

# INVESTING IN YOU

HEALTHALLIANCE COMMUNITY REPORT



Celebrating our affiliation  
with the **Westchester  
Medical Center Health  
Network (WMCHealth)**



**HealthAlliance**

Westchester Medical Center Health Network

# HealthAlliance With WMCHHealth: **We're Advancing Care. Here.**

Dear Neighbor,

We have achieved much since our affiliation last year. The accomplishments range from adding eight expert surgeons in six surgical specialties and three renowned cardiologists who treat a full range of heart and vascular disorders to making significant investment in our employees by increasing their wages and laying the groundwork for the \$135 million expansion and transformation of our Kingston campuses.

We're also happy with our agreement with Empire BlueCross BlueShield, which lets patients in Empire's network return to all HealthAlliance facilities for all types of care.

We're now focusing on our plan to expand and develop the healthcare we provide.

Our next big step is construction of the new world-class HealthAlliance Hospital planned for the Mary's Avenue Campus and the transformation of the Broadway Campus into an innovative, new medical village health and human services hub for the region. The construction on Mary's Avenue and the transformation on Broadway will usher in a new era of advanced healthcare and wellness, right here in our community.

Make no mistake: We would not be at this point if it were not for HealthAlliance's membership in the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth). This impressive affiliation, whose first anniversary we celebrated in the spring, was directly responsible for HealthAlliance's surgical and cardiologic expansion and was key in New York State's granting HealthAlliance \$88.8 million — the second-highest single award statewide — toward our Kingston construction and transformation plans, which we hope will also be an engine of economic growth in the surrounding community.

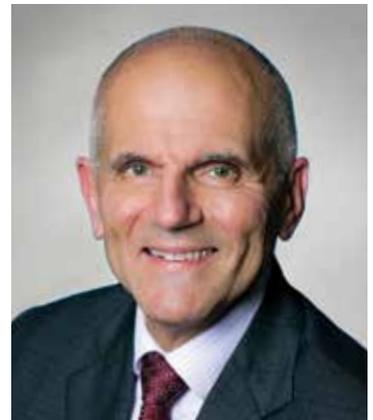
All the important progress we've made since our association is outlined in the following pages.

For both of us, our goal is for HealthAlliance to serve our community for generations to come. We are pleased the advances we're investing in will keep HealthAlliance at the top of our field. These advances are a strong demonstration of our joint commitment to delivering the promise of medicine and wellness to everyone who goes to HealthAlliance and WMCHHealth for hope and healing.

Thank you for placing your trust in us.



Michael D. Israel



David Scarpino

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*Westchester Medical Center Health Network*

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*HealthAlliance*

# HealthAlliance Back in Empire BlueCross BlueShield Network

HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, a member of the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth), has rejoined the Empire BlueCross BlueShield health insurance network.

The multiyear agreement, which went into effect Sept. 1, 2017, lets patients covered by Empire BlueCross Blue Shield go to all HealthAlliance facilities for all healthcare services. This means all patients covered by Empire BlueCross Blue Shield are now in network at HealthAlliance Hospital: Broadway Campus and HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Avenue Campus in Kingston and at Margaretville Hospital in Margaretville.

"We couldn't be happier," says David Scarpino, President and CEO, HealthAlliance.

"Empire BlueCross BlueShield members can now go to HealthAlliance to get the great care they expect, with the doctors they trust, in their home county, where they want to get care," he says.

Scarpino adds, "We look forward to working with WMCHealth to increase our investment in the community by adding more physician specialists, equipping our hospitals with the latest technologies and improving access so we can keep the highest-quality healthcare local for everyone."

