



Washington Hospital Healthcare System

Investing in the health of the community.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2007

A World of Health Care In Your Community.

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Celebrating 50 years of service

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A New Way to Explore our World

We are pleased to present the 2007 Annual Report to Our Community in an all-new, digital format. Washington Hospital Healthcare System has a tradition of collaborating with the community to meet their needs while keeping step with leading-edge developments in the world of health care. This report reflects that same perspective – a continuous search for the best ways to serve and communicate with you. We hope you'll enjoy exploring this fresh and innovative report as much as we are enthusiastic about creating it.

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In Your Community.**

Our Mission Statement

As the local Health Care District, our mission is to meet the health care needs of the District residents through medical services, education and research.

Within this scope, Washington Township Health Care District is committed to assuming the leadership role in improving and maintaining the health status of the residents by:

- Identifying and assessing community health care needs;
- Developing mechanisms to respond to the identified needs within the financial capabilities of the District;
- Providing access to high quality, cost-effective health services through an integrated delivery system;
- Providing appropriate employee, professional and community educational resources to enhance patient care and health promotion throughout the District.

To support the fulfillment of the mission, the District's strategic vision is to be the regional medical center of Southern Alameda County offering services that span the full range of care within the available financial resources.

Resolved by the Board of Directors
Washington Township Health Care District
June 14, 1995



Message from the Chief Executive Officer



Nancy Farber
*Chief Executive Officer
Washington Hospital
Healthcare System*

More than half a century ago, the people of Washington Township had a bold vision. They committed their energies and resources to creating a place within their own community where residents would have access to the fullest possible range of high quality health care services.

Transforming this vision into reality has taken the passion and dedication of many talented individuals. Today we celebrate that achievement. We also recognize that bringing leading-edge health care to our community is a never-ending process.

Washington Hospital Healthcare System continually assesses your changing needs. We then look to the wider world of health care for skilled experts and advanced solutions we can bring home to you. This approach often positions us at the forefront of health care not just in the Bay Area, but throughout the West Coast and the nation. For example, in the past year, we've introduced two exciting programs: the unique Washington Women's Center and the Taylor McAdam Bell Neuroscience Institute featuring its technologically advanced Gamma Knife® program and leading stroke program.

Washington Hospital Healthcare System is committed to building a world of excellent, locally based health care services as first envisioned by the people of this District. We appreciate your continuing support and involvement as we pursue this vision for today's community and for future generations.

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Message from the Board of Directors

As we guide Washington Hospital Healthcare System in fulfilling its mission of meeting the community's health care needs, the publicly elected members of the Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors have the honor of representing the people of this District. Today, when advanced technologies and revolutionary approaches to medical care offer the prospect of longer, healthier lives for many, our role is both a privilege and a challenge.

One key to the continuing success of the Healthcare System is collaboration. Together with Washington Hospital's administration and staff, physicians, volunteers and foundation, the Board has helped to develop a partnership that provides our residents with access to an unrivaled array of high quality, state-of-the-art programs and services.

As a resident of the District, you are also an important partner in this effort. We encourage you to stay abreast of key developments by attending our monthly board meetings or viewing the proceedings on Washington Hospital's *InHealth* cable TV channel.

We should all be proud of the world of health care excellence Washington Hospital Healthcare System has brought to this community. Based on our shared vision about the importance of locally-based services, we will continue working together to create new and exciting opportunities for the future.



Patricia Danielson, RHIT
*President, Board of Directors
Washington Township
Health Care District*

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