

LAWRENCE COUNTY Memorial Hospital FOUNDATION



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

AS WE REFLECT...

...on the accomplishments of the past year at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital (LCMH), we are filled with immense gratitude for the unwavering support and generosity from our donors, community partners, and all those who continue to believe in the mission of our hospital. Your contributions have truly made a difference, and it is with great excitement that I share with you some of the extraordinary progress we've made together.

In the past year, we've expanded our Therapy Services, ensuring that our community has access to the best care possible for rehabilitation and recovery. The addition of the Swing Bed Program and the continued growth of these services reflect our commitment to meeting the evolving needs of our patients and the communities we serve.

We are also thrilled to have welcomed new providers to our medical team:

- Dr. Michael Boyd, our new surgeon, with over 31 years of experience, will be invaluable in expanding the surgical options available to our community.
- Dr. Lennert, who has joined us in Family Medicine, bringing compassionate care to families in our region.
- Dr. Saachi Nangia, a pediatrician who is dedicated to the health and well-being of our youngest patients.
- Dr. Adam Scheider, one of only 208 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists nationwide with certification in chronic pain management (NSPM-C), who, alongside Lori Carpenter, APRN, FNP, is building a new Pain Management Program to improve the lives of those struggling with chronic pain.

Additionally, we are proud of our partnership with Integritas, the Emergency Department Provider Group, which has led to a significant enhancement in the care we provide to patients in our Emergency Department. This collaboration ensures that our patients receive timely, compassionate care when they need it most.

In August, we were pleased to welcome Amy Hurley as our new CEO. Amy's extensive experience in healthcare leadership, combined with her passion for patient-centered care, will continue to guide LCMH into the new year and beyond. Under her leadership, we are confident that our hospital will continue to thrive, meet the growing needs of our community, and embrace new opportunities for innovation and improvement.

We are also excited to introduce Vicki Potts, who joined LCMH as our Chief Nursing Officer. Vicki brings a wealth of experience in nursing leadership and a deep commitment to enhancing patient care. Her focus on providing exceptional care through collaboration, education, and support for our nursing staff has already made a significant impact. Vicki's leadership is crucial in ensuring that our patients continue to receive the highest level of care, and she shares our dedication to improving the health and well-being of the community.

The dedication to patient care at LCMH is reflected in the recognition we've received, including being named a top 10 hospital for patient satisfaction by ICAHN and receiving the Performance Leadership Award in Patient Perspective from Chartis. These honors are a testament to the extraordinary team we have here, all of whom work tirelessly to ensure the highest quality of care.

But beyond these accomplishments, Lawrence County Memorial Hospital is proud to be an integral part of this community. We employ over 220 individuals, each of whom contributes to the success and well-being of our hospital and the people we serve. Whether it is through sponsoring local events, volunteering, or providing care, we are committed to improving the health and vitality of our community and the communities we serve.

None of this would be possible without your support. We thank you for your continued belief in our mission and for your generosity. Together, we are building a healthier, stronger future for Lawrence County.

With deepest appreciation,



Heather Shultz

***Director of Business Development & Foundation
Lawrence County Memorial Hospital***



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Therapy Services Department Expansion

The Therapy Services Department was renovated this year, which significantly expanded the facility and enhanced the range of services available to the community. We are now able to offer more advanced therapies and we added new, state-of-the-art equipment. Our therapy department offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

The expansion reflects LCMH's ongoing commitment to providing top-quality healthcare services and improving patient access to essential therapies.



Welcome New Providers!



Michael Boyd, MD
General Surgery

Dr. Michael Boyd, board-certified General Surgeon, joined Lawrence County Memorial Hospital's medical team in January 2024. Dr. Boyd has over 31 years of experience in general surgery. By adding Dr. Boyd to our team, we can provide a variety of surgical procedures, including but not limited to appendectomies, hernia repairs, gallbladder disease, EGD's, colonoscopies and breast issues close to home at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital.



