

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 2016

CHA Components

- 3 hospitals – Cambridge, Somerville, and Everett – each with 24-hour emergency services
- 15 primary care practices
- 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	3,451
FTE Positions	2,690

CHA Physicians

Medical Staff	629
Active Medical Staff	450
Medical Students/Residents	241

Inpatient Beds in Service

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

Key Statistics

Discharges	10,678
Patient Days	56,041
Avg. LOS (in days)	5.25
ED Visits	98,505
Ambulatory Visits	607,807
Births	1,151

Research

# of research grant applications submitted	29
Active/funded research grants	48
Research expenditures	\$3,918,082

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.

Recent CHA Awards and Achievements

System-wide Recognition

- Best and the Brightest in Wellness, Worksite Wellness Council of Massachusetts
- Silver Award for Worksite Health Promotion, WorkWell Massachusetts
- Healthiest Employer Award, Boston Business Journal
- Patriotic Employer Award, U.S. Office of the Secretary of Defense

By Service

Primary Care

- NCQA Level 3 Medical Home recognition and Massachusetts Health Policy Commission PRIME Certification for all 12 CHA Primary Care practices

Cancer Care

- Community Hospital Cancer Program Three-Year Reaccreditation, American College of Surgeons

Cambridge Breast Center

- Reaccredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a program of the American College of Surgeons

Union Square Family Health

- Named as one of 30 exemplary primary care practices in the nation (LEAP) by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

CHA Faculty and Staff Recognition

Mark Albanese, MD, 2015-2016 A. Clifford Barger Excellence in Mentoring Award, Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Harvard Medical School

Ed Browne, 2017 Engineer of the Year, New England Healthcare Engineers' Society

Marshall Forstein, MD, 2016 Harold Amos Faculty Diversity Award, Harvard Medical School

Claude Jacob, 2016 President, National Association of County and City Health Officials

Priyank Jain, MD, 2016 Excellence in Clinical Teaching, Harvard Medical School

Marie Louise Jean-Baptiste, MD, 2016 Reducing Health Disparities Award, Massachusetts Medical Society

Stefanos Kales, MD, MPH, 2016 Research Award, International Association of Fire Chiefs

Edward Khantzian, MD, 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award, Massachusetts Psychiatry Society

Jessica Knapp, DO, 2017 Young Investigator Award, American Medical Society of Sports Medicine

Honor MacNaughton, MD, 2016 Family Medicine Educator of the Year Award, Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians

George Maxted, MD, 2015-2016 Mark Aisner, MD, Award for Excellence in Teaching Physical Diagnosis, Tufts University School of Medicine

Ana Nava, PhD, LICSW, 2017 Mary & Manuel Rogers Lifetime Community Service Award, MAPS

Rick Pels, MD, 2017 Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Nancy Rappaport, MD, 2017 Exceptional Mentor Award, American Medical Women's Association

Gregory Sawin, MD, MPH, 2016 Silver Program Director Award, Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors

Linda Shipton, MD, 2016 New England TB Heroes Award, New England TB Consortium

Jeff Ziegler, RN, 2016 EMS Nurse of the Year, Metropolitan Boston EMS Council (Region IV)