



Advocacy Guide



<http://advocacy.presencehealth.org>

Our Mission

Inspired by the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, we, Presence Health, a Catholic health system, provide compassionate, holistic care with a spirit of healing and hope in the communities we serve.

Our Vision

We will be a leader in transforming health care by delivering clinical excellence, outstanding value and exceptional experience to achieve better health for our communities.

Our Values

Our values guide the work we do and are at the core of who we are.

Honesty

The Value of Honesty instills in us the courage to always speak the truth, to act consistently with our Mission. Honesty includes the behaviors of: accountability, stewardship, and integrity.

Oneness

The Value of Oneness inspires us to recognize that we are interdependent, interrelated and inter-connected with each other and all those we are called to serve. Oneness includes the behaviors of: care for creation, partnership, collaboration, unity, affirming dignity, serving the poor and vulnerable, advocacy, diversity, respect, and unity.

People

The Value of People encourages us to honor the diversity and dignity of each individual as a person created and loved by God, bestowed with unique and personal gifts and blessings and an inherently sacred and valuable member of the community. The value of People includes the behaviors of: affirming dignity, serving the poor and vulnerable, advocacy, diversity, and respect.

Excellence

The Value of Excellence empowers us to always strive for exceptional performance as we work individually and collectively to best serve those in need. Excellence includes the behaviors of: quality, innovation, and service.

Our Cultural Tenets

We embrace every interaction as an opportunity to express compassion, empathy and mercy and to serve one another, our communities and society.

Integrity, interdependence and effective teamwork are our foundations for excellence. We take individual and collective responsibility for the quality of our work and commit to improve each day.

People are the heart of Presence Health every day. We respect the dignity and the uniqueness of each person regardless of status, ethnicity, religion or beliefs.

We are all engaged in sacred work. We commit to exceptional care of body, mind and spirit for those we serve and for each other.

Why is advocacy important to Presence Health?

Compassion is at the root of all we do here at Presence Health. We care deeply about the health of all of the people who live in the communities we serve, especially those who are marginalized, vulnerable and underserved.

That is why we are committed to advocacy. We are active at all levels - local, state and national - where health care policy decisions are made. These policies directly affect the health of our communities.

We've included contact information in this guide to make it easier to reach out to your legislators, organized by hospital ministry. We've also given you some information about each of our hospital ministries to share with legislators.

Your voice is powerful. Make it heard by your elected officials and together we can continue to build and sustain healthy communities.

How does Presence Health approach legislation?

Each legislative session there are about 10,000 bills introduced at the federal level and 5,000 bills at the state level. We evaluate this legislation to identify and deploy limited resources to legislation that impacts our business or aligns with our mission. In order to determine the most effective level of engagement, we use a three-pronged approach:

- + Does it impact Presence Health's strategic objectives?
- + Is this an industry issue or one with specific impact/relevance to Presence Health?
- + What are the chances of the legislation moving through the process?

If it impacts our strategic objectives, we evaluate the impact and track the legislation. If it is an industry issue, we support the work of our trade associations and engage where appropriate.

Many bills do not have the political ability to move through the process. Making this determination helps us decide the amount of resources to expend on the legislation.

Finally, before advocating, we evaluate if the legislation has specific impact or relevance to Presence Health. If it does, we will engage our legislators and use resources to advocate on the bill. In some instances, Presence Health will sponsor legislation. This requires us to lead on the issue and work towards a good outcome on the legislation.



Advocacy 101

Our legislative bodies continually make decisions that impact health care coverage, financing and delivery of services. Our legislators need to know how their decisions will impact the people and organizations in their communities. We need to share our expertise and experience with our legislators. We also need to recognize and thank them when they have been helpful or supportive.

Effective advocacy is about building relationships, not just with legislators but with others who share our goals and social justice values.

Join us in our advocacy efforts. One voice can make a real difference, especially when it is heard by the right person at the right time. We are all uniquely powerful, but together our power and effectiveness is even greater.

Online anytime: the Presence Health Advocacy Hub

Staying on top of issues and proposed legislation can be time-consuming. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to get the information you need, and even share it on social media. That's why we've put up-to-date resources together in one place, on the Presence Health Advocacy Hub, including:

- + in-depth information on key federal and state issues that we are analyzing for impact to the system and the communities we serve
- + advocacy alerts that you can sign up to receive via email so that you can stay on top of critical issues
- + current status of legislation
- + a tool to help you find your legislators, along with their contact information

Visit <http://advocacy.presencehealth.org> today to subscribe to email updates, check out helpful resources and see what issues need your immediate attention.



Get in touch with your legislators

Now more than ever, it is vitally important that you stay in touch with your congressperson or senator in Springfield or Washington. Legislators are faced with hundreds of proposed bills and rules. They need to know what their constituents are thinking and what they want to see happen. And they especially need your expertise, your stories and your opinions about the issues they are facing and the pieces of legislation they are considering.

