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Welcome to NJHA's Best at the Beach 2024

I hat a pleasure to celebrate the people, programs and healthcare organizations whose goal is pure and simple: take good care of people. Our 2024 Best at the Beach honorees exemplify that commitment.

We invite you to flip through these pages and meet these caring, talented individuals who were nominated by their colleagues and selected by industry peers as healthcare's shining stars. Each one has had a tangible impact in improving the lives





of New Jerseyans and ensuring that our state is recognized among the best in the nation for healthcare quality, access and equity.

There are 155,000 of these caring professionals in our hospitals alone – plus the thousands more sharing their skill and compassion in residential care facilities, outpatient centers, in individual homes and in communities and neighborhoods up and down our state. We salute each and every one. I think we can speak for our fellow New Jerseyans when we say, you're the best!

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New Jersey Hospital Association

Bill Arnold

Chief Executive Officer,

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital President, Southern Region, RWJBarnabas Health

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Lifetime Achievement Award



Audrey Meyers, CEO | Valley Health System

udrey is a visionary leader with a career spanning more than 40 years in delivering Athe highest caliber healthcare. Her 20-year quest to replace an aging hospital in Ridgewood with a new state-of-the-art hospital in Paramus will provide healthcare services, jobs and community investment for generations to come.

Distinguished Service Award



Warren Geller, president and CEO | Englewood Health

arren has deftly guided the strategic growth of Englewood Hospital and modern-**V** ized the hospital's campus, facilities and technology infrastructure. With a strong commitment to population health and health equity, he was the state's first hospital leader to endorse the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion Pledge.

Distinguished Service Award



Kenneth M. Morris Jr., vice president of external affairs St. Joseph's Health

Ken wears two hats as a healthcare advocate and a local public servant. It's a commitment that allows him to connect the hospital and its community in meaningful and innovative initiatives including one of the state's first hospital-based supportive housing developments.

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Emeritus Prize



Joseph Chirichella, president and CEO | Deborah Heart and Lung Center

oe is marking the conclusion of a 46-year career that has brought transformative $oldsymbol{\mathsf{J}}$ initiatives and unprecedented growth to Deborah Heart and Lung Center. A champion for patients and his team members, Joe has also been generous in sharing his time and expertise with NJHA, including service on the HBS Board.



James Gonzalez, president and CEO | Broadway House for **Continuing Care**

Ith retirement on the horizon in September 2024, Jim's distinguished healthcare career demonstrates a tireless commitment to improving the lives of the most vulnerable New Jersey residents. Under his leadership, Broadway House for Continuing Care has achieved national recognition for innovation and excellence of care, es-

pecially for individuals with HIV/AIDS.

Icon Award



John K. Lloyd, co-CEO | Hackensack Meridian Health (ret.) **Posthumous**

ohn is remembered as one of the driving forces behind the formation of the Hack-**J** ensack Meridian *Health* system that now has more than 500 patient care sites and 36,000 team members. A friend to all with a ready smile, he served alongside numerous colleagues at NJHA, including a term as Board Chair in 2015. His vision and

leadership have left an indelible mark on New Jersey's healthcare landscape.

Changemaker Award

Thomas Kloos, MD, vice president | Atlantic Health System President | Atlantic Accountable Care Organization

Mission & Margin Award

Joseph Dobosh Jr., vice president and chief financial officer (ret.) Children's Specialized Hospital | RWJBarnabas Health

Clinical Excellence Award – Acute Care

Gagnon Cardiovascular Institute, Morristown Medical Center Atlantic Health System

Clinical Excellence Award – Behavioral Health

Haven at Ramapo Ridge | Christian Health

Healthy New Jersey Award

Buprenorphine Program | Cooper University Health Care **Emergency Medical Services**

Finalist

Strategic Partnerships and Sustainable Initiatives to Support Food Access for **Underserved Communities** | *St. Luke's Warren Hospital*

Excellence in Patient Experience

Jill Anderson, system vice president of patient experience | RWJBarnabas Health

Finalist

Human Experience Executive Committee | Virtua Health

Diversity and Inclusion Award

Rhonda Jordan, executive vice president and chief human resources officer Virtua Health

Finalist

The LEAD Initiative

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center | Jewish Home Family, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation | Springpoint Senior Living

Connect Award for Outstanding Communications

American Heart Month campaign | *AtlantiCare*

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Every Community Needs Heroes | NJ Sharing Network

Inspired Aging Award

Manisha Parulekar, MD | Hackensack Meridian Health

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Geriatric Assessment Center | Morristown Medical Center | Atlantic Health System

Emerging Leader Award

Courtney Timberman, assistant vice president of ambulatory shared services Inspira Health System

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Michelle Mena, MSN, RN-BC, Oncology Nurse Manager | CentraState Healthcare System

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> **AHA MVP Audrey Meyers, CEO** Valley Health System

