

FACT SHEET

The Announcement

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and St. Mary Mercy Hospital announce a strategic merger effective February 1, 2008.

We are joining forces to:

- Support our communities through collaboration
- Strengthen health care delivered locally
- Expand access to comprehensive leading-edge medicine regionally

What hospitals are included in the new Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

The newly expanded system (all members of Trinity Health) includes:

- St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor
- Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital
- Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital
- St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia

What this means

The hospitals in the newly expanded system will benefit patients by sharing physician and professional expertise, technology advancements and innovation, best practices, medical breakthroughs, quality and excellence in the patient care experience. Through our strategic merger, we are working to keep costs down while providing affordable healthcare for our patients.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will now be the leading health care provider in the southeastern Michigan counties of Washtenaw, Livingston, western Wayne and southwestern Oakland. Collectively, the new Saint Joseph Mercy Health System includes over 8,500 staff members and 1,600 physicians, making it one of the region's leading employers.

New Collaboration

The collective strength of our regional health care system will expand access to:

- Cancer Care Network (CyberKnife, Clinical Research Trials)
- Cardiovascular Services
- Bariatric Surgery
- Electronic Medical Records (EMR)
- Reimbursement Function

History of Partnership

Since 2000, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and St. Mary Mercy Hospital have successfully partnered in a number of areas, including:

- Neonatology Services
- Emergency angioplasty program
- Institutional review services
- Practice administration for Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Michigan Heart Group
- Reimbursement and accounting support
- Institutional review services
- Sharing of best practices and mutual support

About Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, a member of Trinity Health, is a health care organization serving Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe, western Wayne and southwestern Oakland counties. It includes 529-bed St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital with 82 beds and Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell, featuring 136 beds. Combined, the three hospitals are licensed for 747 beds, employ more than 6,700 individuals and have a medical staff of nearly 1,000 physicians.

Satellite sites include three Brighton facilities, Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center and Urgent Care, Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center, Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center and Urgent Care and Saint Joseph Mercy Maple Urgent Care in Ann Arbor.

For more information on health services offered at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, please visit www.sjmercyhealth.org.

About St. Mary Mercy Hospital

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, a member of Trinity Health, is a 304-bed hospital with approximately 1,700 associates and 460 physicians on the medical staff. St. Mary Mercy, established in 1959 by the Felician Sisters, has received numerous national and local awards, including being named a Top 100 Hospital by Solucient in 2006.

St. Mary Mercy provides acute-care medical and health services including medical/surgical care, intensive/cardiac care, cancer care, inpatient rehabilitation, maternity and women's health, diagnostic services, physical medicine and rehabilitation, bariatric services, behavioral medicine, chemical dependency, 24-hour emergency care, on-site child care and community health education. For more information, please visit www.stmarymercy.org.

About Trinity Health

With hospitals in seven states, Trinity Health is the fourth-largest Catholic health care system and the tenth largest overall in the country. Based in Novi, Mich., Trinity Health owns or manages 45 hospitals, 379 outpatient facilities, 26 long-term care facilities, and numerous home health offices and hospice programs.

Employing approximately 45,100 full-time staff, Trinity Health reported \$6.1 billion in unrestricted revenue and \$307.0 million in community benefit ministry in fiscal year 2006. For more information about Trinity Health, visit www.trinity-health.org.

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