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CEO Report

Dr. Erik Mikaitis, Interim CEO

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New Hires and Promotions



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Welcome

New Hires

Adam Weber, Executive Director, Special Operations

Michelle A. King-Robledo, System Director of Patient Access

Kera Beskin, Senior Manager of Policy & Innovation

Ana Limon, Senior Manager, Physician Revenue Cycle

Jennifer Scafidi, Senior Manager, Physician Revenue Cycle

Lisa Rodriguez, Senior Manager, Physician Revenue Cycle

Jessica Yee-Palanck, Community Engagement Manager, Behavioral Health

Mohammad Jaffri, Financial Manager, Clinical Research

Cynthia Walsh, Manager Clinical Excellence & Performance Improvement



Welcome

New Hires

Crystal Kimbrough, Manager of Inpatient Care Coordination

Andrea Crawford, Clinical Manager Ambulatory Procedure Unit

Jocelyn Williams, House Administrator, Patient Care Services at JTDC

Amy O'Malley, Nurse Coordinator II, Emergency Department at Provident

Congratulations

Promotions

Irene Marks, Associate Chief Quality Officer

Mabel Frias, Associate Director, Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Unit

Jason Applegate, Lead Poisoning Prevention Manager

Jiji Lukose, Manager of Inpatient Care Coordination

Marciana Bowen, Oncology Nurse Manager

Regina Lapcevic, Nurse Coordinator II, Emergency Services

Sonya Mitchell, Nurse Coordinator II, Patient Care Services at Cermak



Recognition



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Cook County Behavioral Health Summit

On **February 15**, Cook County Health held its first Behavioral Health Summit, bringing together health care and social service providers, mental health advocates, community leaders and elected officials to discuss how to improve access and care in Cook County. More than 700 people from 300 organizations attended the event.



Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month, CCH hosted a media event at Provident Hospital on **February 21** to celebrate and honor the rich history of Cook County Health and the individuals we serve.

The event focused on the importance of representation in medicine and how we can work collectively to support youth in pursuing health care careers.



2024 High Reliability Horizon Award

Press Ganey

Cook County Health earned the 2024 High Reliability Horizon Award from Press Ganey. The award was announced at the Press Ganey Human Experience (HX) Conference in Orlando, Florida this month.

The Horizon Award recognizes healthcare organizations that position safety as an uncompromisable value and are on a journey to methodically deploy high reliability organizing principles and practices in managing operations to prevent adverse events and optimize outcomes. Cook County Health was one of five recipients of the 2024 Horizon Award.

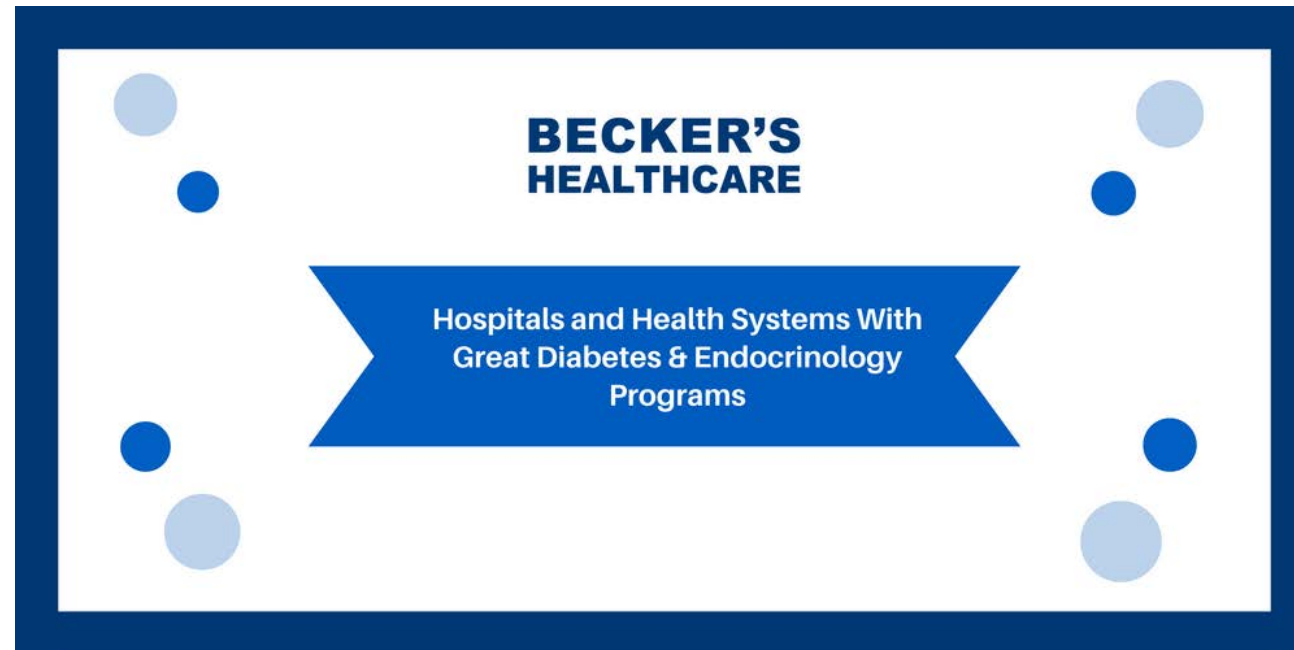


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Great Diabetes and Endocrinology Program

Becker's Healthcare

Thanks to the great work of the Division of Endocrinology and the multidisciplinary team supporting patients with diabetes Becker's recognized Cook County Health as a system with a "Great Diabetes and Endocrinology Program".



JTDC AOIC Site Visit

The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) issued a report concluding its operational review of the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (JTDC).

The AOIC staff verified that the Cook County JTDC took affirmative actions to achieve satisfactory compliance with AOIC Juvenile Detention Standards and received an "Exceeds AOIC standards" rating for Medical and Mental Health Services.

Congratulations to the entire Correctional Health team!



Top Docs List

Congratulations to the CCH physicians who were named in Chicago Magazine's Top Docs list!

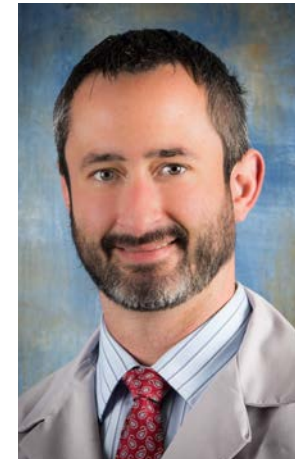
Dr. Michael C. Giovingo– Ophthalmology

Dr. Elizabeth A. Marcus– Surgery

Dr. Bosko Margeta– Cardiovascular Disease

Dr. Sharon F. Welbel– Infectious Disease

The list included nearly 1,400 area physicians, nominated by their peers as the best across 70 specialties.



January Commitment to Excellence Awards

Alexandra Soriano, Physician Assistant : Stroger Hospital

Tara Denise Goodie, Director of Patient Relations: Stroger Hospital

Angelica Johnson, EVS: Stroger Hospital

Agina Howard, Clerk: Provident Hospital

Angela Sims-Haynes, Executive Assistant: Administration

Civic Leadership Academy

Congratulations to Gina Massuda Barnett, Deputy Director of Public Health Programs, Cook County Department of Public Health for getting selected for the 2024 cohort of the University of Chicago Civic Leadership Academy (CLA) based at the Center for Effective Government and the Harris School of Public Policy.