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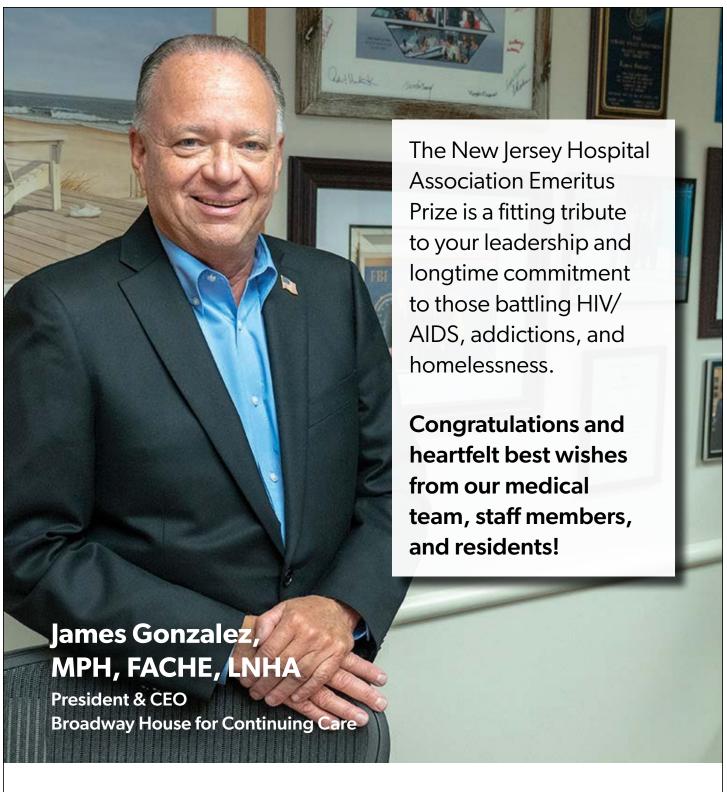
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Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer at Virtua Health.





Together, we are here for good.







Inspira Health celebrates 2024 Emerging Leader Courtney Timberman for her exceptional leadership in uplifting our teams and driving access transformation initiatives forward to streamline and enhance patient care throughout our network.



We are grateful to the New Jersey Hospital Association for this recognition program and the tremendous advocacy, networking and education they provide for their member organizations.

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Jill Anderson

Vice President, Patient Experience Excellence in Patient Experience Award and

Joseph Dobosh Jr.

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (retired)
Mission & Margin Award.

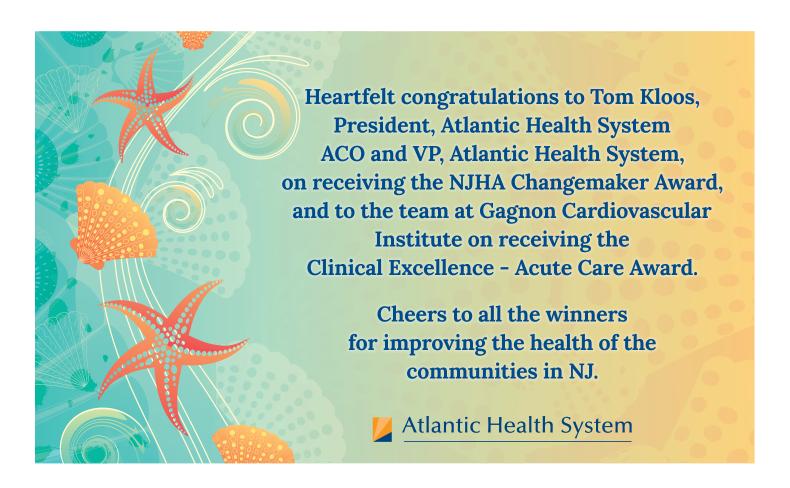


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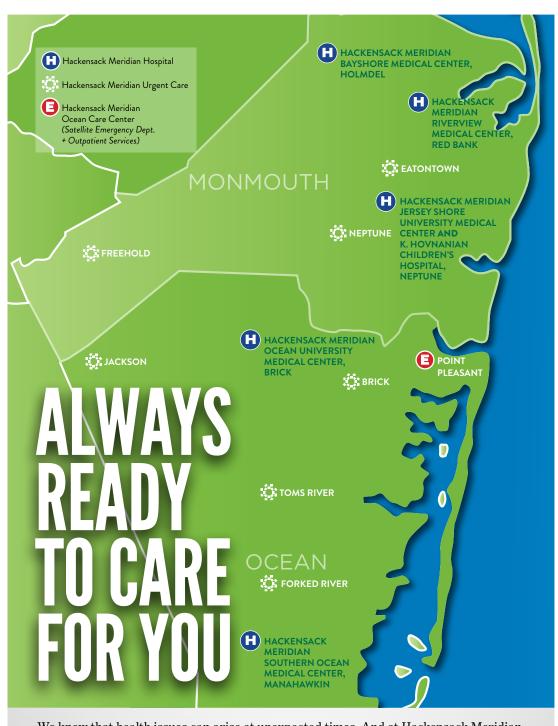
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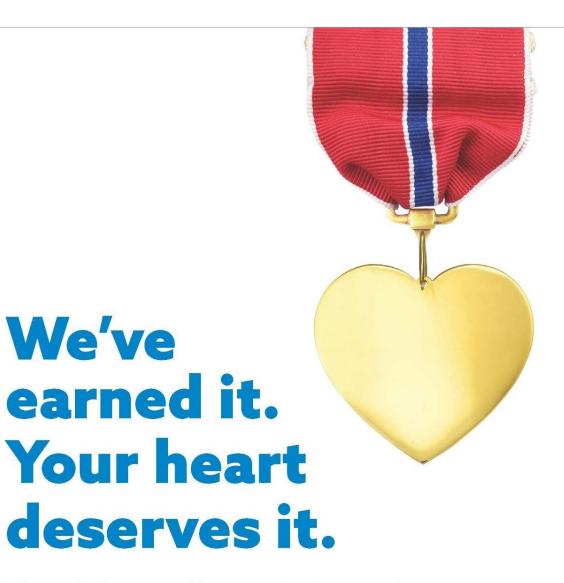


