



# Making Health Better.

2022 Corewell Health  
Annual Impact Report

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## Making Health Better 2022

## Embarking on meaningful transformation



**2022 was an amazing year for our organization.** On Feb. 1, more than 60,000 of the most talented, committed health professionals in Michigan came together to launch a new health system. It marked the beginning of a journey full of new learnings and opportunities. Together, we committed to our mission, vision and values. We refined and expanded our shared goals and top priorities. We improved care coordination between regions. We pioneered procedures. We implemented leading-edge technologies. And we impacted and improved health for those we serve.

Last year, our adult lung transplant program earned the distinction of having the highest first-year survival outcomes in the nation, and our adult heart & lung, liver and kidney, and pediatric kidney programs earned this distinction in our state. Our research teams broke new ground with an innovative oxygen treatment called TherOx that revives heart muscles after a heart attack, and a blood test to identify dangerous fetal heart defects well before birth. We grew membership in our health plan to 1.3 million, providing more than 80,000 more people access to coverage that has been recognized for its quality both in the state and nationally. Through clinical programs, medical education, research, community outreach and integrated care and coverage, we are improving health, instilling humanity and inspiring hope across our state.

Today, I'm happy to say we are on track to fulfill our bold new vision of a future where health is simple, affordable, equitable and exceptional. And we are on track to fulfill it in new ways, with solutions that our patients, health plan members and communities have been waiting for.

Our goal in coming together was to become a health system designed for the people we serve. In 2023, we are poised to advance this goal through enhanced digital capabilities, sharing best practices, investing in our culture and living our values of compassion, collaboration, clarity, curiosity and courage.

I am beyond proud of all we have accomplished this year, and look forward to working with our exceptional team to continue evolving our system into the future. Our goal is nothing less than to be the best system we can be and to create better health for all.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina".

Tina Freese Decker, President & CEO, Corewell Health



# Coming together to transform health

In 2022, we began a journey. Corewell Health was launched around a bold vision to transform health. We brought together two leading health systems to form a new system committed to helping everyone be well so that they can live their healthiest life possible. We know that the status quo is not an option for the future of health. We see an opportunity to lead the way in defining what comes next.

We now have a unified team to tackle the challenges we face for the people we serve. Corewell Health is off to a strong start, and we are excited about our future. We are striving to make health care and health coverage simple, affordable, equitable and exceptional. Patients, families and health plan members can expect to receive high-quality care, services and outcomes with a wider breadth of services now available throughout our system.

### Mission

Improve health.  
Instill humanity.  
Inspire hope.

### Vision

A future where health is simple, affordable, equitable and exceptional.

### Values

Compassion.  
Collaboration.  
Clarity.  
Curiosity.  
Courage.

This year we came together as Corewell Health team members. We defined our new mission, vision and values. We gathered for the first Corewell Health Research and Robotics summits. And we streamlined communication and best practice sharing for team members by investing in our digital platforms.



# Laying the foundation

A strong structure depends on a solid foundation. As we came together, we laid the groundwork for building an organization that would thrive.

After announcing our new system on Feb. 1, 2022, we quickly formed a board of directors and system leadership team, each made up of accomplished leaders who are distinguished in their fields and will help us carry out the mission of our new organization.

We formed an integration steering committee and surveyed our team members for their input on our system's new name. Behind the scenes, our digital teams worked to align our platforms to ensure reliable communication and high-quality patient records throughout our system.

In October, we unveiled our new name, Corewell Health, which reflects that at our core we are here to help people be well. By the end of 2022, our name and logo were being implemented throughout our system.

With diligence, strong planning and teamwork, we accomplished major milestones and grew our creativity, collaboration and commitment.



## Integration milestones met in 2022

- 1 Multi-year synergy targets approved
- 2 Multi-year integration plan approved
- 3 Business platform standardization
- 4 Clinical and revenue cycle platform standardization
- 5 Wave 1 integrated roadmap approved
- 6 Wave 2 integrated roadmap approved
- 7 Priority Health becomes enterprise medical benefit provider
- 8 Enterprise branding program approved
- 9 Culture program roadmap approved
- 10 Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) roadmap approved

## Complementary strengths

Our systems immediately learned from each other, building on our complementary strengths to transform health.

