# Transforming Providence Health System: New Diagnostics and Imaging Center



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#### **Committed to the Transformation**

Providence is here to stay. We are continuing our commitment to the community, our mission, and our desire to address critical health needs in DC.

While we transitioned out of our hospital and emergency care services on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, we are:

- creating an inspiring and exciting vision for Providence and those we serve in the District and,
- accomplishing this by redeploying our resources and investing upwards of \$30 million in the future of Providence.

- Providence Hospital's New Model will be tightly aligned with documented community needs
- Vision for the future is to create a long-term sustainable model that serves communities surrounding Providence as well as other poor and vulnerable populations that live in the District, particularly in Wards 7 and 8.



#### Services Offered at Providence

- Providence Urgent Care Center now open seven days a week: 8am to 10pm on weekdays and 8am to 3pm on weekends
- Primary care Click <u>here</u> to schedule your appointment
- Perry Family Health Center Click here to schedule your appointment
- · Diabetes education services
  - · Diabetes Prevention Program Schedule
  - Diabetes group sessions / prediabetes session
  - Monthly prediabetes and diabetes support groups:
     Schedule
  - Navigational support through My Health GP5
  - · Diabetes and nutrition referral
- Geriatrics
- · Outpatient behavioral health
- · Skilled nursing facility Carroll Manor
- My Health GPS Care coordination for Medicaid beneficiaries
- · Care for police officers and firefighters

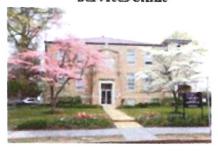




Carroll Manor (Ascension Living)



Catholic University Student Health Services Clinic



DC Police and Fire Clinic (Clinic services)







# **Providence Urgent Care Center (UCC)**

- Opened on Tuesday, July 9, 2019
- Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony occurred on Friday, August 2, 2019 and over 200 people attended
- Medical care is provided on a walk-in, no-appointment basis
- We serve all patients regardless of financial status
- Complements the primary care services and meets population need; currently serves 40-50 patients a day

# Work accomplished to date (May - December 2019)

# **Comprehensive Primary Care and Behavioral Health**

- Consolidation of physician practices
- Expanded access with extended hours and online scheduling and care
- Stronger MyHealth GPS integration and reach

#### **Access to Care**

- Dispensary of Hope launched
- Urgent Care Center launched
- Diagnostic Imaging Center in development

#### Senior Living and Health Services

- Transitioned Carroll Manor to Ascension Living management
- Market assessment completed to determine demand for additional services

# Work accomplished to date (May - December 2019) Community Engagement and Outreach

- Strong engagement with DC Councilmembers from Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8
- Direct engagement with thousands of residents in Wards 4,5,6,7,and 8
- Established a community engagement Microsite
- 'Welcome Back to Providence' Community Open House and Health Fair (Sept 2019)
- Established partnership with Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind to launch Mobile Eye Health Van
- Engagement with District's 8 Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Exploring Workforce Development partnerships



# Work accomplished to date (May - December 2019)



<sup>\*</sup> Includes Catholic and Religious Outreach



- Providence Health Services, Inc., seeks a certificate of need (CON) to establish a diagnostic imaging center on the Providence campus in Ward 5 of the District.
- If approved the Providence
   Diagnostic Imaging Center will
   provide multiple imaging services for
   the district population including MRI,
   CT scan, Mammography,
   Ultrasound, Bone density scans and
   X -rays.

Providence's New Imaging Diagnostic Center



- Providence Diagnostic Imaging Center will be located on Providence campus, 1150 Varnum Street NE, Washington DC. It will be housed next to the Providence UCC.
- The Diagnostic Imaging Center will complement Providence's ongoing services and previously employed technicians and support staff will serve as a primary source for recruitment activities.
- Services will be provided five days a week, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm and will be complimentary to those patients utilizing urgent care services within the nearby clinic.

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Providence's New Diagnostic Imaging Center

# Why is there a need for a Providence Diagnostics Imaging Center?

Providence's employed primary care clinicians provide care for more than 16,000 patients who use to have access to diagnostic imaging services on the Providence campus.

Providence medical office buildings are home to more than 70 other independent medical providers (representing primary care clinicians and subspecialists) who serve a significant number of district residents that are in need of imaging center services.

Furthermore, our Carroll Manor long-term nursing facility has more than 250 residents who will greatly benefit from this diagnostic center.



# Why is there a need for a Providence Diagnostics Imaging Center?

Our market research has also concluded that the district currently lacks the availability of free standing imaging centers, with most services offered through an acute care rate structure.

Historically, free standing imaging centers play host to a lower cost alternative for Medicare and Medicaid patients who aren't dependent on hospital based facility fees, providing a more affordable option for those publicly insured patients.

Our new facility will serve as the only imaging center in Ward 5, and one of the few that can offer Medicare and Medicaid patients a non-hospital based charge.



