

INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH



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The mission of Indiana University Health is to lead the transformation of healthcare through quality, innovation, and education, and make Indiana one of the nation's healthiest states.

IU Health's partnership with the Indiana Conference is evident in achieving this mission, through our governance structure, heritage, core values, and our programs and practices. The entire IU Health system expresses its gratitude to Indiana United Methodists for their vision, prayers, and support in birthing and developing one of the finest health systems in the United States. We strive daily to "do all the good we can to all the people we can" and are especially grateful for your support of the work that we do.

We have embodied the healing and charitable mission of United Methodists, which has touched the lives of over 1 million Hoosiers. In 2022, we provided more than \$930 million in community benefits, including free and reduced cost care. During 2023, we provided over 110,000 inpatient admissions and over 3,000,000 outpatient visits. With over 38,000 employees, IU Health operates sixteen hospitals and a network of urgent care clinics and support services. We invite you to go to www.iuhealth.org/patient-stories/ to read of individuals and families served by IU Health.

Our promise to provide the very best care for patients and families, in the care of the body, mind, and spirit, continues. IU Health is Indiana's only healthcare system to be nationally ranked 26 years in a row by *US News & World Report*. Riley Children's Health is also highly ranked by *US News & World Report* in ten out of ten pediatric specialties. Eight hospitals are designated as prestigious Magnet Hospitals, and seven facilities are designated as Pathway to Excellence hospitals by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Our governance link to the Conference is through the Bishop's appointments to the IU Health Board of Directors: Bishop Julius C. Trimble, Dr. Alicia D. H. Monroe (Texas Conference), and Dr. Larry Stevens. Information about all who serve on our Board is available at www.iuhealth.org/about-iu-health/board-of-directors/. We continue to provide discounts at all IU Health affiliated hospitals for the costs of medical services to the nearly 270 persons covered by the conference insurance plan.

We highly value our United Methodist team members and thank you for your support of all those in extension ministries at IU Health: Randall Adams, Robyn Axel-Adams, Chiyona Bourne, Angela L. Gafford Asmus, James Roach, and Hannah Wiswasser. We continue to offer clinical pastoral education (CPE) to pastors and seminarians at the Indianapolis Academic Health Center, Arnett, Bloomington, North, and West hospitals. IU Health continues to be recognized as a national leader in chaplaincy education. During 2023 we offered training to 52 residents and 5 fellows. Information about our chaplains and CPE can be found at <https://iuhealth.org/professional-education/clinical-pastoral-education>.

1 The Congregational Care Network continues to grow in diversity of faith traditions and size, with thirty
2 congregations in Marion County and three in Monroe County. Five congregations have additional
3 training in addressing substance use disorder. Congregational Care Network congregations have
4 served over 750 IU Health patients.

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6 We encourage you to go to <https://iuhealth.org/about-our-system> to learn about our mission and what
7 we value. You may be especially interested in our current Community Benefit Report,

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9 Rev. Leah Gunning Francis
10 SVP, Chief Mission and Values Officer