- **In March**, clinicians from across our system collaborated to prepare William Beaumont University Hospital in Royal Oak for a triennial Joint Commission survey. This collaboration allowed both groups to share and learn best practices from one another and to discuss lessons learned from previous Joint Commission site visits.
- **In June**, our smoking cessation workgroup met with colleagues from our lifestyle medicine department to discuss connecting patients throughout our system with smoking cessation programs and tobacco treatment specialists, resulting in more seamless care for countless patients.
- **In October**, we collaborated to expand our use of CAR-T immunotherapy for patients with certain types of blood cancer. This treatment harnesses the patient's immune system to fight cancer cells. Our system now has two of the fewer than 150 medical facilities nationwide to offer this innovative treatment.
- **In November**, we began coordinating our quality/safety/experience strategies and practices and working toward systemwide standards for ensuring the best patient experience and outcomes.

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# One system of care and coverage

## Locations

- Hospitals
- Priority Health



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## Who we are

Numbers are only part of our story. They help demonstrate our positive impact on lives across Michigan.

<b>60,000+</b> Team Members	<b>11,500+</b> Affiliated, Independent and Employed Physicians and Advanced Practice Providers	<b>15,000+</b> Nurses
<b>300+</b> Ambulatory/Outpatient Locations	<b>5,000+</b> Licensed Beds	<b>22</b> Hospital Facilities
<b>\$100 Million</b> Health Equity Funding <small>(Over 10 years)</small>	<b>\$100 Million</b> Venture Capital Fund <small>(Over 10 years)</small>	<b>\$14 Billion</b> Enterprise
<b>7,000+</b> Employers Contracted by Priority Health	<b>1.3+ Million</b> Health Plan Members	

# 2022 headlines



**Feb. 1**

New system launches.



**March 17**

The American Nurses Credentialing Center designates Farmington Hills and Taylor—and a month later Trenton—as Magnet® hospitals.



**June 14**

U.S. News & World Report includes Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in its list of the Best Children's Hospitals for 2022.



**Aug. 8**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awards \$505,000 in funding to the Center for Better Health and Wellness.



**July 28**

The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) ranks five of our transplant programs best in the state (adult heart & lung, liver, and kidney, and pediatric kidney) and best in the nation (adult lung) based on one-year patient survival outcomes.



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U.S. News & World Report grants national/state-level rankings to Beaumont Grosse Pointe, Beaumont Troy, Blodgett, Butterworth, Dearborn, Gerber, Greenville, William Beaumont University and Zeeland hospitals.



**Oct. 10**

CMS rates Beaumont Accountable Care Organization the #1 Top Performing ACO in Michigan.



**Oct. 7**

Seramount recognizes Corewell Health as a Best Company for Multicultural Women for the second consecutive year.



**Oct. 6**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rates Priority Health's HMO Medicare Advantage plan 5 stars in its 2023 Medicare Star Ratings.



**Sept. 27**

Surgeons and leaders from across our system gather for our first systemwide Robotic Surgery Summit.



**Aug. 25**

Epic awards Gold Stars Level 10 status—the highest recognition that can be achieved—to our digital services.



**Oct. 11**

Corewell Health is announced as our new name.



**Oct. 21**

Researchers gather for our first annual Corewell Health Research Summit to share developments and best practices.



**Nov. 11**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services designates Butterworth Hospital a Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC), one of 13 in the country.



**Nov. 16**

Gartner ranks Corewell Health #3 in its Healthcare Supply Chain Top 25 for 2022 list.



**Dec. 5**

The Michigan Spine Surgery Improvement Collaborative (MSSIC) implements a statewide recommendation to establish spine surgery treatment plans in line with those used at Corewell Health.

# Progressing toward our vision





# Making health simple



## Meet Ava

At age 10, Ava Weis' life was turned upside down when she was diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma. She began a regimen of chemotherapy in west Michigan. This helped, but Ava's doctors realized she would benefit from specialized proton therapy. This innovative treatment targets tumors more precisely, with fewer side effects. But it is only available for pediatric patients in southeast Michigan. With Corewell Health newly formed as one system, team members were able to quickly and easily connect to help Ava get the care she needed.

