FACT SHEET FY12

ABOUT CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) is an integrated health system that serves Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston's metro-north communities. With three hospital campuses, an extensive primary care network, and an employed physician model, CHA provides high-quality, culturally competent care to a large, diverse patient population.

Today, CHA is on a journey to transform itself into a high-performing, high-value Accountable Care Organization (ACO) with a Patient Centered Medical Home model of care. This new integrated model will allow it to provide better patient care and achieve its vision of becoming the premier academic public health care system in the nation.

COMPONENTS

- 3 hospital campuses:
  - Cambridge hospital campus (Cambridge, MA)
  - Somerville hospital campus (Somerville, MA)
  - Whidden hospital campus (Everett, MA)
- 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

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Employees	3418
FTE positions	2623

CHA PHYSICIANS

Medical Staff	679
Active Medical Staff	400
Medical Students/Residents	364

LICENSED BEDS

Med/Surg	292
Psych	157
ICU	26
Nursery	19
TOTAL	**494**

KEY STATISTICS

Discharges	13,345
Deliveries	1,346
Patient Days	62,027
Avg. LOS (in days)	4.36
Outpatient Visits	569,313
ED visits	95,562

RESEARCH

# of research grant applications submitted	47
Active/funded research grants	77
Research expenditures	$4,942,295

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.

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HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL TEACHING HOSPITAL

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SYSTEM-WIDE RECOGNITION

- Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare Physician Group Honor Roll (2012)
- Top 100 Most Integrated Health System, SDI (2004 - 2005, 2007 - 2011)
- Best in Class – Culturally and Linguistically Competent Care, AHA Institute for Diversity (2010)
- Political Engagement of the Community Award, NAPH (2009)
- Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare Hospital Honor Roll (2008, 2010)
- Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare Pediatric Honor Roll (2007 - 2010)

ACADEMICS

- Kathe Miller, MD – Harvard Primary Care Center Excellence in Teaching Award (2012)
- Brian Swann, DDS, MPH – NDAF/Colgate-Palmolive Faculty Recognition Award (2012)
- Todd Griswold, MD – Harvard Medical School Kettyle Award for Excellence in Psychiatry Teaching (2012)
- Lee Ann Jarnagin, APRN – MA Coalition of Nurse Practitioners Exceptional Nurse Preceptor Award (2012)
- Elliot James Rapp, MD – Massachusetts Medical Society Information Technology Award (2012)
- CHA Department of Psychiatry – HMS Harold Amos Diversity Award (2011)
- Margarita Alegria, PhD – elected as a member of the Institute of Medicine (2011)
- Surgeon Arundahti Ghosh, MD – HMS Young Mentor Award (2011)
- Anne Fabiny, MD, Maren Batalden, MD, and Pieter Cohen, MD – HMS McCabe Prize for Excellence in Clinical Teaching (2009 - 2011)
- Chief of Medicine, David Bor, MD – HMS Joseph B. Martin Leadership Award for the Advancement of Women Faculty (2011)
- Chief of Neurology Rachel Nardin, MD – AAN Teacher Recognition Award (2010)
- Chief of Geriatrics, Anne Fabiny, MD – HMS Excellence in Tutoring Award (2010)
- Psychiatrist Elizabeth Gaufberg, MD, MPH – Gold Foundation Humanism Honor Society Award (2010)
- Chief of Family Medicine, Randy Wertheimer, MD, named Jaharis Family Chair of Family Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine (2009)
- Psychiatrist Sanjay Gulati, MD, HMS Harold Amos Diversity Award (2009)
- Internist David Hirsh, MD – Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, Gold Foundation (2009)
- Six CHA physicians receive HMS Dean's Community Service Awards (2002 - 2009)
- Rose Goldman, MD – HMS Academic Clinical Faculty Teaching Award (2009)
- Richard Pels, MD, and Steffie Woolhandler, MD – HMS A. Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award (2008 - 2009)

BY SERVICE

Primary Care

- Soma Stout, MD – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Young Leader (2012)
- Three CHA physicians named Harvard Primary Care Center core faculty (2012)
- Somava Stout, MD – Partners Healthcare Primary Care Award for Innovation (2011)
- Emma D'Alleva, PharmD – Marie Louise Ansak Award, national PACE program (2011)
- Revere Family Health and Union Square Family Health received NCQA Level 3 Recognition as Patient-Centered Medical Homes (2010)

Women's Health

- Baby Friendly Birth Facility – UNICEF/World Health Organization (2010)
- Breastfeeding Achievement Award – MA Department of Public Health (2008)

Specialty Care

- Computed Tomography (CT) Accreditation – American College of Radiology (2011)
- Ultrasound Accreditation – American College of Radiology (2010)
- Cambridge Breast Center – first in MA to receive national NAPBC accreditation (2009)
- Breast Imaging Center of Excellence – American College of Radiology (2009)
- Community Hospital Cancer Program with Commendation – Am. College of Surgeons (2008)

Mental Health

- Nancy Rappaport, MD – AACAP Sidney Berman Award for school mental health (2011)
- Haitian Mental Health Team – Schwartz Center Compassionate Caregiver (2010)
- CHA Depression Initiative – Partners Healthcare Nesson Award for Excellence (2008)
- Nancy Rappaport, MD – Outstanding Massachusetts School-Based Health Center Clinician (2008)

Emergency Care

- CHA named a National Model for Emergency Care – HealthLeaders Media (2012)
- Jennifer Wallace, RN – Nurse of the Year, Metro Boston EMS Council (2012)

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