NEW JERSEY HOSPITALS: HERE TO CARE

70 acute care hospitals form the network of care that New Jerseyans rely on. They include academic medical centers and community hospitals; not-for-profit and for-profit providers. Together, they support patients and communities with quality, equitable, accessible care that earns top rankings nationally.

PATIENT CARE

Caring for patients on 18 million occasions annually (2023 data)



- 983,000 inpatient admissions
- **13.7 million** outpatient services

2.3 million emergency department cases

- **217,000** surgeries
- 100,000 babies delivered
- Ranked among the top
 10% nationally in patient safety according to latest Leapfrog data

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Investing \$3.5 billion to support health in N.J. communities, including the most vulnerable (2021 data)



- **\$2 billion** in free and discounted care
- **\$56 million** in wellness events such as health screenings and vaccination

- **\$318 million** to support healthcare workforce development
- 12% of every hospital dollar spent supports community health initiatives

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Anchoring their communities with jobs, support of area businesses and other economic opportunities (2022 data)



- **158,000** hospital jobs, plus hospital-supported jobs across other industries totaling **357,000** jobs
- **\$11.3 billion** in employee salaries

- **\$624 million** for N.J. from employee income tax
- **\$5.4 billion** in commerce with other businesses



New Jersey is home to both nonprofit and for-profit hospitals caring for their patients and communities. Nonprofit hospitals represent 95% of hospital admissions and 89% of the state's total number of hospitals.

Hospitals play an essential role in ensuring access to care. New Jersey has 2.28 maintained hospital beds for every 1,000 residents, putting N.J.'s supply of hospital beds below the national average of 2.36 beds per 1,000.

N.J. hospitals are recognized for delivering high-value care. They consistently rank in the top tier nationally for patient safety and quality of care, with costs that are on par with the national median for affordability.