Make sure legislators know you are a constituent.

- + Whether you write a letter or email or make a call, make sure that you first let them know that you are a constituent. Legislators get an overwhelming amount of communications and the best way to get their attention is by identifying yourself as a constituent.
- + Phone calls are the most effective way to influence legislators.
- + Give them your name and full address to make sure they know that you live in their district or state.
- + Let them know your title, position or specialty or which organization you represent.
- + Make sure they know how to reach you if they need more information or have questions.

Be clear about the action you want your legislators to take and why.

- + Let them know whether you support or oppose a particular bill and why.
- + Be succinct but specific. Get to the point quickly.
- + Reference the bill or rule by its name - such as HB #1234 (House Bill) or SB #4321 (Senate Bill).
- + If you have supporting facts and figures, share the most important ones.
- + If you have a compelling story about how a bill will affect you or the people you work with or live near, share it but be brief.

Be respectful and professional.

- + Address your legislator formally, starting with Senator, Representative or Alderman.
- + Write in a businesslike way, and if using email, don't use informal language, acronyms or emojis.
- + Do not expect the person who responds to agree with you or make any commitment on behalf of the elected official.

Be aware of limitations on political activity

While it is vital for you to be active in advocacy efforts on behalf of Presence Health and the people in the communities we serve, there are some important legal restrictions for tax-exempt organizations that you need to be aware of and adhere to. These include the following:

These activities are not permitted by a tax-exempt health care organization:

- + Endorsing a candidate.
- + Publicly opposing a candidate.
- + Holding a fundraiser or other event for a specific candidate on the grounds of the health care facility.
- + Contributing funds from the organization to a candidate or a Political Action Committee (PAC).
- + Asking others to support a candidate.

These activities are permitted by a tax-exempt health care organization:

- + Holding events that allow all candidates to express their views.
- + Sponsoring voter registration drives, including on-site voter registration.

As an individual, not as a representative of a tax-exempt organization, the following actions are permitted:

- + Supporting or opposing a candidate or participating in campaign activities as long as you make it clear that you are not representing a tax-exempt organization.
- + Contributing your own money to a campaign or PAC as long as you are not pressured by the organization to do so.

Top 10 tips for effective advocacy

1. **Be honest and trustworthy** - Build trust by telling the truth. Don't exaggerate or misrepresent anything. Tell it like it is.
2. **Follow through and be consistent** - Do what you say you're going to do. Don't promise anything you can't deliver.
3. **Give thanks** - Always express your gratitude to anyone who's helped you in any way.
4. **Use your time wisely** - If an opponent is publicly committed to a position, it's a better use of your time to build allies among those who are less committed.
5. **Stay in touch** - Build solid relationships by staying in touch with others who share your objectives, including allies and legislators and their staff members.
6. **Make friends** - A friend doesn't have to agree with you on every issue. Just be open to listening and be willing to help when you can.
7. **Don't make enemies** - Someone who opposes you today may be an ally tomorrow.
8. **Learn how it all works** - Familiarize yourself with how the legislative process works and keep on top of the issues that are important to you.
9. **Don't gossip** - Even if you know something juicy about someone, it's not prudent to ever talk about it.
10. **Don't get angry** - When things aren't going well, stay calm. Getting mad is a waste of energy and may come back to haunt you later.



Presence Covenant Medical Center

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Working with the Champaign-Urbana Community Leadership Board

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Presence Covenant Medical Center

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$308.2 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **1,599 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$115.3 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$188.1 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Covenant Medical Center contributed over **\$16.1 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

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| + Financial Assistance | \$3.0 million |
| + Health Workforce Development | \$2.1 million |
| + Community Health Programs | \$514,000 |
| + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) | \$10.1 million |

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Champaign-Urbana Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Access to care**
- + **Prevention and management of diabetes and obesity**
- + **Helping those whose lives are impacted by violence**

Providing compassionate care

More than **739 associates** and **286 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, an accredited Chest Pain Center, and is known for advanced robotic surgery and orthopedic services. Our family birth center welcomes new life to our community and our emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment. In 2015, our hospital had:

- | | |
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| + 700 babies delivered | + 7,500 hospital admissions |
| + 245,000 outpatient visits | + 25,500 emergency department visits |

Presence Holy Family Medical Center

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Working with the Des Plaines Community Leadership Board

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Presence Holy Family Medical Center

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$150.0 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **1,359 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$95.1 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$49.7 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Holy Family Medical Center contributed over **\$4.1 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

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| + Financial Assistance | \$48,000 |
| + Health Workforce Development | \$686,000 |
| + Community Health Programs | \$208,000 |
| + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) | \$1.6 million |

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Des Plaines Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Improving the social, economic, and structural determinants of health**
- + **Improving mental health and decreasing substance abuse**
- + **Preventing and reducing chronic disease**
- + **Increasing access to care and community resources**