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*— David Scarpino, President and CEO, HealthAlliance*

## HealthAlliance Hospital

Broadway Campus  
396 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401  
845-331-3131

## HealthAlliance Hospital

Mary's Avenue Campus  
105 Mary's Ave.  
Kingston, NY 12401  
845-338-2500

## Margaretville Hospital

42084 Route 28  
Margaretville, NY 12455  
845-586-2631

# Celebrating OUR **AFFILIATION**

Since March of 2016, HealthAlliance has been a member of the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth), a 10-hospital system in the Hudson Valley, nationally acclaimed for its best practices and multiple specialties. Like all WMCHHealth hospitals, HealthAlliance shares access to renowned specialists, expanded services and the latest diagnostic equipment, producing the highest-quality care, better patient health and lower healthcare costs. The network also offers increased resources for clinical training and education, leading to even greater knowledge and expertise among our providers.

*“Our job has always been to provide the best healthcare and deliver the best outcomes to the people in our community.”*

— David Scarpino, *President and CEO, HealthAlliance*

The WMCHHealth affiliation enhances HealthAlliance’s ability to provide the best in quality healthcare, right here in our local community. Our partnership has preserved and strengthened HealthAlliance hospitals as vital assets to the community and is further enabling us to quickly bring more advanced health services to our area.

## Together With WMCHHealth, We’re **Advancing Care. Here.**

As our community changes, so do our priorities. HealthAlliance and WMCHHealth are adapting to meet the needs of a changing community. Today, our population is older and more culturally diverse than it was 25 years ago. So we’re shifting to ensure we always provide the highest level of care, in a safe, compassionate environment, with sensitivity to the individual needs of our patients and their families. “We’re here to treat the health needs of everyone,” says HealthAlliance President and CEO David Scarpino. “Improving community health is achieved by setting the standard of excellence in clinical care.”

*Holly Llobet, MD, of Kingston, HealthAlliance’s Director of Critical Care and Palliative Care and Chair of the Department of Medicine, and Elizabeth Beaulieu, of Pine Bush, a Critical-Care Registered Nurse, attend to a patient in the Intensive Care Unit of HealthAlliance Hospital: Broadway Campus, while a stroke specialist on the computer screen offers live, remote neurological consultations through the WMCHHealth eHealth telemedicine program.*

# Telehealth and Coordinated Care for YOU

When it's you or a loved one who needs care, you want to know you're receiving the best possible care from leading experts in diagnoses and treatments. We at HealthAlliance have supported the region's medical needs for decades. Now, as part of WMCHHealth, we are also connected to foremost specialists across the Hudson Valley via the latest telemedicine technology, providing the most cutting-edge, lifesaving medical care.

Our physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals are directly connected, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to WMCHHealth's wide array of medical specialists. These specialists complement — and do not replace — HealthAlliance's dedicated local healthcare teams. Live video conferencing, data monitoring and the transmission of real-time test results and other health information assist bedside medical professionals with diagnoses and treatments, as well as preparation for transfers, if needed, to Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, MidHudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie or Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern.

## Telehealth in Kingston

Four specialties of telemedical care are now available at our Kingston HealthAlliance facilities — telestroke, telepsychiatry, teletrauma and teleICU. Plans are also in the works to offer telemedicine for OB-GYN and neonatal care in the Family Birth Place.

## Telehealth in Margaretville

Margaretville Hospital patients receive an extra level of interventional care in the Emergency Department via live video consultations with WMCHHealth trauma and stroke specialists. The community also benefits from telepsychiatry consultations done for students in public schools in conjunction with in-person therapy sessions. The combined telepsychiatry-therapy program, provided by WMCHHealth and HealthAlliance's Margaretville Hospital, is already helping students in the Margaretville and Roxbury school districts — and will soon also benefit students in Downsville and Andes and perhaps one other Delaware County school district. In-person therapy combined with live video psychiatric sessions is an ideal way for students to receive timely, meaningful help, especially in this area, which has a shortage of mental health professionals.

