff, the air ventilation system was upgraded, which allowed us to convert 140 patient rooms into negative pressure rooms, which are rooms that re-route infected air away from other patients and hospital staff. These are just a few examples of hundreds of initiatives that were taken across the health system for our community.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought to light what we already knew – Hunterdon Healthcare employees are extremely resilient. Many employees took on multiple duties to help get things done quickly, fill in for staff vacancies, and provide relief when co-workers became ill or needed a rest. When our offices were closed, our physical therapists helped in transport, staff from our Wellness Centers worked in our Distribution Center and screened visitors, and employees throughout the organization helped to answer thousands of phone calls that came into our community hotline and managed virtual visits for patients and their loved ones.

In spite of the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 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,



Patrick J. Gavin

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President and CEO
Hunterdon Healthcare System



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Hunterdon Healthcare Celebrates 2020 Accomplishments

- › Despite the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, Hunterdon Healthcare sustained our low healthcare acquired CDIFF case number and again met our stretch goal for this measure. In addition, we also sustained our low MRSA case number with only one case throughout 2020. With regard to COVID-19, there were zero cases of hospital acquired COVID-19 cases in our patient population and zero cases acquired from patient exposures.
- › Hunterdon Healthcare improved HCAHPS ranking in physician communication, cleanliness, quiet environment, staff responsiveness and communication with nurses. Hunterdon Healthcare ranked in the 79th percentile regarding medications and transitions of care.
- › In 2020, we upgraded to the latest state of the art, Hill-Rom Centrella® Smart+ Beds. The Centrella bed offers optimized patient safety, superior comfort, enhanced patient satisfaction and advanced caregiver-focused technology.
- › We welcomed Hunterdon Medical Associates at Flemington and Hunterdon Family Medicine at Your Doctors Care to Hunterdon Medical Group.
- › 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 was awarded the Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospital for Breast Center.
- › Hunterdon Medical Center received the 2020 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 research-based guidelines.
- › In September, Hunterdon Healthcare received the LGBTQ Health Care Equality Top Performer™ designation from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. A record 765 health care facilities actively participated in the Health Equity Index 2020 survey. Of those, only 193 earned a top performer designation. With the recent addition of our LGBTQIA Nurse Navigator and the services she provides our community, we are extremely proud of this recognition. We are grateful to the Human Rights Campaign for recognizing our commitment to offer a welcoming healthcare home for all.
- › After almost 10 years of waiting for approval, the Senate Health Committee passed the bill that would allow Hunterdon Medical Center to perform elective angioplasty. This bill was officially signed by Governor Murphy in February 2021. As of May 23rd, patients at Hunterdon Medical Center will be able to have elective angioplasty procedures here close to home and loved ones, and not have to drive great distances. We are projecting to perform over 200 procedures a year.

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Financial Highlights 2020*

Total Revenue, net of uncollectable.	\$311,278,000	Charity Care Provided	\$4,176,854
Total Assets	\$520,724,000	Capital Improvements in Facilities and Equipment.	\$8,671,000
Asset Growth Over 5 Years	46%		

Summary of Services Rendered

Hunterdon Medical Center

Patients Admitted.	8,031
Average Length of Stay (days)	4.5
Births	979
Same Day Surgery	2,994
Total Surgical Procedures.	4,562
Emergency Department Visits.	26,574
Hospital Outpatient Visits	143,000
Satellite Outpatient Visits	447,393
Medical Imaging Tests	94,849
Laboratory Tests.	822,983
Behavioral Health Outpatient Visits.	57,273
Home Health Visits.	22,189

MidJersey Health Corporation

Hunterdon Center for Surgery (surgeries)	4,582
Bridgewater Ambulatory Surgery Center	1,078
Hunterdon Imaging Associates (MRI's and PET Scan).	6,688

Hunterdon Healthcare Foundation

Unrestricted Contributions	\$1,281,273
Restricted Contributions.	\$806,037
Present Value Adjustment of Pledges.	\$147,521
Contributions Campaign.	\$703,992
Change in Value	(4,831)
Interest Income.	\$160,868

Hunterdon Regional Community Health

Visiting Health and Supportive Services Jan.–Sept. (clients)	277 (VHSS services permanently closed in Oct. 2020)
Hospice (families served)	383
Briteside Adult Day Center (client visits)	30 (Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Briteside closed March–Dec.)

*These numbers are unaudited.

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