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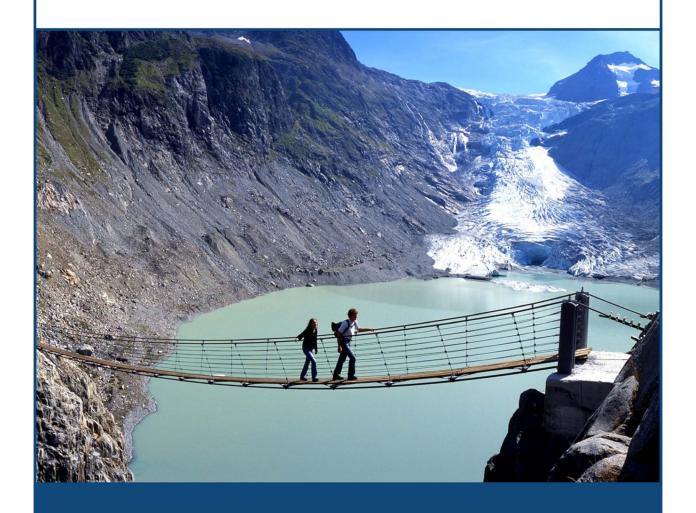
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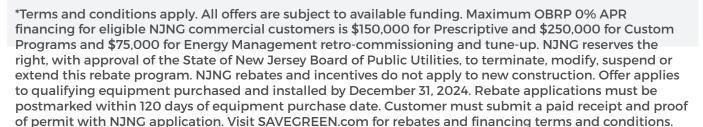
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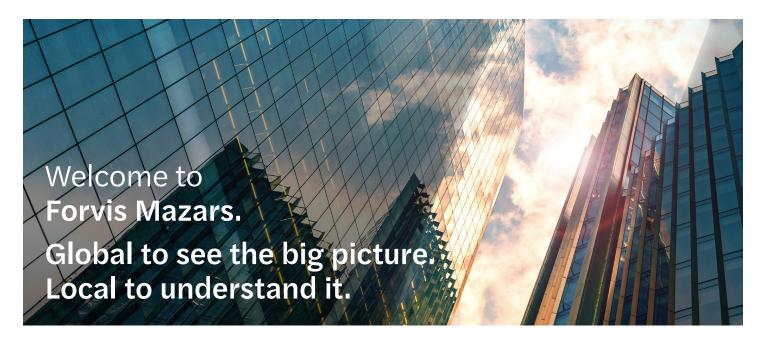
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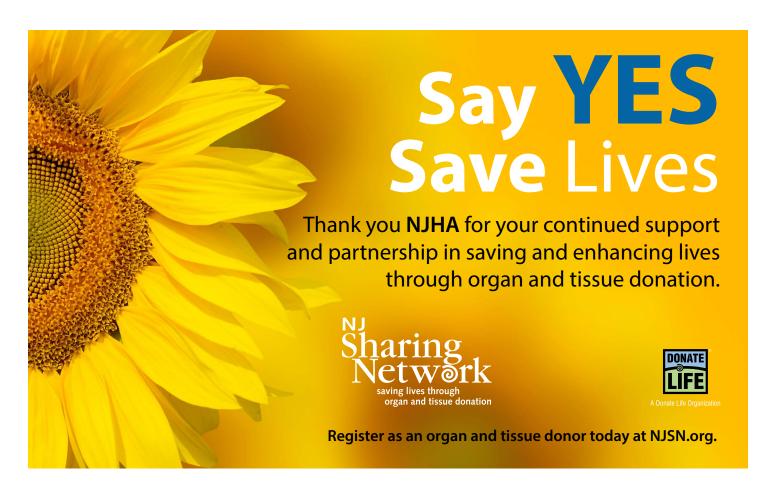








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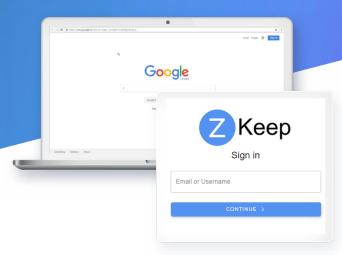
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