Ava is now in remission, back in school and resuming her normal life. Bringing our team together helped Ava's family easily access the treatment they needed, making the transition from one care center to another completely seamless.

**Making health simpler means more seamless connections, more opportunities for treatment and more investment in innovation.**



**We want to make sure that Ava has a normal, healthy quality of life.**

Rohan Deraniyagala, MD  
Clinical Director  
Corewell Health Beaumont  
Proton Therapy Center



## Simplifying your experience

Making the care experience simpler includes easing the process of leaving the hospital when you are ready to go home. Pharmacy services were recently relocated to St. Joseph Hospital, allowing patients and caregivers to pick up prescriptions when leaving the hospital. We improved this process by establishing our Meds-to-Beds program, allowing patients to opt in to have their prescriptions delivered to their bedside prior to discharge. It's just one way we're streamlining the health care experience, taking out extra steps so that you can get home sooner to continue your healing journey.

**250,000**

Existing appointments converted to a newer, simpler scheduling template.

**1,374**

patient transfers from Niles, St. Joseph and Watervliet hospitals since establishing a partnership with Pride Care ambulances.

**4,017**

Virtual therapy appointments conducted through school behavioral health clinics, reaching young people who otherwise would not have access to these services.

# Making health affordable



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**The free resources I received were crucial to my health.**

Jamal McGee

## Meet Jamal

Jamal McGee has a lifelong passion for cooking. When he earned his culinary degree, it symbolized a new life and new possibilities after choices he regretted from his youth had resulted in a prison term. Jamal knew that getting his record expunged would open more doors and opportunities, but he found the legal process prohibitively expensive and confusing. Last year, Jamal reached out to Corewell Health's Center for Better Health and Wellness in Benton Harbor. The center connected Jamal with food assistance and Medicaid, which he qualified for but hadn't been receiving, and with Legal Aid of Western Michigan, which helped him expunge his record and open up new possibilities for his future.

**Corewell Health helps break down barriers of cost to help people achieve health and wellness.**

## Evolving toward value

Corewell Health is dedicated to making bold moves to transform the traditional fee-for-service model to value-based health and wellness. This means focusing on health, wellness, prevention and behavioral health at every step of the way in a person's life, not just when they need to go to the hospital. It's part of how we are making health more affordable, and more importantly, how we are living out our mission to instill humanity.

In 2022 we opened two new Advanced Primary Care clinics to serve people ages 65+ in their journey toward health and wellness. Our first clinic reduced emergency department utilization and increased patient satisfaction. This is an important step to increasing health and wellness while keeping costs down. We plan to open two new clinics in 2023. This is just one program that illustrates our commitment to a new and better way to provide care.

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Corewell Health's ranking in Gartner's list of the Top 25 Supply Chains in Healthcare in the country, showing our commitment to keeping costs manageable.

# 18,750

Fewer member miles traveled for manual tasks thanks to TUG robot automation.

# \$5 million

Savings by reducing hospital readmission for patients identified as needing post-discharge intervention and support.

# Making health equitable



## Meet Jermale and Anissa

Jermale and Anissa's Malamiah Juice Bar has become a local staple for its healthy homemade fresh-pressed juices. Corewell Health has partnered with Malamiah to help connect them with larger distributors and market their products as healthy options at some of our locations for our team members and visitors. Now the relationship has become a conduit for three more minority-owned vendors to connect with Corewell Health.

**Corewell Health is improving access to healthy nutrition options by supporting and collaborating with suppliers from underserved communities.**

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**We asked Jermale and Anissa, how can we help you scale? How's it going with distribution?**

Bill Selles

Senior Vice President, Supply Chain

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## Our pledge to act

To grow health equity, we need to create a culture of understanding. As we came together as a new health system, we deepened our listening and learning through activities led by our system's diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) team. Many of our team members:

- Completed Unconscious Bias Training.
- Completed “Safe and Affirming” training to provide informed and supportive care to LGBTQ+ patients

Building on these conversations, our system released our Pledge To Act. The pledge acknowledges that structural and systemic racism exist and continue to harm the health and well-being of the communities we serve. The pledge states our commitment to:

- Foster an internal culture that is diverse and inclusive
- Increase team member knowledge, skills and capacity
- Conduct rigorous analyses of our policies, practices and cultural norms
- Advocate for a fair and just distribution of social and economic resources
- Listen deeply to our communities, acting on what is heard and engaging authentically

This pledge ensures we are acting as one system to improve health equity, tracking to the same goals and effectively sharing resources and expertise.