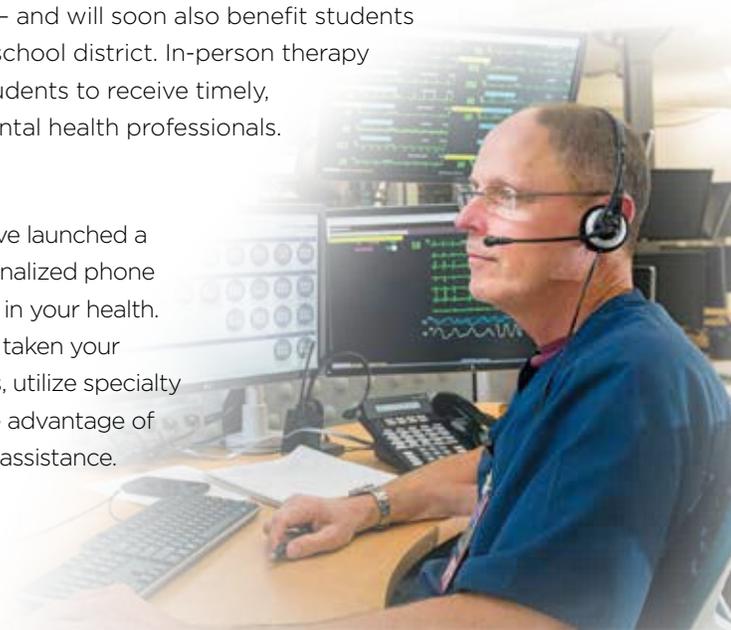
## Coordinated Care and Patient Follow-Up

At HealthAlliance, your care doesn't end when you're discharged. We've launched a coordinated care program for patients following hospitalization. Personalized phone follow-ups let you ask questions of us and let us know of any changes in your health. The follow-ups also help ensure you have filled your prescriptions and taken your medications properly, have transportation to healthcare appointments, utilize specialty programs (such as for drug and alcohol addiction) if needed, and take advantage of one-stop access to provider specialists, home care services and other assistance.

*Stanley Woiczehowski, RN, a member of the WMCHHealth eICU team, closely monitors critically ill patients in intensive care units at WMCHHealth hospitals by a direct, live video link from WMCHHealth's central operations center in Valhalla.*

*"With WMCHHealth's eHealth program, clinical specialists in the operations center can evaluate patients, share information and discuss concerns as if they were here."*

*— Paul Llobet, MD, Chief Medical Officer, HealthAlliance*



# HealthAlliance Facilities: \$135 Million New Construction and Renovation

HealthAlliance values the social well-being of the diverse communities we serve — and our bold vision for the next generation of healthcare in Kingston dynamically supports that. Our “Healthy Neighborhood Initiative” is the centerpiece of an envisioned innovation district that will be propelled by a \$135 million expansion and transformation of our two HealthAlliance hospital campuses. This major initiative is supported by \$88.8 million from New York State.

On one side of the district will be our new, walkable “medical village,” at the current Broadway Campus, offering easy access to the finest health and human services. On the other side will be the world-class, technically advanced, enlarged, renovated and remodeled new HealthAlliance Hospital, at the Mary’s Avenue Campus, providing an optimal environment for the highest-quality care.

In the blocks in between will be the best in career and high-tech education — a leading-edge educational and training corridor, developing workforce opportunities in healthcare, wellness and allied professional fields, while also providing comprehensive general education.

*“The new HealthAlliance Hospital will be a bold embodiment of WMCHHealth’s commitment to technological sophistication in healthcare.”*

— Michael D. Israel, *President and CEO, Westchester Medical Center Health Network*

## New and Improved at HealthAlliance Hospital:



Emergency Department



More Than 100,00 Square Feet Added



Intensive Care Unit and Advanced Imaging Center



Family Birth Place



Patient Rooms — Renovated and Remodeled



Day Surgery Suite



Main Entrance and Welcome Center



Medical-Surgical Tower, With All Private Rooms



*HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Avenue Campus will become the brand-new expanded and renovated single-campus HealthAlliance Hospital, one of the most advanced community hospitals in the country.*

The educational corridor currently includes the sustainably built Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster, the pioneering Hudson Valley Pathways Academy P-TECH early college high school and the American Renaissance-period neoclassical Kingston High School, remade and expanded this year with a \$138 million price tag.

When added to HealthAlliance's plans, the combined healthcare and educational infrastructure improvements add up to nearly a \$275 million investment — representing Kingston's largest single economic boost in generations.

