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TRANSFORMING AMERICA'S HEALTH

TRINITY HEALTH

Trinity Health is one of the largest Catholic health systems in the United States with 20 Ministry Organizations encompassing 47 hospitals in ten states. Our Mission is to serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

For more information, visit www.trinity-health.org

We believe America should have a health care system that:

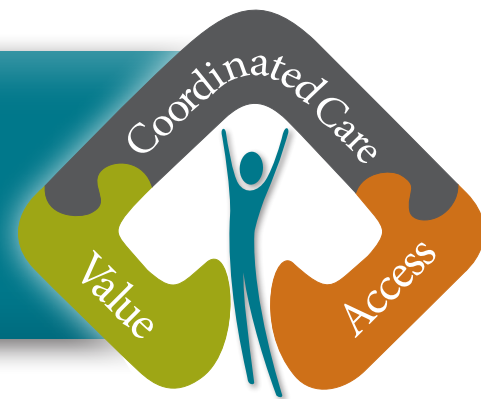
- Provides everyone with access to health coverage and high-quality care;
- Coordinates care in a way that places the patient at the center of all health decisions; and
- Rewards quality over quantity.

At Trinity Health, we are leading the way to help make this vision a reality.



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Help Us Lead the Way

Social justice and compassion are the values that guide Trinity Health's work in transforming health care in America. Passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was an important step that will help connect millions of individuals and families with health coverage and start to lay the groundwork for better coordinated care. As ACA is implemented there is more we can and must do to create a health care system that works for everyone and empowers consumers to be engaged.

Trinity Health is encouraging our nation's leaders to work toward a system that provides affordable coverage and high-value, coordinated care to every patient. At the same time, our network of health care providers continues to implement evidence-based practices that allow them to achieve what they set out to do when they first chose this career—deliver the best possible care to more patients.

Every one of us has an important role to play, from hospitals and health systems, to individuals to insurance companies. Log on to www.trinity-health.org/advocacy to learn how Trinity Health is working to transform America's health care system and how you can help.

Transforming Health Care Locally

For the past 10 years, we have taken many steps to better coordinate our delivery of care to patients and make our health care system more efficient.

- **Implementing Evidence-Based Practices:** Through our investment in health IT, our health care providers have performance data at their fingertips and can share, in real time, improvements achieved through evidence-based best care across our health system. As a result, we've seen an 8 percent increase in the amount of time nurses spend at their patients' bedsides and a 40 percent faster delivery of emergency medicines.
- **Coordinating Care:** We achieved improved care across the continuum through the meaningful use of electronic health records and telemedicine technologies, by implementing patient-centered medical homes, and by innovating for patients, for instance, through our Senior Emergency Department initiative — the country's first. These activities led to better health outcomes, fewer ER visits, and a reduction in readmissions.
- **Increasing Community Benefits:** Trinity Health is reinvesting in the communities we serve—providing over \$450 million in 2011 for community benefits like managed care programs for people with chronic disease, and health education and disease prevention initiatives. At the same time we are investing in new technologies, upgrading facilities and fulfilling our mission to provide quality care to everyone who comes through our doors, regardless of their ability to pay.