**170+**

**Organizations and events advancing diversity, equity and inclusion we sponsored in 2022.**

**17**

**Physician Hospital Organization (PHO) metrics stratified by our new platform designed to measure outcomes across lines of race, gender and sexual orientation.**

**2,000**

**Team members who completed training to better serve LGBTQIA+ patients and families.**

# Making health exceptional



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**It's really just a miracle.  
It blows my mind that they  
can do things like this.**

Dennis Bergstrom

## Meet Dennis

As soon as he awoke from his 10-hour lung transplant, Dennis Bergstrom noticed the difference his new lungs made. “Breathing seemed so easy to me,” Dennis said. “I was just struggling to breathe before and was on oxygen. I would definitely call this life-changing.” Dennis’ procedure in December marked a milestone: it was the 300th lung transplant performed by Corewell Health. But more important than quantity is quality: in July, the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) rated the Corewell Health Richard DeVos Heart and Lung Transplant Program’s adult lung transplant survival rates the best in the nation. The SRTR also rated Corewell Health’s adult heart and lung, adult liver, adult kidney and pediatric kidney transplant survival rates among the best in Michigan. “We knew this was the right place to do it and that we had the right team,” said Dennis. “Their attention to detail was amazing.”

**Corewell Health is pushing the boundaries of what is possible to transform lives.**



## Giving surgeons a closer look

A surgeon can look into the human body with an expert eye, and with advanced tools they can get an even better look. Corewell Health added seven new da Vinci robots to its robotic surgery program in 2022, bringing its total to 24. The robots give surgeons a 3-D view inside a patient while they are operating, and connect to easily maneuverable arms. These allow surgeons to get into tighter spaces with less damage to the body. The result is smaller incisions, less pain, and less time to recover for patients. “Patients are experiencing more outpatient surgery, and that allows them to get home, get back to work quicker, and use fewer narcotics, which is a huge benefit,” said Dr. Krikor Arman, medical director of robotic surgery at Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital.

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Number of hospitals and programs that received five-star recognition from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

250,000

People for whom Priority Health Fitness Courts are accessible by bike.

100

Fewer minutes on average time spent documenting individual patients’ digital charts thanks to Rover, a mobile version of Epic.

# Looking to the future

2022 was just the beginning for Corewell Health, a first step into a new future. As a system we are defined by innovation, pushing the boundaries of what's possible to transform the lives of those we serve.

- **Corewell Health specialists piloted TherOx**, an innovative oxygen treatment that revives heart muscles after a heart attack, similar to a hyperbaric chamber-level oxygen to the heart. We will build on this innovative therapy and discover how we can apply it more widely.
- **Corewell Health researchers discovered** a blood test that can prenatally identify dangerous fetal heart defects. Their study, which was featured in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, showed how this test could double the number of heart defects currently detected before birth.
- **Corewell Health received a grant from the Helmsley Charitable Trust** to expand access to cardiovascular care in rural areas. This effort will share the knowledge of our interventional cardiology team to help cardiac catheterization labs in the upper Midwest and Nevada establish robotic-assisted coronary programs.
- **Corewell Health launched its Precision Health Initiative** to offer a new approach for early prediction and prevention of specific diseases by identifying patients with a genetic risk of developing specific medical conditions.



