Statutory Teaching Hospitals

Mission, role and contribution to medical education; the community & the state. Respective of funding & current financial status.

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Florida's Statutory Teaching Hospitals

- Jackson Memorial Hospital
- Mt Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach
- Orlando Regional Medical Center
- Shands Hospital, Gainesville
- Tampa General Hospital
- University Medical Center, Jacksonville

Our Role

The major clinical training programs are usually university-based and occur in teaching and specialty hospitals affiliated with medical schools. Developing free-standing medical education programs in hospitals affiliated only with research facilities, or free-standing hospitals, would be difficult.
Working Together to Benefits Healthcare in Florida:

The statutory Teaching Hospital Council is a partner, and advocate, for Florida's six statutory teaching hospitals in developing care-related legislation and policies that support the hospitals' shared goals and objectives.

Unique Mission

- Florida's six statutory teaching hospitals are unlike any other healthcare provider in the state. Because of their three-fold mission of education, research and patient-care, they are uniquely beneficial to the state and well as to their surrounding communities.

Unique Mission

- The statutory teaching hospitals ensure that Florida maintains a well-trained pool of physicians. They promote greater public-access to cutting-edge medical care, boost the local economy and provide much-needed community service programs.
- Florida's teaching hospitals are the state's safety-net providers, ensuring quality healthcare for patients who might otherwise be medically underserved.
Our Three-Fold Mission

Education:
- More than 76% of all PCPs trained in the STH remain in the state.
- Over 50% of all physicians trained in Florida remain in the state, giving us the highest post-training retention rate in the nation.
- Train more than 2,300 residents and 2,200 medical students, annually, in 75 specialties and subspecialties.
- Train more than 7,800 allied health professionals.

Research:
- STH conducts 300 research projects and clinical trials with funding from both private and public sectors.
- R&D benefits the health of state residents.
- R&D brings national recognition to the community.
- R&D spin off commercial enterprises.

Patient Care:
- STH provides comprehensive care, that may not be available at community hospitals (e.g., Trauma, Burn, and Critical Care Services).
- Academic physicians apply the latest and most effective medical techniques and clinical practices.
- STH provides more than 33,500 inpatient days to approx. 75,000 people from the state’s 67 counties.
- STH offers care that other hospitals consider too risky, costly, complex.
- STH offers a full range of services (specialty, clinical programs) that are not typically offered at community hospitals.
Our Three-Fold Mission:

Community Service

- Indigent Care:
  - Serve Florida's poor, under-insured and uninsured to the best of our ability.

- Community Service / Outreach:
  - Quality of life through disease management, population care management programs.
  - Serve as a state and regional referral service for comprehensive and complex care and services.

- Public Policy:
  - Help shape healthcare policy and healthcare related issues.

Economic Impact

- The STH employ more than 32,000 FTEs with more than $1.3B in annual salary and benefits impact on local communities.
- Enhance communities quality of life by enhancing economic development.

STH spin-off commercial enterprises.

Sources of Funding for Education Programs

- Federal:
  - Medicare
  - GME & IME Supplement

- State:
  - Medicaid
  - Medical SIPs
  - Upper Payment Limit Proposal
  - Disproportionate Share
  - Inter-Governmental Transfers
Hospital Income Sources

- Commercial Payors
  - Managed Care
  - Private Pay
- Government Payors:
  - Medicare
  - Medicaid
- Special Taxing:
  - Special Taxing Districts
  - Dedicated Sur-Tax Programs

Community Hospital Education Program

CHEP:

- Community hospitals serve as sites for affiliated teaching programs, predominantly in primary care.
- Former Independent Funding Program is now paid as supplemental payments to the Medicaid Rates for qualified hospitals. Though these dollars are not uniquely specified for education activities.

Summary

- STHs are a vital part of the state's medical infrastructure.
- STHs have a key role in ensuring quality medical care, education, training & research.
- STHs provide a steady flow of well-trained physicians to meet the needs of our expanding population.
- STHs have an important economic impact on their communities by providing well-paying jobs, benefits and economic security.
- STHs are the socio-medical safety net of our state.