

Norwalk Hospital Community Forum Update

Today's Agenda

- Community Outreach Spotlights
- Service Spotlights
- Achievements and Recognitions
- New Doctors and Providers
- Workforce Development
- Connecticut's Office of Health Strategy Update / PYA
- •/ Q&A



Nuvance Health Announces Affiliation Plans With Northwell Health

Nuvance Health and Northwell Health, two nonprofit, mission-driven healthcare organizations, recently announced they have entered into a strategic agreement to form a new integrated regional health system serving communities across two states. The proposed agreement will allow the organizations to come together formally upon receipt of necessary regulatory approval.



2023 Community Impact – visit our Norwalk Hospital

report at NuvanceHealth.org

Economic Activity - \$315,858,179

Community Jobs Generated – 1,845

Payroll Expenditures - \$138,745,552

Charity Care - \$28,765,372

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Health Professions Education - \$8,634,899

Community Benefit & Investments - \$49,370,491



NorWALK for Mental Health

Norwalk Hospital's Department of Psychiatry, Outpatient and Community Support Program staff members educated the community about the many services Norwalk Hospital provides and the importance of mental wellbeing at the NorWALK for Mental Health.



Whittingham Cancer Center Walk

Norwalk Hospital celebrated the oncologists, nurses, staff and patients of the Whittingham Cancer Center with a great day of walking, music, activities and treats at Calf Pasture Beach.

This was an important opportunity to raise awareness about Cancer prevention.



Cancer Screenings and prevention information at SONO Mall

Norwalk Hospital Nurse Navigators hosted an informational table at SONO Mall promoting the importance of cancer screenings and prevention.



Norwalk Day at the Capitol

Advocacy is such an important part of our mission and Norwalk Day at the Capitol is a perfect way to talk with elected officials about issues and opportunities important o Norwalk Hospital and our patients and staff.





Launched the first Connecticut location of Nuvance Health-GoHealth Urgent care

Nuvance Health GoHealth Urgent Care located in North Stamford at 1011 High Ridge Road Suite #101.



Norwalk Hospital enrolls participants in prostate cancer clinical trial

Norwalk Hospital is currently the only site in Connecticut enrolling men with unfavorable intermediate-risk prostate cancer in a clinical trial.



Norwalk Hospital enrolls participants in breast cancer radiation therapy clinical trial

Norwalk Hospital is enrolling participants in a radiation oncology clinical trial for women who had surgery for breast cancer.



Stage 3 colon cancer diagnosis shocks 43-year-old mom

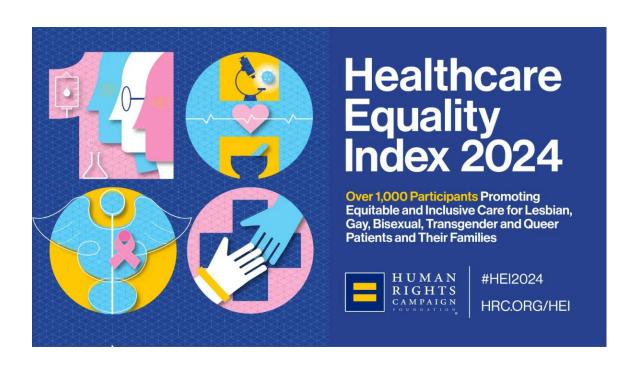
Jen can watch her kids grow after undergoing surgery and chemotherapy for advanced colon cancer.





Norwalk Hospital honored as High Performer on the 2024 Healthcare Equality Index

Nuvance Health is dedicated to creating safe and quality experiences for ALL our staff and patients.





Healthgrades names Norwalk Hospital one of America's 50 best hospitals

Norwalk Hospital is one of **America's 50 Best Hospitals** for 2024, and the only hospital in Connecticut to be named by Healthgrades!



America's 50 Best Hospitals Award™ (2024)



America's 100 Best Hospitals for Pulmonary Care Award™ (2024)



America's 100 Best Hospitals for Critical Care Award™ (2024)



America's 100 Best Hospitals for Gastrointestinal Care Award™ (2024)

Norwalk Hospital announces first Latino Chair of Board of Directors

Norwalk Hospital has appointed the first Latino to ever serve as the Chair of the Board of Directors.



American Hospital Association Honors Norwalk Hospital for 100 years of partnership

The American Hospital Association commemorated Norwalk Hospital's 100-year milestone partnership and honored our commitment to fostering excellence in healthcare delivery and for enhancing

the lives of staff, patients and the community.





Norwalk Hospital, the <u>only</u> Emergency Department in Connecticut, was recognized by the EMSC program for their ongoing efforts and outstanding service and contributions to the emergency medical care of children.



Workforce Development



Our Team is Growing!

Bariatrics/General Surgery

Mohir H. Hedeshian, MD

Neuroscience Institute

AnneMarie Teti, PsyD

Orthopedic Care

Safwan Zar, MD

Primary Care

Kristine Pantchenko, APRN Alexandra Schieber, DO Alicia Masucci, MD





1 Nuvance Health.

Welcome

Pantchenko,

Kristine

APRN







Workforce Development

Patient Care Technician Program

Connecticut State Rep. Kadeem Roberts observed Norwalk Hospital's PCT Training Program and the positive impact it has on two local students. The students were also honored at the State Capitol during Norwalk Day!





