

1 **CLARIAN HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.**

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3 *The mission of Clarian Health is to improve the health of our patients and community*  
4 *through innovation and excellence in care, education, research, and service.* Clarian's  
5 status as a conference related unit of the Indiana Conferences rests in our heritage and  
6 in our core values. Our heritage received special recognition during 2008 since this was  
7 **the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of Methodist Hospital** in Indianapolis. The  
8 entire Clarian system of medical facilities expresses its gratitude to Indiana Methodists  
9 for your vision, prayers, and support in birthing and developing one of the finest hospital  
10 systems in the United States. The core values of holistic care for all persons, meeting  
11 community need, and doing all the good that we can do continue to motivate us today.  
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13 During 2008 we continued to express the healing and charitable mission of United  
14 Methodists through our various services. We directly engaged in ministry with the poor  
15 through providing charity care to over 26,000 patients totaling more than \$78,000,000.  
16 Statewide we provided more than 75,000 inpatient admissions and 1,375,000 outpatient  
17 visits through our facilities. While the largest part of our services are delivered through  
18 our Indianapolis downtown hospitals, our statewide partners provide an increasing  
19 share of service every year. For example, Clarian Health opened a new hospital facility  
20 in Lafayette in partnership with the Arnett Clinic during the summer of 2008. In January  
21 2009 Cardinal Health System (Muncie) and Tipton County Memorial Hospital joined the  
22 Clarian Health network.  
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24 Our vision continues to be to provide the best medical and spiritual care to each person  
25 who trusts their medical care to us. Recognition of our capacity to do this included  
26 Clarian's inclusion in the "US News and Report" best hospital rankings, the only Indiana  
27 hospital to be so recognized, and Methodist Hospital's recognition by the University  
28 Healthcare Consortium as the highest quality hospital in their national database.  
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30 Our administrative link to the Conference is through conference appointments to the  
31 Methodist Health Group: James Lingemann, Kent Millard, Patricia Miller, Gene  
32 Robbins, and Ron VerLee. These join others whose key function is to elect members of  
33 the Board of Directors of Clarian, in concert with the Board of Trustees of Indiana  
34 University. Several members of our Board are United Methodists who see their service  
35 rooted in the mission of the church.  
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37 Our pastoral service links to the conference include providing psychological  
38 assessments for clergy candidates, various services in support of clergy wellness and  
39 congregational health ministries, and clinical pastoral education to students, clergy, and  
40 laity. Through our downtown hospitals we also continue provisions for discounting the  
41 costs of inpatient services to persons covered by the conference insurance plan.  
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43 We encourage you to go to a special web page we have created for the annual  
44 conference: [www.clarian.org/umconference](http://www.clarian.org/umconference). We have posted there items which we  
45 believe will be of particular interest to you, including our 2008 Report to the Community.  
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