## What's next

Here are some of the goals and initiatives we will focus on in 2023:

Rapidly expanding support for behavioral health in our communities, through additional providers, innovative partnerships, integrated approaches, regulatory changes, new facilities and more

Collaborating with national suppliers to equip our parking facilities with electric vehicle charging solutions

Expanding our “Grow Your Own” program for neonatal nurse practitioners to help them learn, grow and achieve their personal and professional goals

Creating a robust data library, and strengthening our data-gathering capabilities in support of our diversity, equity & inclusion and health equity efforts

Focusing on the bigger picture of what affects health and well-being, including inequities in housing, education, nutrition and other social factors



## Powered by philanthropy

We rely on community supporters—including donors, foundations and community partners—to power our innovation for the future. Philanthropy transforms our communities by supporting and enhancing the work of our clinical teams and making patient experience better through clinical innovation and research.

- **Corewell Health Foundation Southeast Michigan concluded** a multi-year campaign to support the Beaumont Troy Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Philanthropy covered two-thirds of the cost of building this cutting-edge facility. The foundation also received a significant leadership gift to renovate the William Beaumont University Hospital cardiovascular intensive care unit.
- **Corewell Health Foundation West Michigan surpassed** its goal for the first phase of its Behavioral Health Initiative, which included a new Youth Behavioral Health Clinic and an expansion of the Blue Envelope Suicide Prevention Program.
- **Corewell Health Foundation Southwest Michigan celebrated** the long-anticipated opening of the St. Joseph Hospital Pavilion. Philanthropic support was essential to this mission-critical facility dedicated to delivering world-class care to its communities.

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# Awards and recognition

Day after day, week after week, month after month, our teams go the extra mile for our patients, health plan members and communities—and this dedication and commitment results in external recognition, awards and honors. Below are highlights from 2022:

- **Jan. 25:** The National Breast Cancer Foundation awarded [Corewell Health Betty Ford Breast Care Services](#) a grant of \$39,843 for its Nurse Navigators program and \$5,000 for patient financial assistance.
- **Jan. 28:** The American Cancer Society awarded a [\\$25,000 grant](#) to provide lodging for cancer patients in west Michigan.
- **Feb. 1:** Epic awarded [Community Connect accreditation](#) to our digital services.
- **Feb. 9:** Corazon, Inc., [accredited Corewell Health Lakeland Hospitals](#) – St. Joseph Hospital's transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) program.
- **Feb. 21:** The Chartis Center for Rural Health [recognized Corewell Health Big Rapids Hospital](#) in its Top 100 Rural and Community Hospitals list.
- **Feb. 24:** The Michigan Health Endowment Fund [awarded Priority Health \\$500,000](#) to support advance care planning for older adults in nursing facilities.
- **March 2:** Healthgrades [included Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital](#) in its list of 24 Leading Hospitals in Early COVID Care.
- **March 2:** Newsweek included Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe, Corewell Health Beaumont Troy, Corewell Health Butterworth, Corewell Health Trenton and Corewell Health William Beaumont University hospitals in its [list of World's Best Hospitals 2022](#).
- **March 10:** The Arbor Day Foundation recognized Corewell Health Blodgett and Corewell Health Butterworth hospitals as [2021 Tree Campus Healthcare Facilities](#).
- **March 14:** The Economic Alliance for Michigan awarded its [Hospital Patient Safety Award](#) to Corewell Health Beaumont Troy, Corewell Health Greenville and Corewell Health Zeeland hospitals.
- **March 15:** The American Association of Critical Care Nurses [granted Helen DeVos Children's Hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit Silver-level status](#) in its Beacon Award for Excellence program.
- **March 16:** The Barry Community Foundation [awarded Corewell Health Foundation Pennock a \\$14,000 grant](#) to expand its School Blue Envelope program.
- **March 17:** The American Nurses Credentialing Center [designated Corewell Health Farmington Hills and Corewell Health Taylor Hospitals](#) as Magnet® hospitals.
- **April 6:** Gift of Life Michigan [recognized Corewell Health Dearborn Hospital](#) as its Donor Hospital of the Year and honored the laboratory at Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital with its Innovation Award.
- **April 20:** The American Hospital Association [recognized Corewell Health](#) with its 2021 Justin Ford Kimball Innovators Award.