Providing compassionate care

More than **556 associates** and **200 physician partners** provide high quality health care. As a long-term acute care hospital, Presence Holy Family Medical Center offers exceptional care for acutely ill patients with medically complex conditions. Our hospital also provides comprehensive outpatient services, including a same day surgery center, medical imaging services and specialty services for treatment of pain, sleep disorders, vein problems, and alcohol and substance abuse. In 2015, our hospital had:

- + **29,000 outpatient visits**
- + **942 hospital admissions**

Presence Mercy Medical Center

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Working with the Aurora Community Leadership Board

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U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth

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U.S. Representative Bill Foster

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Presence Mercy Medical Center

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$417.6 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **2,058 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$151.7 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$251.4 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Mercy Medical Center is a safety-net hospital, providing care to low-income, uninsured and vulnerable children and adults in the Aurora community who would otherwise not have access to health care. Our hospital contributed significantly to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

- + Financial Assistance **\$5.1 million**
- + Health Workforce Development **\$863,000**
- + Community Health Programs **\$235,000**

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Aurora Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Prevention and management of diabetes and obesity**
- + **Mental health and substance abuse services**

Providing compassionate care

More than **1,085 associates** and **400 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, an accredited Cancer Center and is known for its Cardiovascular Institute and behavioral health services. Our Level II emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment and our family birth center welcomes new life to our community. In 2015, our hospital had:

- + **228 babies delivered**
- + **8,900 hospital admissions**
- + **182,000 outpatient visits**
- + **37,000 emergency department visits**

Presence Resurrection Medical Center

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Working with the Northwest Chicago Community Leadership Board

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U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth

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Presence Resurrection Medical Center

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$626.6 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **4,257 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$287.8 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$325.9 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Resurrection Medical Center contributed **\$31 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

- + Financial Assistance **\$4.1 million**
- + Health Workforce Development **\$14.3 million**
- + Community Health Programs **\$208,000**
- + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) **\$11.7 million**

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Northwest Chicago Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Improving the social, economic, and structural determinants of health**
- + **Improving mental health and decreasing substance abuse**
- + **Preventing and reducing chronic disease**
- + **Increasing access to care and community resources**

Providing compassionate care

More than **1,770 associates** and **571 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, an accredited Chest Pain Center, and is also accredited for cancer care and rehabilitation. Our Level II emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment and our family birth center welcomes new life to our community. In 2015, our hospital had:

- + **1,087 babies delivered**
- + **12,900 hospital admissions**
- + **136,000 outpatient visits**
- + **41,000 emergency department visits**

Presence Saint Francis Hospital

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Working with the Greater Evanston Community Leadership Board

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Presence Saint Francis Hospital

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$358.2 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **2,038 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$156.0 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$172.5 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Saint Francis Hospital contributed over **\$24.2 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

- + Financial Assistance **\$4.2 million**
- + Health Workforce Development **\$11.8 million**
- + Community Health Programs **\$186,000**
- + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) **\$7.1 million**

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Greater Evanston Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Improving the social, economic, and structural determinants of health**
- + **Improving mental health and decreasing substance abuse**
- + **Preventing and reducing chronic disease**
- + **Increasing access to care and community resources**

Providing compassionate care

More than **979 associates** and **475 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, an accredited Chest Pain Center, and is also accredited for cancer care. Our Level I Trauma Center provides expert, life-saving treatment and our family birthplace welcomes new life to our community. We have been designated a Magnet Hospital for nursing excellence. In 2015, our hospital had:

- + **685 babies delivered**
- + **8,400 hospital admissions**
- + **87,000 outpatient visits**
- + **36,000 emergency department visits**

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital - Chicago

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Working with the Lakeshore Community Leadership Board

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Presence Saint Joseph Hospital - Chicago

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$456.9 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **3,149 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$226.4 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$217.9 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital contributed over **\$29.1 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

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| + Financial Assistance | \$2.6 million |
| + Health Workforce Development | \$17.0 million |
| + Community Health Programs | \$370,000 |
| + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) | \$8.5 million |

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Lakeshore Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Improving the social, economic, and structural determinants of health**
- + **Improving mental health and decreasing substance abuse**
- + **Preventing and reducing chronic disease**
- + **Increasing access to care and community resources**

Providing compassionate care

More than **1,468 associates** and **627 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, Accredited Chest Pain Center and is accredited for cancer care. Presence Center for Advanced Care provides comprehensive outpatient services with advanced capabilities in cancer treatment, outpatient surgery and sports injuries. Our Level II emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment. In 2015, our hospital had:

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| + 1,379 babies delivered | + 12,000 hospital admissions |
| + 104,800 outpatient visits | + 20,800 emergency department visits |

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital - Elgin

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Working with the Elgin Community Leadership Board

