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# “Because people get sick in the city — and the suburbs.”

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At Partners HealthCare, we are proud to be building an integrated network of teaching hospitals, community hospitals, neighborhood health centers, and physician practices.

This system allows us to serve you, our patients, with the highest quality of care in the most convenient and appropriate setting, whether it's Boston or the suburbs. And, with all our primary care physicians using the same electronic medical record, we can coordinate your care efficiently across our system.

We built our network around two of the top ten hospitals in the nation as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*. We serve Boston and its inner city neighborhoods through our flagship hospitals, and our ownership or support of 20 community health centers helps us serve more than 100,000 patients in low-income communities.

Our partnerships with suburban hospitals, which originated through invitations extended by the hospitals themselves, have rescued and preserved financially struggling community hospitals such as Faulkner, Union, and Newton-Wellesley.

We have also, again at their request, launched cooperative efforts with additional community hospitals through a variety of affiliations and joint programs. This has strengthened existing specialty programs or added new patient offerings at Emerson, Milford Regional, South Shore, and other hospitals and medical centers.

Ensuring the continued existence of community hospitals, and expanding the number of programs they can offer to their patients, is of course of major significance. Add to this the fact that we have become a principal provider of care for the uninsured and underserved on the North Shore.

What continues to guide us in all our efforts is an unwavering focus on enhancing and expanding quality and excellence — not growth simply for the sake of growth. Our inpatient market share in Eastern Massachusetts remains 22%.

We are committed to building an integrated system linking high quality institutions through electronic medical records, allowing us to provide improved care to all our patients. We believe that everyone should have a real choice of systems and hospitals, and we envision a nation with multiple options of integrated healthcare networks in each and every region.

Starting right here, at home.

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