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- **April 22:** The American Nurses Credentialing Center [designated Corewell Health Trenton Hospital](#) a Magnet® hospital.
- **April 26:** The American College of Cardiology [accredited Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital's Electrophysiology Lab, Cardiac Catheterization Lab and HeartCARE Center](#).
- **May 10:** The Leapfrog Group awarded A's in patient safety to [Corewell Health Big Rapids, Corewell Health Greenville, Corewell Health Ludington, Corewell Health Niles, Corewell Health St. Joseph and Corewell Health Zeeland](#) hospitals.
- **May 10:** The Children's Miracle Network [awarded \\$2.1 million](#) to Beaumont Children's Hospital in support of 70 pediatric programs.
- **May 11:** The Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD) [designated Helen DeVos Children's Hospital](#) a Certified Duchenne Care Center.
- **May 24:** The Joint Commission [certified Corewell Health Big Rapids Hospital](#) as a Primary Stroke Center.
- **May 24:** The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP) [recognized the Corewell Health West and Helen DeVos Children's Hospital foundations](#) as high performers in 2021.
- **May 27:** The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) recognized the Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at Reed City Hospital with a Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award in its [National Quality Award Program](#).
- **June 7:** Rite Aid Healthy Futures [awarded Beaumont Children's Hospital \\$150,000](#) to expand equitable care and improve health outcomes for children in underserved neighborhoods.
- **June 14:** U.S. News & World Report [included Helen DeVos Children's Hospital](#) in its list of the Best Children's Hospitals for 2022.
- **June 21:** Corewell Health Gerber and Corewell Health Zeeland hospitals received 2022 [Outstanding Patient Experience Awards](#) from Healthgrades.
- **June 23:** The Engineering Society of Detroit honored [Corewell Health Farmington Hills and Corewell Health William Beaumont University hospitals](#) with Construction and Design Awards.
- **June 27:** Supply & Demand Chain Executive [honored Corewell Health](#) with its 2022 Top Supply Chain Projects Award.
- **June 27:** The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association [granted Stroke GoldPlus status](#) to our hospitals in west Michigan in its Get With The Guidelines® program.
- **June 30:** The Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities [accredited Corewell Health Watervliet Hospital's](#) Inpatient Rehabilitation and Stroke Specialty programs for adults.
- **July 6:** Fortune/Merative [included Corewell Health Greenville Hospital](#) in its 100 Top Hospitals list.
- **July 8:** The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association [granted Stroke GoldPlus status](#) to our hospitals in southwest Michigan in its Get With The Guidelines® program.
- **July 11:** The Michigan Health & Hospital Association [honored the Center for Better Health and Wellness](#) with the 2022 MHA Ludwig Community Benefit Award. The award included \$5,000 to fund a health equity leadership development program.
- **July 14:** The American Hospital Association [bestowed its 2022 AHA Dick Davidson NOVA Award](#) on Corewell Health's School Blue Envelope suicide prevention program.