And the vision is to enhance the educational corridor even further, with other educational opportunities.

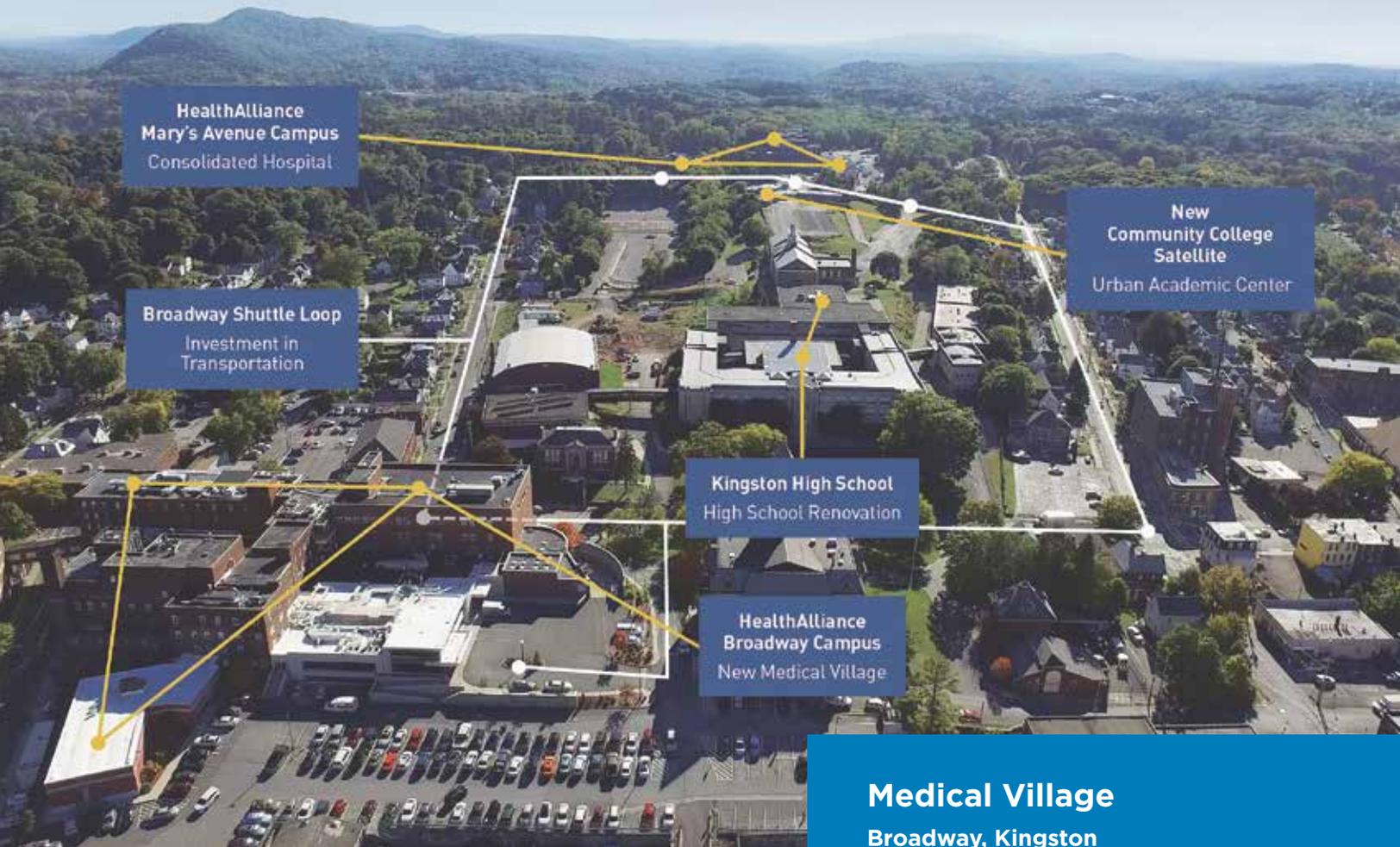
The synergy of a revitalized educational corridor, the new, advanced single HealthAlliance Hospital and the forward-thinking new medical village will, we hope, give rise to a dynamic innovation district. The vision is for leading-edge institutions to cluster there and connect with local startups and incubators to create jobs and develop workforce opportunities in the health sciences and related fields.

