



## A New Name. A New Day in Health Care.

Iowa Health System, the nation's fifth largest non-denominational health system, is now UnityPoint Health - a new name that reflects the way our hospitals, physicians and home care entities are transforming health care delivery through patient-centered coordinated care.

"Over the years, we've developed our team-based approach and expanded our services to become a point of unity for patient care," said Bill Leaver, UnityPoint Health CEO. "Our new brand is an expression of our promise to patients. We will work together as an organization to transform the previous care silos into a full continuum of care. We want to meet the health needs of people before they become patients in addition to serving patient needs in a timely, convenient and coordinated manner."

### Coordinated Care That Improves Outcomes

"People want better value in their health care – consumers, payers, government and employers. We have been working hard to deliver that better health system. While the name of our organization will change to reflect our focus on integrated care coordination, UnityPoint Health will continue to deliver the best outcome for every patient, every time," Leaver said. "It's our mission and commitment to create better care for our patients, their families and our communities."

The change to become UnityPoint Health follows several years of discussions and innovative pilots between the organization's regional affiliates, board of directors, physician leadership and management teams regarding health care changes and how to best position the organization for the future. The strategic plan of UnityPoint Health is focused on a new care coordination model and organizational growth. There will be no change in management, structure or staff involved in this brand change. Overall, UnityPoint Health employs more than 24,000 individuals throughout Iowa and Illinois, and each region will maintain its existing leadership and local boards of directors.

UnityPoint Health began in Des Moines in 1993, when Iowa Methodist and Iowa Lutheran merged to form Iowa Health System. At the time, the merger created Iowa's largest provider of hospital and related health services. Since then UnityPoint Health has grown to encompass eight major geographic regions in Iowa and Illinois, and includes UnityPoint Clinic and UnityPoint at Home.

Today, UnityPoint Health is one of the nation's most integrated health systems. Through relationships with more than 280 physician clinics, 29 hospitals in metropolitan and rural communities and home care services throughout its eight regions, UnityPoint Health provides care throughout Iowa and Illinois. The eight regions within UnityPoint Health (named after the largest city within that region) are: Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Peoria, the Quad Cities, Sioux City, and Waterloo.

## About UnityPoint Health

UnityPoint Health is one of the nation's most integrated health systems. Our physician-led team of professionals communicates clearly and effectively to address a patient's health care in the most appropriate setting: whether that is a clinic, a hospital or at home. Through relationships with more than 280 physician clinics, 29 hospitals in metropolitan and rural communities and home care services throughout its 8 regions, UnityPoint Health provides care throughout Iowa and Illinois.

UnityPoint Health entities employ more than 24,000 employees, working toward innovative advancements to deliver the Best Outcome for Every Patient Every Time. Each year, through more than 4 million patient visits, UnityPoint Health, UnityPoint Clinic and UnityPoint at Home provides a full range of coordinated care to patients and families. With annual revenues of \$2.7 billion, UnityPoint Health is the nation's 15th largest nonprofit health system and the fifth largest nondenominational health system in America.

UnityPoint Health provides community benefit programs and services to improve the health of people in its communities

## Methodist Occupational Medicine & UnityPoint Health

Methodist Occupational Medicine continues to operate our three metro-area outpatient occupational medicine clinics in Ankeny, Des Moines, and West Des Moines. As a department of Iowa Methodist Medical Center, we also continue to offer the area's only hospital-based occupational medicine program. Our hospital affiliation with Iowa Methodist extends to UnityPoint Health – Des Moines, the central Iowa region of UnityPoint Health.

Our occupational medicine clients should see very little change as a result of our new corporate name and brand. Please review the following key points and contact us at (515) 241-2223 if you have additional questions or concerns about UnityPoint Health and Methodist Occupational Medicine.

### Key Points – UnityPoint Health & Occupational Medicine Clients in Des Moines

1. Our d.b.a. no longer includes the word "Iowa". We are operating as "Methodist Occupational Health & Wellness" and our clinics are "Methodist Occupational Medicine".
2. Our tax identification number is unchanged.
3. Our contracting entity is unchanged ("Central Iowa Hospital Corporation").
4. Our billing office is still maintained within our department, and invoices will continue to generate monthly from our occupational medicine location in West Des Moines.
5. Our contact information is unchanged **except for email addresses**, which are now [firstname.lastname@unitypoint.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@unitypoint.org).