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Presence Saint Joseph Hospital - Elgin

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$309.7 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **1,781 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$133.4 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$170.8 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital contributed over **\$9.6 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

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| + Financial Assistance | \$3.9 million |
| + Health Workforce Development | \$102,000 |
| + Community Health Programs | \$62,000 |
| + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) | \$5.6 million |

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Elgin Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Prevention and management of diabetes and obesity**
- + **Mental health and substance abuse services**

Providing compassionate care

More than **827 associates** and **411 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, an accredited Chest Pain Center, and is also accredited for cancer care and rehabilitation. The hospital is known for its heart failure program and Women's Heart Health Center. Our Level II emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment. In 2015, our hospital had:

- + **158,000 outpatient visits**
- + **26,700 emergency department visits**
- + **7,200 hospital admissions**

Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center

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Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$877.9 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **4,714 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$373.2 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$478.8 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center contributed over **\$36.3 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

- + Financial Assistance **\$7.8 million**
- + Health Workforce Development **\$1.6 million**
- + Community Health Programs **\$500,000**
- + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) **\$25.7 million**

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Will County Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Prevention and management of chronic disease**
- + **Mental health and substance abuse services**
- + **Access to care**

Providing compassionate care

More than **2,300 associates** and **703 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, Accredited Chest Pain Center and accredited for cancer care. Presence Cancer Care is one of the largest freestanding cancer clinics in the nation. Our Neuroscience Institute provides 24/7 neurological care with leading specialists. Family birthing suites welcome new babies into the world and our Level II emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment. We have been designated a Magnet Hospital for nursing excellence. In 2015, our hospital had:

- + **1,149 babies delivered**
- + **533,000 outpatient visits**
- + **65,200 emergency department visits**
- + **22,300 hospital admissions visits**

Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center

2233 West Division Street | Chicago, Illinois 60622

Working with the West Town Community Leadership Board

Our senators and representatives:



U.S. Senator Dick Durbin

711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202.224.2152

<http://www.durbin.senate.gov/contact/email>



U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth

524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202.224.2854

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Saint Elizabeth Campus: U.S. Representative Luis Gutierrez

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Washington, DC 20515
202.225.8203

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Saint Mary Campus: U.S. Representative Mike Quigley

2458 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202.225.4061

<http://quigleyforms.house.gov/forms/writeyourrep/>



State Senator Omar Aquino

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Chicago, IL 60639
773.292.0202

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State Representative Cynthia Soto

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Chicago, IL 60642
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Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$640.4 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **4,050 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$279.1 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$327.0 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center are safety-net hospitals, providing care to low-income, uninsured and vulnerable children and adults in Chicago's West Town community who otherwise would not have access to health care. Our hospital contributed significantly to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

+ Financial Assistance

\$7.7 million

+ Health Workforce Development

\$14.4 million

+ Community Health Programs

\$188,000

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the West Town Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical healthcare needs of our community, which include:

+ **Improving the social, economic, and structural determinants of health**

+ **Improving mental health and decreasing substance abuse**

+ **Preventing and reducing chronic disease**

+ **Increasing access to care and community resources**

Providing compassionate care

More than **2,300 associates** and **530 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center, Accredited Chest Pain Center and is accredited for cancer care. Our hospital is known for comprehensive mental health and addiction services. Our family birthplace welcomes new babies into our community and our Level II emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment. In 2015, our hospital had:

+ **1,400 babies delivered**

+ **19,500 hospital admissions**

+ **196,000 outpatient visits**

+ **67,400 emergency department visits**

Presence St. Mary's Hospital

500 West Court Street | Kankakee, Illinois 60901

Working with the Kankakee Community Leadership Board

Our senators and representatives:



U.S. Senator Dick Durbin

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U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth

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U.S. Representative Robin Kelly

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Washington, DC 20515
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State Senator Toi Hutchinson

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Chicago Heights, IL 60411
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State Representative Lindsay Parkhurst

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Presence St. Mary's Hospital

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$288.1 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **1,608 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$107.9 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$162.4 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence St. Mary's Hospital contributed **\$7.1 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

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| + Financial Assistance | \$3.0 million |
| + Health Workforce Development | \$38,000 |
| + Community Health Programs | \$170,000 |
| + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) | \$3.8 million |

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Kankakee Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Prevention and management of chronic disease**
- + **Mental health and substance abuse services**
- + **Availability of care to seniors**

Providing compassionate care

More than **800 associates** and **294 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center and is accredited for cancer care. The hospital is known for its heart failure program and its breast health center. Our Level II emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment. In 2015, our hospital had:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| + 417 babies delivered | + 5,500 hospital admissions |
| + 213,000 outpatient visits | + 31,800 emergency department visits |

Presence United Samaritans Medical Center

812 North Logan Avenue | Danville, Illinois 61832

Working with the Danville Community Leadership Board

Our senators and representatives:



