

Message from the CEO

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Inspira Health: Our resolutions for 2019

January is an excellent time to briefly reflect on the past year and to set goals for the future. Creating resolutions and setting goals is a way to help keep improving what we do, both professionally and personally. I've developed some professional and personal resolutions that I hope to focus on in 2019.

In the year ahead, I hope that Inspira can explore new ways to promote innovation throughout our organization. As you know, our progress is driven by our culture of innovation and our mission to provide the best care for the people in our community. One way we're fulfilling our mission and fostering innovation is through our new hospital in Mullica Hill, which is slated to open in the fall. We're eager to explore innovation through our new Innovation Center and Innovation Fund, and also by gathering ideas from our providers and staff across the network.

In 2019, we'll leverage the power of our new electronic medical records (EMR) system to improve patient care for you. Our new EMR system makes it easy for patients to see providers throughout Inspira Health, and for providers to gain a quick and comprehensive understanding of a patient's health background in just a few minutes. It also eliminates the need for patients to fill out numerous forms every time they visit a hospital, doctor's office, lab or urgent care center, which will make patient registration short and sweet — no more clipboards during the registration process! Everything we do should be for the patient, and this is one way to make getting care a bit easier.

Next, an individual professional goal for 2019: I'd like to spend less time in meetings and more time connecting with my colleagues and our community. So often, we schedule meetings as a default, rather than thinking about different ways to communicate and get work done. Rather than help us accomplish more, these meetings are preventing people from moving quickly, doing their best work and innovating. This year, I'd like to work on freeing my schedule so I can do my best work. I hope that some of my colleagues will join me in setting this goal.

Together with my leadership team, physicians, nurses and staff across our 150+ access points in South Jersey, I believe we can achieve these goals in the coming year and further our mission to provide our community with the highest quality care.

Finally, I've got some personal goals I'd like to reach in 2019. One is to spend more time traveling with my family. The other is to shave two strokes off my golf game — there's always room for improvement.