

What is Luminis Health?

Luminis Health is a nonprofit regional health system that was formed when Doctors Community Medical Center joined Anne Arundel Medical Center, each with rich histories of serving their communities. Together, we provide care for 1.8 million people in Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties, the Eastern Shore and beyond. We make it refreshingly easy to access care with a network of nearly 100 practice locations, including Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center, Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center, J. Kent McNew Family Medical Center, Luminis Health Pathways, and Doctors Community Rehabilitation and Patient Care Center.

How did Luminis Health come to be?

As our region has grown and options for healthcare have shifted, both medical centers recognized the need to grow their clinical services and expand their reach. Being larger allows us to have a greater impact on the health of our region, provide care closer to home, be more influential at the state level and take advantage of economies of scale. At the same time, both organizations understand the need to focus on their local community connections and remain responsive to those needs.

Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center, with 120 years of proud history, aims to be a regional referral system of choice. Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center, with a 50-year legacy of serving our community, aims to be a center of excellence for several specialties including advanced surgical care, women's services and behavioral health.

Together, our clinical programming is lighting the way for a healthier tomorrow, while providing personalized care today. As one of the region's largest nonprofits—with more than 800 beds, nearly 100 sites of care and 10,000 staff that we call "Luminaries"—Luminis Health also contributes close to \$100 million annually in community benefit.

As members of this community ourselves, we are here for you, and we are committed to the things that are important to all of us – quality, health equity and patient-centered care.

What does Luminis Health stand for?

Luminis Health's mission is to enhance the health of the people we serve. Our vision is living healthier together. We believe that health and wellness are fundamental to everyone. We work side-by-side with our community and patients to empower them to take control of their health. Our partnerships and connectivity form the foundation for the care we provide, and evidence-based care is centered around people and family. We know that access to care should be refreshingly easy, and we strive to generate a positive impact for all.

With our mission as our purpose and our vision representing our future, our **R.I.S.E.** values serve as our guideposts for living out our mission:

- **Respect** – How we treat each other matters. We collaborate, foster trust and demonstrate compassion, making each person feel like they are the only one that matters.
- **Inclusion** – Our humanity is enriched when everyone has a voice, and a diversity of perspectives is equitably represented.
- **Service** – We work side-by-side with our community, patients and each other, dedicated to providing safe care for all in our community in an efficient and seamless way.
- **Excellence** – As an agile system of care, we're creating a new force in healthcare, dedicated to delivering high quality care in an optimal way.

Are there changes to patient care?

Our communities benefit directly from our expanded capabilities. As our communities grow, and healthcare needs change, we remain committed to our plans for expanding services. We want to create more care delivery options across the region, and provide easier access to healthcare closer to home.

We are embarking on a journey to develop a comprehensive Women's Health Hub at Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center. This will allow us to bring obstetrical and other women's services to our campus to address the egregious disparities in maternal mortality in our community, as well as other disparate health outcomes. At our J. Kent McNew Family Medical Center, we are working to expand our scope of mental health bed capacity and provide essential inpatient mental health services to the community, while decreasing congestion in local emergency departments. And, we are looking to build a new substance use treatment facility to replace our aging Pathways building, and expand behavioral health services on that campus.