Workforce Development

Nuvance Health and Sacred Heart University Academic Affiliation Agreement

Nuvance Health and SHU will partner on curriculum, education and training initiatives to ensure students are optimally prepared to care for the evolving needs of our communities and patients.

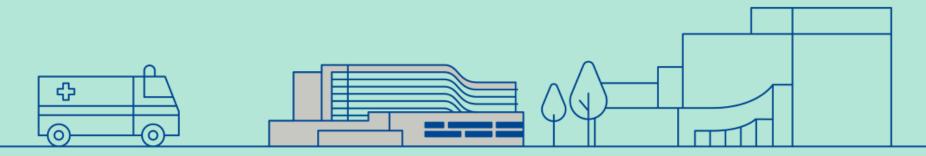
The goal is to establish a fund of \$1 million from which \$25,000 will be drawn each year, providing 10 \$5,000 scholarships to candidates. Five scholarships would be dedicated for the study of nursing, and five others would be dedicated to non-nursing health-care professions.





CON Affiliation Update

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Nuvance Health Community Forum

Independent Monitor Discussion Document

June 3, 2024 – **Danbury Hospital**

June 11, 2024 – Norwalk Hospital

June 12, 2024 - **Sharon Hospital**

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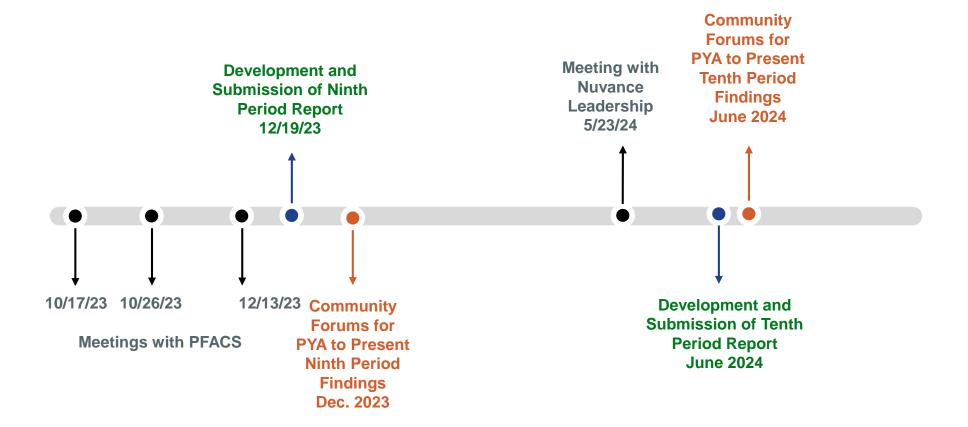
Role of the Independent Monitor

- √ Reports to Office of Health Strategy ("OHS")
- ✓ Retained at sole expense of Nuvance Health
- ✓ Responsible for monitoring Nuvance Health's compliance with the *Conditions* set forth in the *Agreed Settlement*.
- ✓ Retained by OHS for minimum of 5 years

Independent Monitor Duties

- 1 Conduct on-site visits of Hospitals on a semi-annual basis.
 - Furnish a *written report* of assessment to OHS within thirty (30) days of the completion of each semi-annual on-site visit.
 - Meet with representatives of each hospital's community service area at 6 months after the Date of Closing, and annually thereafter.
 - Nuvance Health shall hold a *public forum* in the Danbury, Norwalk and Sharon communities within 60 days of the IM's report. OHS has asked IM (PYA) to participate in these public forums.
 - If Nuvance Health is substantially *out of compliance* with the Conditions, IM will notify OHS and Nuvance in writing and convene a meeting with Nuvance to determine compliance and corrective action.

Timeline: 10th Semi-Annual Review Period



Conditions & Findings Relevant to 10th Semi-Annual Review

Condition	Short Description	Compliant with Terms in Condition?
1	Community representative on Danbury and Norwalk Hospitals' Boards	Yes
2	Twelve community representatives on the Sharon Hospital Board	Yes
3	Joint Board meetings	Yes
4	Culturally and linguistically appropriate services	Yes
5	Maintain/adhere to current charity care and indigent care policies after closing or adopt policies that are at least as generous to the community	Yes
8	Maintain community benefit programs consistent with Schedule H of IRS Form 990. Apply no less than a 1% increase per year toward the CT hospitals' net community benefit expenses	Yes
11	Independent Monitor on-site visits	Yes
12	Public forums in Danbury, Norwalk, Sharon communities	Yes
15	Cost savings for hospitals and report of financial measurements	Yes
16	Annual updates on various enhancements and initiatives	Yes
18	Maintain sufficient Obstetrics and Gynecology physician staffing	Yes
19	Participation in Connecticut Health Information Exchange	Yes
20	Annual reports updating quality performance data	
21	Annual updates on various integration initiatives	Yes



Questions & Answers



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Appendix

Conditions not relevant to tenth semi-annual review

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Conditions not relevant

Condition	Description	
6	Advance written notice to OHS of revisions to charity/indigent care policies	
7	Include stakeholders in conducting the next required Community Health Needs Assessments Implementation Strategies, to OHS.	
9	File organizational documents within one month of closing	
10	Select independent monitor	
12a	Meetings with community members	
13	Compliance with the terms and price constraints specified in Attachment A	
14	Submission of strategic plan	
17	Submit quality performance data to OHS	
20	Annual reports updating quality performance data	
22	NewCo shall provide two reports, due February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023 respectively, on the following items related to the transaction <i>(OHS temporarily waived)</i>	

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