U.S. Senator Dick Durbin

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Washington, DC 20510
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U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth

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U.S. Representative John Shimkus

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State Senator Scott Bennett

45 E. University Avenue, Suite 206
Champaign, IL 61820
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State Representative Chad Hays

7 E. Fairchild Street
Danville, IL 61832
217.782.4811

<http://www.chadhays.net/>

Presence United Samaritans Medical Center

Fact Sheet

Impacting the economy

In 2014, our hospital had an estimated total economic impact of **\$233.2 million**

+ For every hospital job, nearly 1.5 jobs are created in other sectors, totaling **1,304 jobs**

+ Money earned by our associates and spent in the community generates

\$101.2 million in economic activity

+ Dollars spent by our hospital generate

\$123.6 million for the local and state economy

Source: IHA 2016

Investing in our community

Presence United Samaritans Medical Center contributed **\$10.3 million** to improve the health of our community in 2015, including:

- + Financial Assistance **\$3.2 million**
- + Health Workforce Development **\$482,000**
- + Community Health Programs **\$779,000**
- + Medicaid Shortfall (at cost) **\$5.8 million**

Working together

Many individuals and organizations in our community provide services to help children, adults and older adults live healthier lives. We work closely with the Danville Community Leadership Board to identify and meet the most critical health care needs of our community, which include:

- + **Access to care**
- + **Prevention and management of diabetes and obesity**
- + **Teen pregnancy**

Providing compassionate care

More than **600 associates** and **142 physician partners** provide a full spectrum of high quality health care. Our hospital is a Certified Primary Stroke Center and Accredited Chest Pain Center. The hospital is known for its accredited cancer care program and progressive women's health center. The family birthplace welcomes new babies into the world and our Level II emergency department provides expert, life-saving treatment. In 2015, our hospital had:

- + **717 babies delivered**
- + **197,000 outpatient visits**
- + **9,000 emergency department visits**
- + **5,600 hospital admissions**

Presence Life Connections

With more than **3,600 associates** and **36 locations**, Presence Life Connections (PLC) provides a full range of care services and support options to meet the needs of older adults, including short-term rehabilitation and skilled nursing centers, home care, assisted living, retirement living, adult day care, hospice and Alzheimer's and dementia services. In 2015, Presence Life Connections had:

+ **154,149 home care visits** + **1,085,179 senior care days**

To look up contact information for legislators listed here by PLC ministry, go to <http://advocacy.presencehealth.org> to use our quick and easy look-up tool.

The U.S. Senators from Illinois are:

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin

<http://www.durbin.senate.gov>

U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth

<https://www.duckworth.senate.gov>

Presence Bethlehem Woods

U.S. Representative Mike Quigley
State Senator Kimberly A. Lightford
State Representative Emanuel Chris Welch

Presence Casa San Carlo

U.S. Representative Mike Quigley
State Senator Don Harmon
State Representative Kathleen Willis

Presence Cor Mariae Center

U.S. Representative Adam Kinzinger
State Senator Steve Stadelman
State Representative John M. Cabello

Presence Fox Knoll

U.S. Representative Bill Foster
State Senator Linda Holmes
State Representative Linda Chapa LaVia

Presence Fortin Villa Learning Center

Presence Heritage Day Break

Presence Heritage Estates

Presence Heritage Lodge

U.S. Representative Robin Kelly
State Senator Toi Hutchinson
State Representative Lindsay Parkhurst

Presence Life Connections

Presidence Heritage Lodge

U.S. Representative Robin Kelly
State Senator Toi Hutchinson
State Representative Lindsay Parkhurst

Presence Home Care - Chicago Metro

U.S. Representative Brad Schnieder
State Senator John G. Mulroe
State Representative Michael P. McAuliffe

Presence Home Care - Joliet

U.S. Representative Bill Foster
State Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
State Representative Natalie A. Manley

Presence Home Care - Kankakee

U.S. Representative Robin L. Kelly
State Senator Toi Hutchinson
State Representative Lindsay Parkhurst

Presence Home Care

Presence Hospice

Champaign

U.S. Representative Rodney Davis
State Senator Scott Bennett
State Representative Carol Ammons

Presence Home Care

Presence Hospice

Elgin

U.S. Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi
State Senator Christina Castro
State Representative Anna Moeller

Presence Maryhaven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky
State Senator Daniel Biss
State Representative Laura Fine

Presence McAuley Manor

U.S. Representative Bill Foster
State Senator Linda Holmes
State Representative Linda Chapa LaVia

Presence Life Connections

Presence Merkle-Knipprath

U.S. Representative Adam Kinzinger
State Senator Jason Barickman
State Representative Thomas Bennett

Presence Nazarethville

U.S. Representative Brad Schneider
State Senator Laura Murphy
State Representative Martin J. Moylan

