

Sharon Hospital Community Forum Update

June 12, 2024

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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.



Community Impact – visit our Sharon Hospital report at NuvanceHealth.org

Economic Activity - \$46,627,468

Community Jobs Generated - 345

Payroll Expenditures - \$24,670,000

Charity Care - \$1,069,468

Health Professions Education - \$127,416

Community Benefit & Investments - \$12,277,144

Outpatients Care Provided - 35,645

People Treated in the ER – 11,019

People Admitted to Hospitals – 1,584



Community Outreach Spotlights



Community Outreach Spotlights

Sharon Classic Road Race

Members of the team at Sharon Hospital were proud to participate in Sharon's Classic Road Race.

The annual Sharon Classic Road Race is a 5.3-mile race that is the Sharon Day Care Center's premier fundraising and community event.

Dover Lions Club

Members of the Sharon Hospital team had a great time visiting the kids at Wingdale Elementary School while helping the Dover Lions Club hand out strawberry banana smoothies.

Regional Healthcare Center Opens in Canaan







Community Outreach Spotlights

Webutuck's Math and Science Night

Members of Sharon Hospital's Ultrasound and First aid teams helped educate the community on the basics of healthcare technology and first aid.

EMS Week Barbecue

Sharon Hospital celebrated EMS week with a barbeque for local squads.









Service Spotlights



Our Team is Growing!

Welcome Dr. Sheri Harrison, MD, joining Nuvance Health as a general cardiologist for The Heart Center at Sharon Hospital.



Services Close to Home

- **Primary Care**, 2 NEW Primary Care Providers joining our team
- Cancer Care
- Neuroscience Institute

Expanded ACCESS and continued GROWTH!

- ✓ Emergency Department
- ✓ Surgery and Endoscopy
- ✓ Advanced Therapy Services, NEW Women's Health Pelvic Therapy
- ✓ Imaging- Mammography, Cat Scan, MRI
- ✓ Lab Testing
- ✓ Virtual Health Office addition of endocrinology and rheumatology
- Nutritional Counseling

Achievements and Recognitions



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HEALTH NEWS

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Sharon Hospital earned an "A" Hospital Safety Grade from <u>The Leapfrog Group</u>, a national nonprofit watchdog. Leapfrog assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D" or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country based on over 30 measures of errors, accidents, injuries, and infections as well as the systems hospitals have in place to prevent them.

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Achievements and Recognitions

Sharon Hospital/Nuvance Health 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.





Workforce Development



Workforce Development

Career Readiness: Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board

Sharon Hospital partnered with the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board to develop high school students who are interested in careers in healthcare.

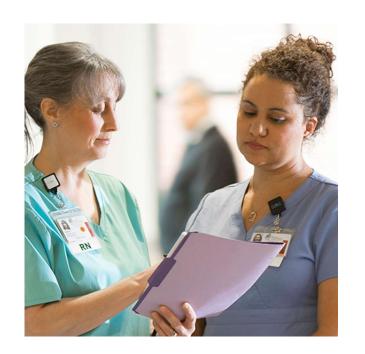




We continue to grow and are Hiring!

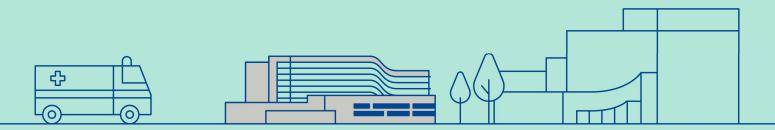
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CON Affiliation Update

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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





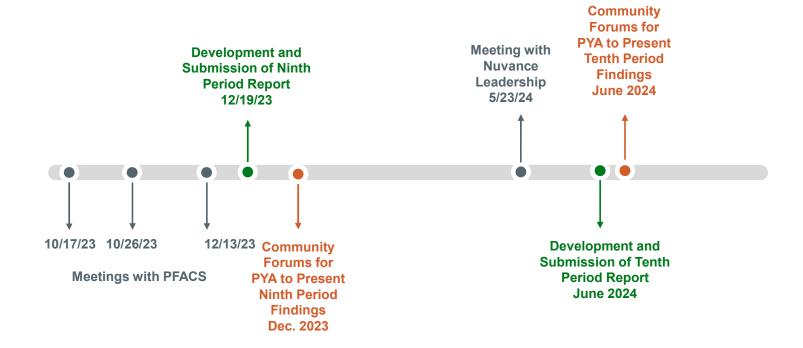
Independent Monitor Duties

- 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

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Questions & Answers



Appendix

Conditions not relevant to tenth semi-annual review

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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