Jacob Lennert, MD
Family Medicine, Primary Care Clinic

Dr. Jacob Lennert, Family Medicine Physician, joined Lawrence County Memorial's primary care team in July 2024. Dr. Lennert earned an undergraduate degree from Duke University, his medical degree from the University of Toledo in Ohio, and he completed his residency in family medicine at the University of Florida. His approach to family medicine emphasizes building strong patient relationships, preventive care, and evidence-based treatments, aligning perfectly with Lawrence County Memorial's mission to deliver exceptional healthcare services.



Saachi Nangia, MD
Pediatrics, Primary Care Clinic

Dr. Saachi Nangia, Pediatrician, joined the Primary Care Clinic in July 2024. It had been 28 years since the community last had a dedicated pediatrician in the area. Dr. Nangia provides a much-needed service for local families, enhancing access to specialized pediatric care and addressing a critical gap in healthcare services for children in the area. Dr. Nangia completed her undergraduate studies in public health and biology at Johns Hopkins University, earned her medical degree from the University of Maryland and then completed her pediatric residency in Florida.

LCMH New Pain Management Program

We expanded our Pain Management program with the addition of two professionals: Dr. Adam Schneider, PRN, CRNA, NSPM-C, DNP, and Lori Carpenter, APRN, FNP.

Dr. Adam Schneider is one of only 208 CRNAs nationwide certified in chronic pain management (NSPM-C). Dr. Schneider is a leader in the field, serving as the Director of Chronic Pain Management at Horizon Health and co-founding Evolutionary Healthcare, which provides chronic pain management and anesthesiology services across the Midwest. He is also a key figure in training future CRNAs through the Chronic Pain Management Fellowship at Texas Christian University and has lectured extensively at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville on various topics related to pain management and anesthesia. His practice emphasizes non-surgical, non-opioid alternatives to address pain, focusing on improving patients' quality of life while minimizing opioid dependence.

Lori Carpenter, APRN, FNP, is a dedicated Family Nurse Practitioner. Lori provides holistic care that integrates medication management, interventional procedures, physical therapy, and lifestyle modifications. Her patient-centered approach aligns with LCMH's philosophy of addressing the physical, emotional, and social aspects of pain.

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital's Pain Management program is dedicated to offering a range of treatment options through a patient-centered model. The hospital emphasizes open communication, respect for individual preferences, and collaborative decision-making between patients and healthcare providers. This approach ensures personalized care that empowers patients to actively participate in managing their pain.

LCMH New Emergency Department Partnership with Integritas

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital Partners with Emergency Department Provider Group, Integritas

In August, Lawrence County Memorial Hospital partnered with Integritas, an ER provider group, to manage and provide care in the hospital's emergency department. Dr. Daniel Doolittle, Integritas's founder and CEO, has lived and practiced emergency and hospital medicine in southern Illinois since 1995. He partnered with LCMH to be able to serve the people of Lawrence and surrounding counties.

Awards & Recognitions

ICAHN Top 10 Patient Satisfaction Award

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital was recognized by the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) as a 2024 Neighbors Helping Neighbor Award recipient. ICAHN recognized Lawrence County Memorial Hospital for outstanding performance **Top 10 Critical Access Hospital Patient Satisfaction Award**.



Chartis Performance Leadership Award

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital earned a 2024 Performance Leadership Award for excellence in Patient Perspective. Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, the Performance Leadership Awards recognize top quartile performance (i.e., 75th percentile or above) among rural hospitals in Quality, Outcomes and/or Patient Perspective.



Accredited Facility Mammography Award

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital was awarded a three-year term of accreditation in mammography as the result of a review by the American College of Radiology® (ACR®). The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting specific requirements based on ACR Practice Parameters and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs are assessed. Receiving this accreditation shows our mammography team's commitment to providing the highest quality mammography care to every patient.