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- **July 24 – 28:** U.S. News & World Report granted national and state-level rankings to [Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe](#), [Corewell Health Beaumont Troy](#), [Corewell Health Blodgett](#), [Corewell Health Butterworth](#), [Corewell Health Dearborn](#), [Corewell Health Gerber](#), [Corewell Health Greenville](#), [Corewell Health William Beaumont University](#) and [Corewell Health Zeeland](#) hospitals.
- **July 27:** Project SEARCH honored Corewell Health Grand Rapids Hospitals with its [Employment Outcomes Award](#).
- **July 28:** The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) ranked five of our transplant programs best in the state ([adult heart & lung](#), [liver and kidney](#), and [pediatric kidney](#)) and best in the nation ([adult lung](#)) based on one-year patient survival outcomes.
- **July 28:** [Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe](#), [Corewell Health Beaumont Troy](#), [Corewell Health Gerber](#), [Corewell Health Greenville](#), [Corewell Health Ludington](#), [Corewell Health Pennock](#), [Corewell Health Trenton](#) and [Corewell Health Zeeland](#) hospitals scored above the national mean for hospital performance in 2022, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)'s Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings.
- **Aug. 8:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) [awarded \\$505,000](#) to the Center for Better Health and Wellness.
- **Aug. 19:** The Centering Healthcare Institute (CHI) [recognized our west Michigan OB/GYN Residency Practice](#), located in Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital, as its Centering Site of the Year.
- **Aug. 24:** Newsweek included Corewell Health Blodgett, Corewell Health Troy and Corewell Health William Beaumont University hospitals on its [Best Physical Rehabilitation Centers](#) list.
- **Aug. 25:** Epic [awarded Gold Stars Level 10 status](#)—the highest recognition that can be achieved—to our digital services.
- **Aug. 30:** Epic recognized our digital services with Cum Laude Honor Roll distinction.
- **Sept. 16 – 20:** The Economic Alliance for Michigan bestowed its Maternity Care Excellence Award on [Corewell Health Gerber](#), [Corewell Health Greenville](#), [Corewell Health Niles](#), [Corewell Health Pennock](#), [Corewell Health St. Joseph](#) and [Corewell Health Zeeland](#) hospitals.
- **Sept. 26:** Vizient, Inc., designated [Corewell Health Big Rapids](#) and [Corewell Health Zeeland](#) hospitals Top Performers in the 2022 Bernard A. Birnbaum, MD, Quality Leadership Ranking.
- **Sept. 28:** The Joint Commission [certified Corewell Health Pennock Hospital](#) as a Primary Stroke Center.
- **Sept. 30:** Hour Magazine (Detroit) included more than 400 Corewell Health physicians in its “Top Docs” list.
- **Oct. 3:** The Helmsley Charitable Trust [awarded \\$8.8 million](#) to hospitals in West Michigan for a major telerobotics project.
- **Oct. 5:** Money.com named Corewell Health Gerber, Corewell Health Greenville, Corewell Health Niles, Corewell Health Pennock, Corewell Health St. Joseph and Corewell Health Zeeland hospitals to its [2022 Best Hospitals for Maternity Care](#) list.
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- **Oct. 18:** Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital was [accredited](#) by the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC).
- **Oct. 19:** The Joint Commission [certified Corewell Health Greenville Hospital](#) as a Primary Stroke Center.
- **Oct. 25:** The College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) [granted](#) Level 10 marks to Corewell Health for our acute care and ambulatory care facilities in west Michigan and Level 9 marks for our long-term and post-acute care facilities in southwest Michigan.
- **Oct. 31:** The Parkinson's Foundation [certified our Neurology Movement Disorders Program](#) as a Comprehensive Care Center for Parkinson's Disease.
- **Oct. 31:** The Commission on Cancer [accredited](#) Corewell Health's Integrated Network Cancer Program.
- **Nov. 7:** Seramount [included](#) Corewell Health in its sixth annual Seramount Inclusion Index.
- **Nov. 7:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [awarded \\$40,000](#) to Corewell Health to support research into neighborhood and institutional trust.
- **Nov. 11:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [designated](#) Butterworth Hospital a Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC), one of 13 in the country.
- **Nov. 15:** U.S. News & World Report included [Corewell Health Rehabilitation and Continuing Care, Farmington Hills](#) and [Corewell Health Rehab and Nursing – Fuller](#) in its Best Nursing Homes, 2022–2023 list.
- **Nov. 15:** The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services [awarded Priority Health's Michigan Medicaid health plans](#) four out of four apples—its top rating.
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- **Dec. 6:** U.S. News & World Report [ranked](#) Corewell Health Blodgett, Corewell Health Butterworth, Corewell Health Gerber, Corewell Health Greenville, Corewell Health Pennock and Corewell Health Zeeland hospitals as high performing in the area of maternity care (uncomplicated pregnancy).
- **Dec. 8:** The International Association of Business Communicators' (IABC) – Detroit chapter [awarded Priority Health](#) its IABC Detroit Beacon Award.
- **Dec. 8:** Helen DeVos Children's Hospital [connected to](#) The United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS)'s national transplant list for pediatric heart transplants, with the first transplant expected by Spring 2023.
- **Dec. 9:** Six out of Corewell Health's seven Rehabilitation and Nursing facilities received [5-star ratings from CMS](#).
- **Dec. 13:** Corewell Health [was named the #15 Best Place to Work in IT in 2023](#) by Foundry's Computerworld.

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