Presence Our Lady of Victory

U.S. Representative Robin Kelly
State Senator Toi Hutchinson
State Representative Lindsay Parkhurst

Presence Pine View Care

U.S. Representative Peter Roskam
State Senator Jim Oberweis
State Representative Mike Fortner

Presence Resurrection Life Center Presence Resurrection Retirement Community

U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky
State Senator John G. Mulroe
State Representative Michael P. McAuliffe

Presence Resurrection Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky
State Senator Ira I. Silverstein
State Representative John C. D'Amico

Presence Saint Anne Center

U.S. Representative Adam Kinzinger
State Senator Steve Stadelman
State Representative John M. Cabello

Presence Saint Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky
State Senator Ira I. Silverstein
State Representative John C. D'Amico

Presence Saint Joseph Center Presence Saint Joseph Adult Day Center Presence Saint Vincent

U.S. Representative Cheri Bustos
State Senator Tim Bivins
State Representative Brian W. Stewart

Presence Life Connections

Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center - Skilled Nursing Unit

U.S. Representative Luis V. Gutierrez
State Senator Omar Aquino
State Representative Cynthia Soto

Presence Villa Franciscan

U.S. Representative Bill Foster
State Senator Pat McGuire
State Representative Lawrence M. Walsh Jr.

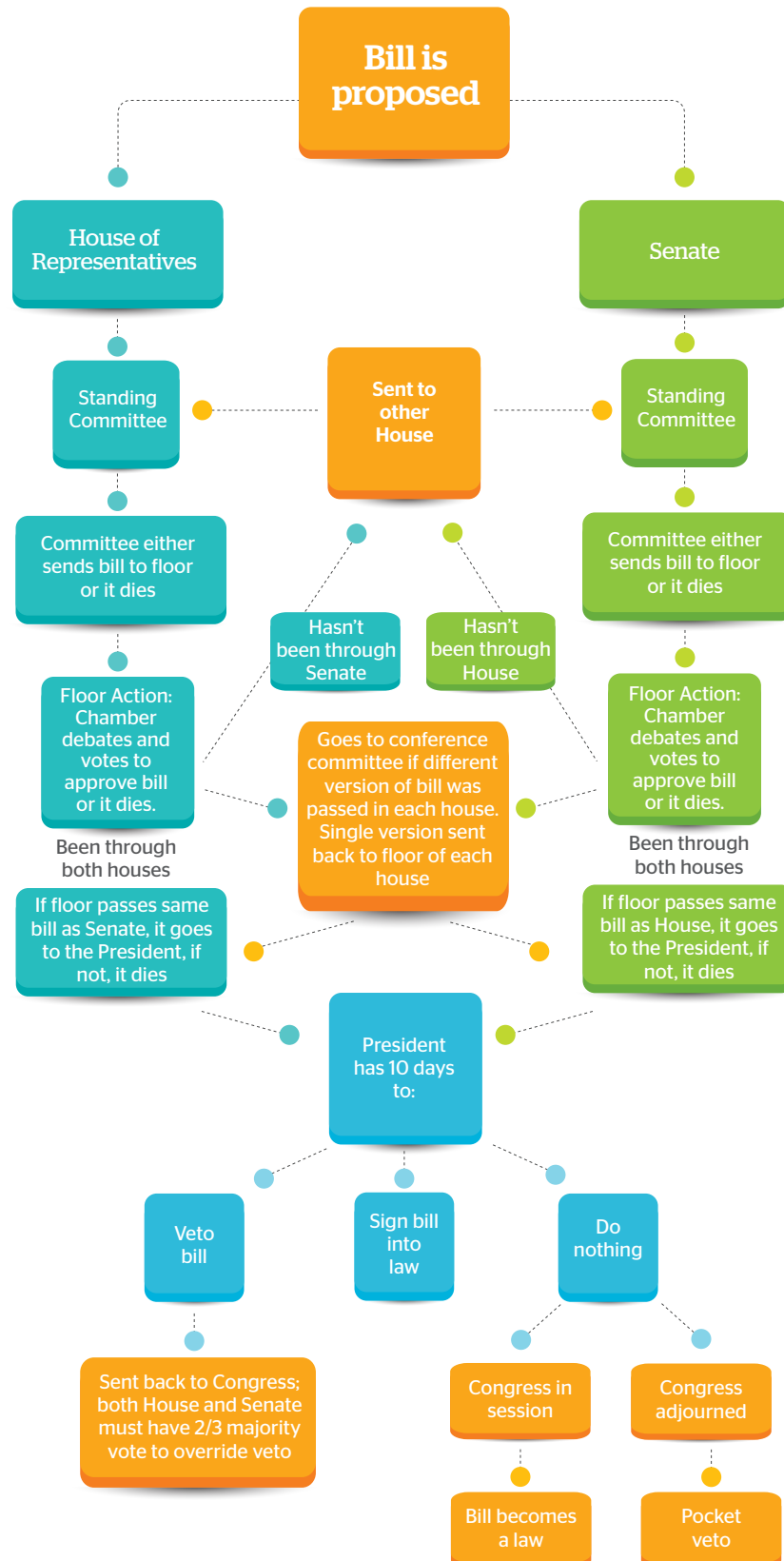
Presence Villa Scalabrini Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

