

BELLIN HEALTH SYSTEMS

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Sharing a common religious heritage and affiliation with the Wisconsin Conference, Bellin Health System offers a full range of health care services to the people of Northeast Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Bellin is accredited by the JCAHO and is a member of both the Midwest Methodist Hospital Network and the United Wesleyan Hospital Association. With an open admissions policy, all of Bellin's entities treat all persons regardless of race, creed, sex, national origin or ability to pay.

Bellin remains committed to ministry and its relationship with the Wisconsin Conference through its Chaplaincy program and many of its service offerings. Nearly 30,000 patients have been visited by the team of the Pastoral Care Department in the last year. Local programs were given by the chaplains at United Methodist Churches. Members of the Bellin leadership team shared in a special program sponsored by the Annual Conference. Responding to the call of the church for work of social compassion, Bellin Health has developed FastCare, which are retail health clinics that provide convenient and affordable care for the community.

In keeping with its tradition and commitment to quality excellence, Bellin has again achieved several national recognitions this past year including being named among the nation's best hospitals by leading benchmarking organizations for its cardiovascular services and home health services.

Bellin continues to upgrade its facilities, and in so doing, reach out to the community in new and innovative ways. In the fall of 2006 Bellin opened an expanded outpatient and wellness facility. This state-of-the-art facility is unprecedented in the region for its combination of service offerings for the active-lifestyle individual.

All of these actions are enabling Bellin and its employees to better fulfill its new mission of "As a community steward, Bellin Health engages individuals, families, employers and communities in their lifelong journey toward optimal health and by providing easy-to-use, high quality, affordable health products and services.

Bellin looks to the future mindful of its responsibilities as a premier health care system in covenant with the Wisconsin Conference. We look forward to meeting the emerging clinical, financial and ethical problems that confront both health care providers and the church.