

## 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 2017

#### CHA Components

- 3 hospitals – Cambridge, Somerville, and Everett – each with 24-hour emergency services
- 12 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 .....	3,617
FTE Positions .....	2,740

#### CHA Physicians

Medical Staff .....	719
Active Medical Staff .....	437
Medical Students/Residents .....	326

#### Inpatient Beds in Service

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

#### Key Statistics

Discharges .....	10,888
Patient Days .....	57,952
Avg. LOS (in days) .....	5.32
ED Visits .....	96,540
Ambulatory Visits .....	607,816
Births .....	1,175

#### Research

# of research grant applications submitted .....	25
Active/funded research grants .....	41
Research expenditures .....	\$3,248,546

#### 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

#### *Union Square Family Health*

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

#### *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)

### 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

**Nicholas Carson**, MD, and **Ana Progovac**, PhD, 2017 Enrichment awards, Harvard Catalyst Health Disparities Research Program

**Ben Cook**, PhD, MPH, 2017 Young Mentoring Award, Harvard Medical School

**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

**Sam Lipson**, 2017 Innovation Award, Massachusetts Environmental Health Association

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

**Kirsten Meisinger**, MD, 2017 Co-chair, Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**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)