



2016 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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The family-centered **HENRY FORD ALLEGIANCE HOSPICE HOME** provides compassionate end-of-life care in a beautiful wooded setting.



Henry Ford Allegiance Health's new **HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY CHAMBERS** treat patients with chronic wounds and hard-to-heal bone issues.



Supported by an annual donation from FFAH, the **CENTER FOR FAMILY HEALTH** expanded its dental services and opened a Hillsdale location.



OUR FUTURE PATIENT TOWER, the first major investment since our affiliation with Henry Ford Health System, will add 66 private rooms.



Our **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM** gives back by serving on the boards of local community organizations, donating nearly 500 hours of community service in 2016.



Hand surgeon **Michelle Aubin, MD**, moved from Manhattan, NY, to join the **HENRY FORD ALLEGIANCE ORTHOPEDICS TEAM**.



HENRY FORD ALLEGIANCE SPORTS MEDICINE helps area athletes get back in the game.



Designed for comfort and privacy, the new **HENRY FORD ALLEGIANCE MOBILE HEALTH COACH** brings digital mammography to nine area locations.



Physicians **HELEN D'SA, DO** and **KATE VIOLA, MD**, increase access to medical and cosmetic dermatology services in Jackson.

CLINICAL INTEGRATION INCREASING ACCESS TO SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITY

There are many benefits of combining forces with Henry Ford Health System, including enhancing our ongoing efforts to bring more options for specialty care to our community and improving access to high-demand services.

Women in our community have been asking us for more choices in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. Henry Ford Allegiance Women's Health opened its doors in October under the leadership of obstetrician/gynecologist Candice Gates, MD. Dr. Gates, who completed her residency at Henry Ford Hospital, is dedicated to providing knowledgeable and compassionate care for women at all stages of life. Among her specialties are endometriosis, infertility and premenstrual syndrome (PMS).

The recent opening of Henry Ford Allegiance Plastic Surgery also represents several years of planning. Led by Vinh Nguyen, DO, the new practice offers a full range of cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgeries for both men and women—including breast reconstruction following surgery—here in Jackson.

Dermatology is another service for which we have been working hard to meet an increasing demand in our community. At Henry Ford Allegiance Dermatology, which opened in the fall of 2016, Helen D'Sa, DO, Kate Viola, MD, and Kathryn Fahlstrom, PA, treat both the appearance of the skin and medical conditions such as skin cancer, viral infections, psoriasis and eczema.

Henry Ford Allegiance Rheumatology has welcomed two additional rheumatologists from the Henry Ford Medical Group, Donard Haggins, MD, and Ali Amin, MD. These physicians are helping meet a great need in our community for the treatment of osteoarthritis and multiple other forms of arthritis, gout, lupus and additional autoimmune diseases.

A team of clinicians and administrators from Henry Ford Health System and Henry Ford Allegiance Health will continue working to identify opportunities for bringing new services to our area, including those for oncology, urology, neurosurgery, cardiovascular and neuromusculoskeletal patients. Additionally, the Jackson Health Network (a group that includes more than 300 Jackson-area physicians) and the Henry Ford Physician Network (comprising more than 1,800 physicians throughout southeast Michigan) are collaborating on ways to improve and deliver care more effectively and efficiently.

"We're working together to broaden patient choices and expand the scope of services we can provide, so patients won't need to leave our community for care," said Henry Ford Allegiance Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer Ray King, MD.

NEW PATIENT TOWER COMING IN 2018

The first major investment since our partnership with Henry Ford Health System is an exciting expansion project that will add 66 private patient rooms to Henry Ford Allegiance Health. Part of our continuing effort to provide an exceptional patient experience, the three-story, 59,000-square-foot Patient Tower will be built above the Henry Ford Allegiance Heart & Vascular Center. Construction on the \$45M project will be managed by the Christian Group and is scheduled for completion in 2018.

"One of the most frequent requests from our patients has been to increase the number of private rooms to create a quieter, more healing environment," said Henry Ford Allegiance President and CEO Georgia Fojtaszek. "This expansion reflects our dedication to being a truly patient-centered health system. It is also part of our strategic plan for strength and growth, during changing times in the health care industry."

A Letter from Georgia

What a momentous year we had in 2016! In April, we signed an affiliation agreement to become part of the Henry Ford Health System, one of the most highly regarded integrated health systems in the nation. Everything that followed since that day has reaffirmed we couldn't have selected a more compatible partner.

Both of our institutions are deeply committed to the communities we serve and to the dedicated physicians, leaders, staff and volunteers who care for our patients, support our mission and uphold our values. We are learning so much from one another, which will have a positive effect on our communities from the standpoint of patient safety, quality and expertise. Both our institutions are deeply committed to the communities we serve and to the dedicated physicians, leaders, staff and volunteers who care for our patients and support our mission, vision and values. We are learning much from one another, which will have a positive effect on our communities. Our patients have already begun to see the benefits of expanded access to care and specialty services, including improvements in the areas of dermatology, rheumatology, neurosurgery, plastic and reconstructive surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopedics and sports medicine.

We are looking ahead to Henry Ford Allegiance Health's transition to the Epic electronic health record, which will be complete in August 2017. Epic will allow us to offer a seamless care experience by providing one patient record across the continuum of care, available at all times and all places to caregivers and patients. Its My Chart feature provides a simple, secure and convenient way to manage your health care online 24 hours per day as well as connect with all physician practices within Henry Ford Health System.

Also in 2017, Henry Ford Allegiance Health will open our Center for Health Innovation & Education, a technologically advanced learning center that will enhance our Graduate Medical Education (residency) program, while allowing our experienced care providers and community first responders to hone their skills and remain on the leading edge of technology and technique.

Each of these accomplishments strengthen Henry Ford Allegiance Health's ability to thrive and grow, as the health care industry continues to face the challenges of major transformation. We will also be able to provide you and your family with the exceptional care and specialty services you want and deserve, close to home. You are, and always will be, the reason we are here.

Please enjoy our annual Report to the Community, highlighting the many ways our health system and our community work together and support one another.



Sincerely,

Georgia

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President and CEO
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