

## CLARIAN HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

*The mission of Clarian Health is to improve the health of our patients and community through innovation and excellence in care, education, research, and service.* Clarian's status as a conference related unit of the Indiana Conferences rests in our heritage and in our core values. The entire Clarian system of medical facilities expresses its gratitude to Indiana Methodists for your vision, prayers, and support in birthing and developing one of the finest hospital systems in the United States. The core values of holistic care for all persons, meeting community need, and doing all the good that we can do continue to motivate us today.

During 2009 we continued to express the healing and charitable mission of United Methodists through our various services, which impacted over 500,000 Hoosiers. We directly engaged in ministry with the poor through providing charity care totaling more than \$110,000,000. Statewide we provided more than 115,250 inpatient admissions and 1,882,795 outpatient visits through our facilities. While the largest portion of our services are delivered through our Indianapolis downtown hospitals, our statewide partners provide an increasing share of service every year. In January 2010 Bloomington Hospital and Bloomington Hospital of Orange County joined the Clarian Health network, bringing the total hospitals owned by Clarian to sixteen with over 22,000 employees.

Our vision continues to be to provide the best medical and spiritual care to each person who trusts their medical care to us. Recognition of our capacity to do this included Clarian Downtown's inclusion in the "US News and Report" best hospital rankings, the only Indiana hospital to be so recognized, and Methodist Hospital's recognition by the University Healthcare Consortium as the highest quality hospital in their national database. In addition the prestigious Magnet Hospital designation was again awarded to Clarian Downtown, LaPorte, and Goshen hospitals, and Bloomington Hospital received Magnet status for the first time.

An expression of this vision will occur in early 2011 when Clarian Health will be renamed, Indiana University Health. Our historical hospitals will retain their unique names, for example, Methodist Hospital, Bloomington Hospital, and Ball Memorial Hospital. Our unifying system name will better reflect our assurance to our patients and communities that we provide the best quality health care throughout Indiana. Our governance and administrative structures have not changed. Our mission and values have not changed. Our promise to our patients will be clearer and better recognized.

Our governance link to the Conference is through conference appointments to the Methodist Health Group: James Lingeman, Kent Millard, Patricia Miller, Gene Robbins, and Ron VerLee. These join others whose key function is to elect members of the Board of Directors of Clarian, in concert with the Board of Trustees of Indiana University. Several members of our Board are United Methodists who see their service rooted in the mission of the church.

Our pastoral service links to the conference include providing psychological assessments for clergy candidates, various services in support of clergy wellness and congregational health ministries, and clinical pastoral education to students, clergy, and laity. In January 2010 we expanded provisions for discounting the costs of inpatient services to persons covered by the conference insurance plan to include all Clarian affiliated hospitals, except for Goshen Hospital.

We encourage you to go to a special web page we have created for the annual conference: [www.clarian.org/umconference](http://www.clarian.org/umconference). We have posted there items which we believe will be of particular interest to you, including our 2009 Report to the Community -- Community Benefit Summary.

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