Chartis Performance Leadership Award

Lawrence County Memorial Hospital received a Certificate of Excellence from Elevate, in recognition of a whole facility contract compliance score of greater than 90% in the areas of food buy, materials management, and pharmacy.



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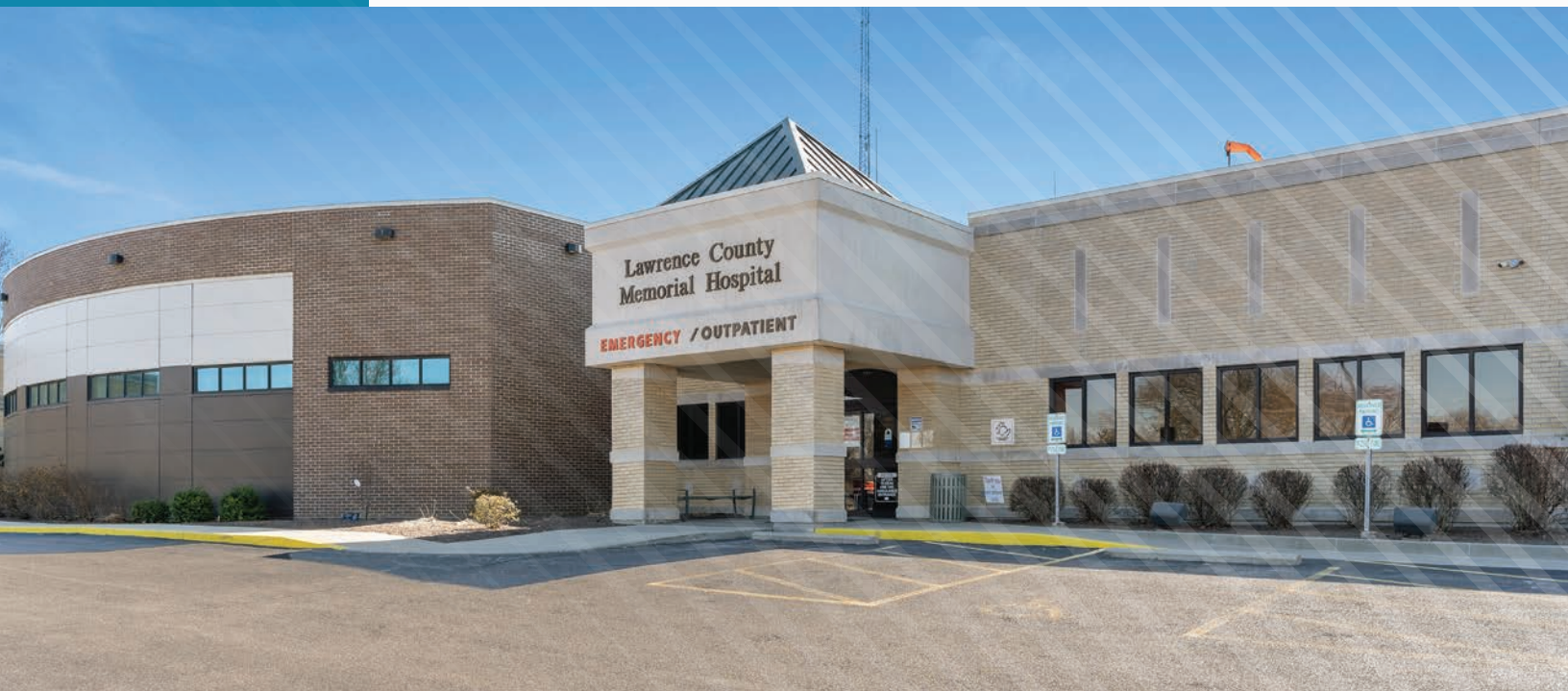
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275 Employees



6 clinics



22 Specialties



24 Volunteers



8 Family Providers



2 Pediatric Providers



2 Licensed Clinical Social Workers

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