U.S. Representative Mike Quigley
State Senator Don Harmon
State Representative Kathleen Willis



How a bill becomes a law

United States



State of Illinois

The process to pass a law in Illinois is very similar to the federal process. There are four major differences:

1. In Illinois, the first step for all pieces of legislation is the Rules Committee in the House or the Committee on Assignments in the Senate. There it is assigned to a standing committee. Legislation can be held in either of these committees and never receive a vote.
2. Illinois, unlike the federal government, very rarely uses the conference committee process. Instead, amended legislation is sent back to the original chamber for approval or the amendments can be rescinded. If the two chambers cannot agree on the amendments to legislation, it is unlikely it will become law.
3. The Illinois Governor can veto legislation three different ways:
 - + reject the legislation with a total veto;
 - + make changes that the legislature then must approve, known as an amendatory veto;
 - + line item veto, which is only used to cut spending from a budget approved by the legislature.
4. If the Governor does not sign a piece of legislation sent to him or her by the General Assembly within 60 days, the bill automatically becomes law.

Online resources

Just as we work together with you and our physicians, nurses and staff, we also work with partner organizations to present a unified approach to issues ranging from regulation to social justice. A few of our key partners and their roles are listed below:

American Hospital Association (AHA) - www.aha.org

Through representation and advocacy activities, AHA ensures that health system perspectives and needs are heard and addressed in national policy development, legislative and regulatory debates, and judicial matters.

Catholic Health Association (CHA) - www.chausa.org

CHA serves the nation's Catholic health care organizations by supporting mission, ethics, and advocacy.

Illinois General Assembly (ILGA) - www.ilga.gov

ILGA provides a nonpartisan site for identifying and tracking legislation, checking on legislative schedules, finding up-to-date committee information and getting legislators' contact information.

Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA) - www.ihatoday.org

IHA advocates for and supports Illinois hospitals and health systems as they serve their patients and communities.

Illinois Homecare and Hospice Council (IHHC) - www.ilhomecare.org

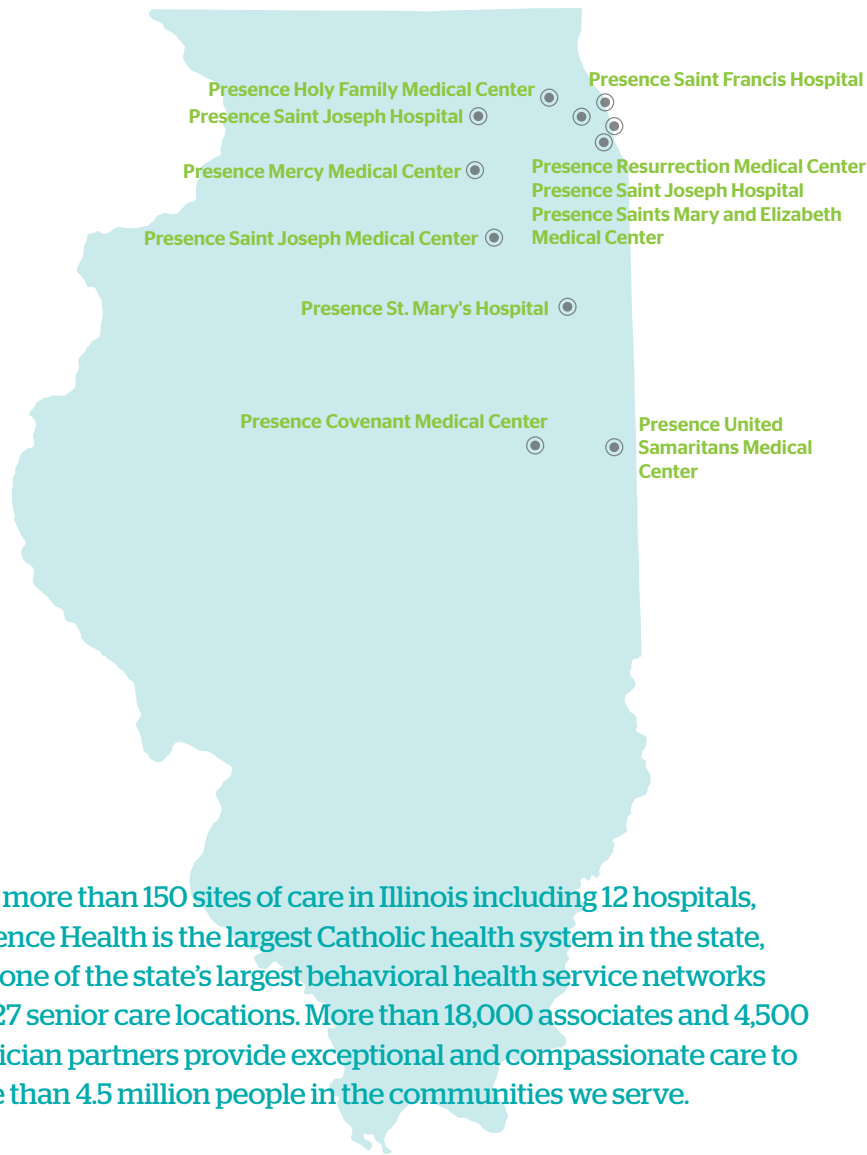
IHCC represents home care and hospice agencies that provide care to Illinois residents. IHCC provides educational programs as well as assisting in state and federal advocacy.

