

About Cambridge Health Alliance

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) is a vibrant, innovative health system dedicated to providing essential services to all members of the community. With 140,000 patients in Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston's Metro North region, CHA is a local provider of choice for primary care, specialty care, emergency services, hospital care, and behavioral health. CHA patients receive high quality care in convenient neighborhood locations, and have seamless access to advanced care through CHA's affiliation with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

CHA's community commitment extends beyond serving its patients. CHA operates the Cambridge Public Health Department and collaborates with many local agencies and organizations to improve the health of local residents. It also provides a vital safety net for underserved populations facing barriers to care. As a Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and Tufts University School of Medicine teaching hospital, CHA trains the health care providers of tomorrow.

Fiscal Year 2014

CHA Components

- 3 hospitals – Cambridge, Somerville, and Whidden (Everett) – each with 24-hour emergency services
- 15 primary care practices
- Cambridge Public Health Department
- CHA Physician's Organization (CHAPO)
- CHA Foundation

Delivery System Primary Service Area

Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Chelsea, Revere, Everett, and Winthrop, MA.

Non-Physician Employees

Employees	3,632
FTE positions	2,739

CHA Physicians

Medical Staff	691
Active Medical Staff	419
Medical Students/Residents	190

Licensed Beds in Service

Med/Surg	153
ICU	18
Psych	89
Maternity	14
Nursery	19
TOTAL	293

Key Statistics

Discharges	12,115
Patient Days	60,655
Avg. LOS (in days)	5.01
ED Visits	94,678
Ambulatory Visits	556,760
Deliveries	1,217

Research

# of research grant applications submitted	37
Active/funded research grants	65
Research expenditures	\$5,984,238

Academic Affiliations

CHA is a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Tufts University School of Medicine.

Through these partnerships, CHA offers residency and training programs in a variety of disciplines including Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Podiatric Surgery, Psychiatry, Psychology, and Dentistry. CHA also serves as a teaching site for numerous Boston-area Nursing schools.

CHA Awards and Achievements

System-wide Recognition

- Caregiver Action Network top 25 health system for patient and family engagement
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care 2013 Physician Honor Roll
- Amerinet Healthcare Achievement Award for technological improvements in medical interpreting

By Service

Primary Care

- NCQA Level 3 Medical Home recognition for seven CHA Primary Care practices
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation names CHA Union Square Family Health one of 30 Exemplar practices in the nation

Radiology

- American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
- American College of Radiology accreditation for CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Breast Ultrasound, and Stereotactic Biopsy

2014 CHA Faculty and Staff Recognition

- Brian Swann, DDS, MPH (Dentistry) - Harvard Medical School Harold Amos Diversity Award
- Danny McCormick, MD (Internal Medicine) - Harvard Medical School Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award
- Todd Griswold, MD (Psychiatry) – Harvard Medical School Best Clinical Instructor Award
- Liz Gauferberg, MD (Internal Medicine/Psychiatry) – Harvard Medical School Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award
- Barbara Hamm, MD (Psychiatry) – Harvard Medical School Dean’s Community Service Faculty Award
- Stefanos Kales, MD (OEM) – NEOEM Harriet Hardy Award for outstanding contributions
- Catherine Crawford, MD, FACS (Surgery) – Mount Auburn Teaching Fellowship in Medical Education
- Wes Boyd, MD (Psychiatry) – American Medical Writer’s Association Will Solemine Award for Excellence
- Emily Rubin, MA (Psychiatry) – Parent/Professional Advocacy League Excellence in Family Leadership Award
- Richard Balaban, MD (Internal Medicine) – SCES Nancy P. Kahn Award for Community Service
- Judy Fleishman, PhD (Psychiatry) –Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative Innovation Award
- Lena Dohman, MD – American Society of Anesthesiologists Nicholas M. Greene Award for Outstanding Humanitarian Contribution