The intention is to contribute to Kingston's emerging renaissance, helping propel the city and surrounding areas to the forefront of tomorrow's sustainable, inclusive economy, where people love to live and work.

## HealthAlliance Hospital Mary's Avenue, Kingston

*Our enlarged, single-campus HealthAlliance Hospital will be one of the nation's most advanced community hospitals. From its newly built, technology-enhanced patient-care wing and medical-surgical tower, to the state-of-the-art upgrade of the existing facility, the expanded hospital will be designed to provide an optimal environment for the highest quality care. Warm and inviting, HealthAlliance will be recognized for its high patient satisfaction, awarded for its exceptional clinical outcomes and privileged to have the finest physicians and employees.*

We're expanding to meet the **NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.**



## MEDICAL VILLAGE: Medicine, plus a lot more

**The medical village will focus on health and well-being, with improved integration among healthcare, social services and related support.**

It will also emphasize healthy lifestyles, with potential offerings such as nutrition and cooking classes; a farm stand featuring fresh local fruits and vegetables; education programs about diabetes, hypertension and other conditions; complementary and alternative medicine treatments such as aromatherapy, acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, biofeedback and healing touch; exercise and movement classes, including yoga and tai chi; and an infusion of new activities, including retail and restaurants.

### Medical Village Broadway, Kingston

*The medical village will be a state-of-the-art neighborhood center — an innovative focal point for the region's day-to-day health, wellness and social-care needs. Community members will have access to a broad and creative array of dozens of outpatient programs with one aim: to help people stay healthy and out of the hospital by providing easy access to routine care and services. As the offerings develop, we will also incorporate quality-of-life needs, such as education and training, job seeking, youth entrepreneurship and more. Work to transform the Broadway Campus into the medical village is expected to be completed in 2021.*

# MEDICAL SIMULATION CENTER

to provide state-of-the art medical training

**The village’s Medical Simulation Center will be a state-of-the-art medical-training facility for current and future healthcare professionals.**

Employee education and certification programs — for medical residents, physicians, nurses and other clinicians, as well as entry-level training for those seeking healthcare careers — will be at the core of the new center. Lifesize high-tech manikins, computerized simulators and fully equipped medical settings will provide safe and regulated environments in which to practice a full range of evaluation and treatment techniques. These could range from learning proper IV insertion or CPR to honing emergency surgical skills and refining other advanced techniques — experiences vital to creating the gold standard in patient care and safety at HealthAlliance. We intend for the center to be aligned with one or more medical schools and health science university programs.

*HealthAlliance Hospital: Broadway Campus, below, will be transformed into a medical village, providing day-to-day health, wellness and social-care needs.*

*“HealthAlliance is recognized as a leading residency program for family medicine doctors starting their careers, and soon to other medical students completing their degrees. These residents and students will be among the first Simulation Center users. Our Simulation Center will help keep jobs and doctors in our community.”*

**— David Scarpino, President and CEO, HealthAlliance**



# MARGARETVILLE HOSPITAL

Route 28, Margaretville

**Margaretville Hospital, a member of the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth), is enhancing its services so patients receive the most up-to-date, high-quality and safe healthcare available.**

The fully accredited 15-bed critical-access hospital, serving Delaware, Greene, Ulster and Schoharie counties, now integrates WMCHHealth's eHealth telemedicine program into trauma and stroke care in the Emergency Department. This advancement has already shown stunning improvements in patient outcomes. We are also placing eHealth telemedicine in our inpatient rooms to provide extra care and monitoring.

All this is part of our enhancement in the ways we serve the needs of patients requiring emergency care, outpatient care, laboratory testing, medical imaging, physical and occupational therapy, swing bed rehabilitation, respite care, board-certified specialists and wellness education.

