

CARING FOR THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY

How Marshfield Clinic Health System's New Eau Claire Hospital Can Help Lower Costs, Raise Care Levels and Enhance Patient Experience



Marshfield Clinic Health System - whose doctors and other medical staff have offered world-class care in the Chippewa Valley for more than two decades - has announced it will build a new hospital with attached cancer care services in Eau Claire. Adding its own hospital in the community is an important move that will make MCHS a truly integrated local health care system, giving it more control to lower patient costs and further enhance the quality of care it provides.

INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE: A THREE-PART APPROACH



Right now in the Chippewa Valley, MCHS controls just two of the three essential components of integrated health care - its world-class doctors and medical staff and its Security Health Plan insurance product.

With a new Eau Claire hospital, MCHS will oversee all three components, maximizing efficiencies and ensuring every aspect of patient care is integrated and coordinated.

BENEFITS OF INTEGRATED CARE



Improves patient experience through streamlined communication and coordination of care



Lowers patient costs by making hospital care - the most expensive kind of health care - part of one synchronized, more efficient system



Promotes higher quality and continuity of care by combining physicians, insurance and hospital under one umbrella



Promotes better health outcomes and simplifies administration