LeadingAge Illinois - www.leadingageil.org

LeadingAge Illinois is one of the largest associations of providers serving older adults in Illinois, and advocates quality services, promotes innovative practices and fosters collaboration.

National Association for Home Care and Hospice (NAHC) - www.nahc.org

NAHC is the nation's largest trade association representing the interests and concerns of home care agencies, hospices, home care aide organizations and medical equipment providers.



With more than 150 sites of care in Illinois including 12 hospitals, Presence Health is the largest Catholic health system in the state, with one of the state's largest behavioral health service networks and 27 senior care locations. More than 18,000 associates and 4,500 physician partners provide exceptional and compassionate care to more than 4.5 million people in the communities we serve.

Aurora area

Presence Mercy Medical Center
 Presence Fox Knoll
 Presence McAuley Manor
 Presence Medical Group
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Immediate Care, Aurora****

Champaign-Urbana area

Presence Covenant Medical Center
 Presence Home Care and Hospice
 Presence Regional EMS
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Pharmacy

Danville

Presence United Samaritans Medical Center
 Presence Regional EMS
 ACCESS Surgery Center
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Pharmacy

Elgin area

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital
 Presence Home Care and Hospice
 Presence Medical Group
 Presence Pine View Care Center
 The Greens of Elgin**
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Immediate Care, Elgin****

Freeport

Presence Saint Joseph Adult Day Center
 Presence Saint Joseph Center
 Presence Saint Vincent CLF/SLA

Iroquois County

Iroquois Memorial Hospital and
 Resident Home ***
 Iroquois Memorial Home Health***
 Iroquois Memorial Hospice***
 Presence Merkle-Knipprath Countryside

Joliet area

Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center
 Presence Home Care
 Presence Medical Group
 Presence Villa Franciscan
 Plainfield Healing Arts Pavilion
 Romeoville Healing Arts Pavilion
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Immediate Care, Joliet****
 Immediate Care, New Lenox****
 Immediate Care, Plainfield North****
 Immediate Care, Plainfield South****

Kankakee area

Presence St. Mary's Hospital
 Presence Heritage Estates
 Presence Heritage Lodge
 Presence Heritage Day Break
 Presence Heritage Village
 Presence Fortin Villa Learning Center
 Presence Home Care
 Presence Intergenerational Center
 Presence Medical Group
 Presence Our Lady of Victory
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Immediate Care, Bradley****

Rockford

Presence Cor Mariae Center
 Presence Saint Anne Center
 Morning Star Village**

- * Jointly sponsored
- ** Managed facility
- *** Independent partners
- **** Physicians Immediate Care affiliated with Presence Health

Cook County North

Presence Saint Francis Hospital
 Presence Home Care
 Presence Maryhaven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
 Presence Medical Group
 Presence Saint Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
 Presence Saint Francis Hospital School of Radiography
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Pharmacy
 Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care*

Chicago

Presence Resurrection Medical Center
Presence Saint Joseph Hospital
Presence Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center
 Presence Home Care (multiple locations)
 Presence Open MRI and Imaging Center
 Presence Resurrection Life Center
 Presence Resurrection Retirement Community
 Belmont/Harlem Surgery Center
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Pharmacies
 Resurrection University
 Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care*
 Immediate Care, Chicago - Bucktown/Wicker Park****
 Immediate Care, Chicago - Lincoln Park****

Cook County Northwest

Presence Holy Family Medical Center
 Presence Home Care
 Presence Medical Group
 Presence Nazarethville
 Presence Resurrection Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
 Community Clinics/Outpatient Care
 Pharmacy
 Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care*
 Immediate Care, Niles****
 Immediate Care, Norridge****
 Immediate Care, Park Ridge****

Cook County West

Presence Bethlehem Woods
 Retirement Community
 Presence Casa San Carlo
 Retirement Community
 Presence Home Care
 Presence Medical Group
 Presence Villa Scalabrini Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
 Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care*