The community also benefits from telepsychiatry consultations at the hospital. And as noted on page 3, students benefit from eHealth telepsychiatry combined with in-person therapy in the Margaretville and Roxbury school districts. Other districts are pending.

Our popular retail pharmacy in the hospital lobby now also offers immunizations and state driver's license vision tests, with wheelchairs, canes and other durable medical equipment available soon.



*Mountainside Resident Care Coordinator Michael McDermott, RN, of Roxbury talks with resident Terry Cohen, 99 years young.*

## Mountainside Residential Care Center

Route 28, Margaretville

*This award-winning 82-bed skilled nursing facility has received a five-star rating from Medicare's "Nursing Home Compare" and five-star ratings each year since 2011 from U.S. News & World Report's "Best Nursing Homes."*

*It was additionally recognized this year with a Women's Choice Award as a facility women would highly recommend for their loved ones' long-term care, rehabilitation and nursing home needs. Moreover, it also earned the American College of Health Care Administrators' highest leadership honor — the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award — "for achieving excellence well beyond the Five-Star rating system."*

*Mountainside's 115 clinical, administrative and service staff members work in interdisciplinary teams to ensure the best possible care for each resident. This includes consistent staffing so residents receive care from familiar caregivers (registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants) who understand their personal needs and preferences.*

*The center is licensed by the New York State Department of Health and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Every year since 2013, Mountainside has also been recognized by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation as a national "Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality."*



*HealthAlliance President and CEO David Scarpino, left, holds one end of the ceremonial grand-opening ribbon while Margaretville Hospital Executive Director Mark Pohar and Pharmacist Randy Moore do the honors at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the hospital's new retail pharmacy.*

# The People Power of HealthAlliance

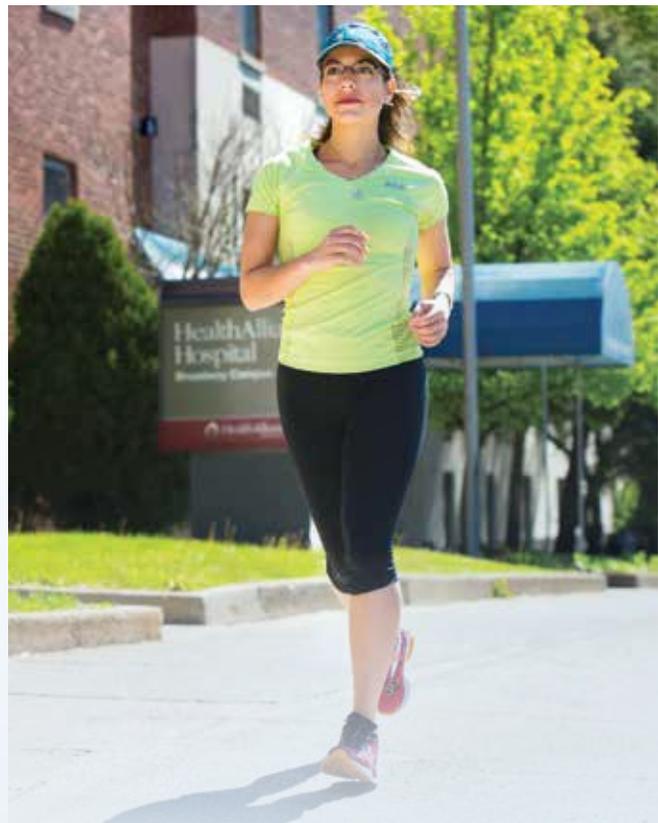


We serve more than 104,000 people each year with the region's most advanced care, delivered by integrated teams of board-certified physicians in 17 clinical specialties and experienced medical and support staffs. We were also able to make a significant investment in staff wages, thanks to our affiliation with WMCHHealth.

