



HENRY FORD, BEAUMONT SIGN LETTER OF INTENT TO FORM NEW HEALTH SYSTEM



Henry Ford Health System and Beaumont Health System have signed a Letter of Intent to combine their operations into a new health care organization. The new, combined organization will be one of the most comprehensive health systems in Michigan.

Medical education will continue to be a focus at all sites in both health systems. The current medical school affiliations as well as residency and fellowship programs will continue at each site. **There is no plan to merge the medical education programs.**

Henry Ford Hospital-Wayne State University School of Medicine will continue to sponsor:

- 505 residents in its 18 ACGME-accredited residency programs
- 135 fellows in its 29 ACGME-accredited fellowship programs
- 31 fellows in its 26 non-accredited fellowship programs
- 100 first year Wayne State University School of Medicine students for Clinical Medicine
- 100 second year Wayne State University School of Medicine students for Physical Diagnosis
- 100 third year Wayne State University School of Medicine students in the Clinical Campus
- A monthly average of 50 visiting fourth year medical students for elective rotations
- Teaching faculty appointments at Wayne State University School of Medicine

Henry Ford Macomb Hospital - Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine will continue to sponsor all training programs:

- 130 residents in its 11 AOA and CPME-accredited residency programs
- 25 third year and 30 fourth year Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine base students
- Teaching faculty appointments at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital - Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine will continue to sponsor all training programs:

- 62 residents in its 6 AOA and CPME-accredited residency programs
- 22 third year and 23 fourth year Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine base students
- Teaching faculty appointments Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Henry Ford West Bloomfield, Kingswood and Maplegrove hospitals will continue to serve as training sites for medical students, residents and fellows in these programs.

Beaumont Health System will continue its affiliation with the Oakland University School of Medicine and will continue to sponsor its residency and fellowship programs.

Additional facts:

- The new not-for-profit organization will include all assets and liabilities and operations of both Beaumont and Henry Ford under unified executive leadership and with integration of their combined 10 hospitals and 200 other patient care sites.
- The two health systems remain independent with no changes during the period of exclusive negotiations and due diligence. A definitive agreement for the new, not-for-profit organization is expected to be complete in the first half of 2013.
- Both systems are nationally recognized for clinical excellence, bench-to-bedside research and medical education. And both Henry Ford and Beaumont are strong, profitable and growing organizations. With the world of health care delivery changing so rapidly, coming together allows the two health systems to take proactive steps to ensure continued growth, success and sustainability.
- The vision for the new organization is to develop a model for patient care that will lead the nation in quality outcomes, service, access and reliability.

