



A Message from the Interim President & CEO

Welcome to Fort Washington Medical Center (FWMC). It is with great enthusiasm that I assume the helm working alongside executive, medical and nursing professionals, and staff, as the interim president and chief executive officer. Our vision is to be recognized as a superior, innovative health care system exhibiting excellence in patient care and safety, illness prevention and the wellness needs of our communities.

Fort Washington Medical Center is a unique 37-bed acute-care hospital providing a broad spectrum of medical services to more than 43,000 emergency room patients annually. For 33 years, Fort Washington Medical Center has built a solid reputation for excellent healthcare with generations of satisfied patients. We've nurtured a partnership of trust with the residents of Fort Washington, Oxon Hill, Temple Hills, Accokeek, and the surrounding communities.

Last year, Fort Washington Medical Center was recognized as part of The Joint Commission's 2015 annual report "America's Hospitals: Improving Quality and Safety" for attaining and sustaining excellence in accountability measure performance for heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care and VTE. Fort Washington Medical Center was one of only 1,043 hospitals out of more than 3,300 eligible hospitals in the United States to achieve the 2014 Top Performer distinction.

We are also privileged to serve as one of only 11 hospitals in the United States selected to participate in a two-year Pressure Ulcer Prevention Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

In 2014, Fort Washington Medical Center earned the Delmarva Foundation's Quality of Excellence Award. In addition, we were one of five hospitals ranked among the top safest hospitals in the D.C. region, based on a U.S. hospital safety investigation conducted by Consumer Reports.

As the future of healthcare delivery continues to evolve, with each new transformation comes new and exciting opportunities. Population Health has shifted Maryland hospitals' focus of care delivery to the Triple Aim of health care: to reduce costs, improve the health of communities and improve the experience of care for patients.

Fort Washington Medical Center is growing to meet the demands of our patients. Our top-notch clinical staff operates using a patient-and family-centered care model to ensure cross-specialty perspectives. My goal is to have every resident in our neighboring areas think of Fort Washington Medical Center when they need vital healthcare services. That is why we are expanding our educational outreach and wellness programs, and establishing networks of services to help patients better navigate the healthcare landscape, reaffirming our commitment to improve the health of the communities we serve.

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