



Palmetto Health is the largest and most comprehensive integrated health care system in the South Carolina Midlands region. There are nearly 15,000 team members, physicians and volunteers.

- Palmetto Health Baptist (413 beds)
- Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge (76 beds)
- Palmetto Health Children's Hospital (163 beds at Palmetto Health Richland)
- Palmetto Health Heart Hospital (124 beds at Palmetto Health Richland)
- Palmetto Health Richland (649 beds)
- Palmetto Health Tuomey (301 beds)
- Baptist Easley Hospital (109 beds, joint venture with Greenville Hospital System)

Also, Palmetto Health is supported by a network of physicians and advanced practice providers in the Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group.

Each year, Palmetto Health:

- Provides care for more than one million patients
- Welcomes more than 7,000 babies into the world
- Treats more than 150,000 pediatric visits and 3,000 cancer patients
- Accommodates more than 220,000 Emergency Department visits
- Performs more than 30,000 mammograms
- Makes more than 40,000 home care visits

In June 2017, Palmetto Health announced their intention to join with Greenville Health System to create a new, not-for-profit health company. The new company is designed to improve the health and well-being of the communities served. In November 2017, the partnership was finalized, and one health company began operating under the leadership of co-CEOs Charles D. Beaman Jr., and Michael C. Riordan, who previously led Palmetto Health and Greenville Health System, respectively.

Learn more at PalmettoHealth.org

Philanthropic support of Palmetto Health through Palmetto Health Foundation is significant because of the high cost of health care.

In FY 2017, 66.19 percent of Palmetto Health's total billings was for patients without private insurance. Only 14.97 percent of these charges was collected.

Emergency Medicine/Trauma

When people don't have insurance, they tend to delay seeking health care until a crisis drives them to the Emergency Department. Accidents happen. Sometimes, those accidents require trauma services. Palmetto Health Richland operates a Level I Trauma Center—the only one of its kind in the Midlands.

In FY 2017, Trauma charges alone were \$147 million but only \$31.5 million in revenue was collected.

Pediatric Patients

Each year, Palmetto Health Children's Hospital has more than 150,000 children's visits through its inpatient and outpatient facilities. Many complex illnesses and injuries demand highly specialized care, yet many children's health care services are not reimbursed.

The Midlands population has the highest percentage of Medicaid pediatric patients than anywhere else in the state. An average of 61 percent of children cared for in Children's Hospital's inpatient and outpatient facilities are Medicaid. The Midlands has the least supportive private payer mix in the state. Two out of three Children's Hospital patients have health coverage through a government provider. These reimbursements do not cover the full cost of the care provided.

New technology and Innovation

As new technology continues to emerge, hospitals can diagnose and treat patients with increasing sophistication. Also, technology plays a vital role in recruiting and retaining the most knowledgeable, skilled physicians to our hospitals.

Cash paid for additions to property and equipment totaled more than \$64.5 million in FY 2017.



Palmetto Health Foundation's MISSION—

Engaging community partners to enhance health care for patients and families served by Palmetto Health.

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