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, maternity care and behavioral health. CHA patients receive high quality care in convenient neighborhood locations and have seamless access to advanced care through CHA’s affiliations with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) and Mass. General Hospital for Children (MGHfC).

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 2020

CHA Components

- 2 hospitals – Cambridge and Everett – each with 24-hour emergency services
- Urgent Care at Somerville Campus
- 13 primary care practices and 3 Teen Health Centers
- Cambridge Public Health Department
- CHA Physicians Organization (CHAPO)
- CHA Foundation

Delivery System Primary Service Area
Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Medford, Chelsea, Revere, Everett and Winthrop, MA.

Non-Physician Employees

Employees ................................................. 4,121
FTE Positions ........................................... 3,100

CHA Physicians

Medical Staff..................................................688
Active Medical Staff .................................429
Medical Students ................................. 400
Residents .................................................. 192

Inpatient Beds in Service

Med/Surg.................................................. 137
ICU ................................................... 18
Psych....................................................... 89
Maternity ................................................ 14
Nursery .................................................. 19
TOTAL ................................................ 277

Key Statistics

Discharges ................................................. 9,853
Patient Days ............................................. 56,184
Avg. LOS (in days) ................................. 5.40
ED Visits .............................................85,052
Ambulatory Visits ............................... 772,184
Births................................................... 1,130

Research

# of research grant applications submitted.................................38
Active/funded research grants ............. 50
Research expenditures ................. $6,014,315

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.

These partnerships allow CHA to offer training programs in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Podiatric Surgery, Psychiatry, Psychology and Dentistry.

CHA is also home to a Pharmacy Residency and serves as a teaching site for numerous Boston-area Nursing schools.
Recent CHA Awards and Achievements

System Wide

• CHA named one of the top places to work in Massachusetts (#6), Forbes Magazine.
• CHA earned “LGBTQ Health Care Equality Top Performer” Designation in the Human Rights Campaign Foundation’s Healthcare Equality Index
• CHA Cambridge Hospital Received an “A” for Patient Safety by The Leapfrog Group.

Staff Awards

• Gaurab Basu, MD, MPH, co-director of the Center for Health Equity Education & Advocacy and CHA primary care physician, was named a 2020 Science Defender by the Union of Concerned Scientists for his advocacy work to address to air pollution, racism, poverty and climate change.
• Pediatrician Jeanette Callahan, MD, received the Women of Courage and Conviction Award from the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women.
• Chief Medical Information Officer Hannah Galvin, MD, received the 2020 Byron Oberst Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Council on Clinical Information Technology.
• Family Medicine physician Kathe Miller, MD, received the 2020 Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award from Harvard Medical School.
• Boston Magazine recognized 21 CHA “Top Doctors” for their commitment to their patients and dedication to their work:
  - David Baron, MD, physician at CHA Primary Care, Cambridge Hospital
  - Traci Brooks, MD, pediatrician at Cambridge Pediatrics and medical director of our teen health centers
  - Suzanne Chapnick, MD, MPH, rheumatologist, Cambridge Hospital
  - Lisa Dobbertheen, MD, pediatrician at Cambridge Family Health
  - Erika Fellinger, MD, general surgeon, Everett Hospital
  - Lisa Ferzoco, MD, general surgeon, Cambridge Hospital
  - Greg Hagan, MD, chief of pediatrics and pediatrician at Windsor Street Care Center
  - Susan Hardt, MD, physician at CHA Primary Care, Cambridge Hospital
  - Kate Harney, MD, chief of OB/GYN
  - Lilian Joventino, MD, cardiologist, Cambridge Hospital and Everett Hospital
  - Bruce Kalow, MD, pediatrician at Somerville Pediatrics
  - Jill Kasper, MD, pediatrician at Somerville Pediatrics
  - Moon Kwoun, MD, vascular surgeon, Cambridge Hospital
  - Rachel Nardin, MD, neurologist and former division chief of neurology
  - Tom Risser, MD, cardiologist and medical director, echocardiography lab
  - David Roll, MD, primary care physician and medical director, Revere Care Center
  - Daphne Schneider, MD, geriatrician at CHA Primary Care, Somerville Campus and senior care programs
  - Ellen Sigman, MD, pediatrician at Cambridge Pediatrics
  - Laura Sullivan, MD, chief of family medicine and physician at Malden Family Medicine Center
  - Deepak Thatai, MD, division chief of cardiology
  - Michael Yogman, MD, pediatrician at Cambridge Pediatrics

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