*Below: Amy Gutman, MD, the HealthAlliance Emergency Department's Medical Director, center, stands in one of the HealthAlliance ED treatment rooms with Rebecca Blackwell-Hafner of Kingston, a Registered Nurse in the ED, and Hugo King, an ED Specialty Care Technician.*

*"Our partnership with WMCHHealth has allowed us to increase wages for medical professionals and staff, and make crucial investments in infrastructure and technology — advancements that are critically important to the financial stability of HealthAlliance."*

— David Scarpino, *President and CEO, HealthAlliance*



## DID YOU KNOW...?

Each week, during the growing season, a bicycle-driven Mobile Farm Stand delivers fresh produce to HealthAlliance Hospital's Broadway and Mary's Avenue campuses, making it easy to choose **healthy eating options.**

The art you see brightening our facilities is actually the work of local artists. And the live music you hear in our lobby is promoting healing by making patients **feel more at ease.**

We are working with local leaders and residents to increase patient access to quality healthcare and other services so individuals and communities we serve can enjoy **positive physical, mental and social well-being.**

We're working with the City of Kingston's new **Live Well Kingston Commission** to make Kingston a better place to walk, bike, eat and play by encouraging **healthy lifestyles.**

*"We believe that all forms of art have a unique ability to interact with and enrich the community. We are providing opportunities for local artists to exhibit and perform at our facilities. Through their work, we connect with a positive version of ourselves. A connected community is a healthier community."*

— David Scarpino, President and CEO, HealthAlliance

## Farm stands delivering locally grown produce to HealthAlliance campuses **encourage healthy habits**



The Mobile Farm Stand is operated by the Kingston YMCA Farm Project, an urban agriculture program for young people. Sponsored in part by HealthAlliance, the project delivers fresh fruits and vegetables from a garden behind the Y to multiple Kingston locations, including our Broadway and Mary's Avenue campuses. The project is one of the ways we're encouraging healthy habits and building community connections. We also support the Kingston Farmers Market, Saugerties Farmers Market, Woodstock Farm Festival and People's Place Farm Stand with health information and free blood-pressure screenings.

### For more information about our affiliated farmers markets:

- Mobile Farm Stand at HealthAlliance** ... [kingstonymcafarmproject.org/programs](http://kingstonymcafarmproject.org/programs)
- Kingston Farmers Market** ... [kingstonfarmersmarket.org](http://kingstonfarmersmarket.org)
- Saugerties Farmers Market** ... [saugertiesfarmersmarket.com](http://saugertiesfarmersmarket.com)
- Woodstock Farm Festival** ... [woodstockfarmfestival.org](http://woodstockfarmfestival.org)
- People's Place Farm Stand** ... [peoplesplaceuc.org/about-us/programs](http://peoplesplaceuc.org/about-us/programs)

## Promoting a Culture of **Healing**

**Exchanging the art of medicine for the medicine of art is already a priority for the O+ Festival in Kingston, and we're working together with Kingston's thriving artistic community to bring a healing point of view into healthcare.**

Local musicians perform in our lobby and in our therapeutic **Infusion Center**, and the work of local visual artists is on display throughout our facilities.

We have formed solid relationships with clergy members, community organizations such as Family of Woodstock and the Center for Creative Education, and business leaders ready to share the message that HealthAlliance is here to help people lead healthier lives.

## Here's a partial list of nonprofit organizations and community

Chambers of Commerce: Central Catskills, Delaware County, New Paltz Regional, Saugerties, Ulster County Regional  
Farmers Markets: Kingston and Saugerties Farmers Markets, Woodstock Farm Festival, People's Place Farm Stand, Kingston YMCA Farm Project  
Abilities First  
Agri-Business Child Development, Kingston Center

Always There Home Care  
Alzheimer's Association's Swinging Moments Cabaret  
American Cancer Society, Hudson Valley Region  
American Heart Association, Hudson Valley Region  
American Red Cross, Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter  
Arc of Ulster-Greene

Arkville Fire Department  
Arts Society of Kingston  
Athena Network New York  
Autism Society  
Bardavon 1869 Opera House  
Belleayre Music Festival  
Benedictine Academy's Golf Outing  
Boy Scouts of America, Rip Van Winkle Council  
Boys and Girls Club of Ulster County

Breast Cancer Options  
Business Alliance of Kingston  
Caring Connections of Ulster County  
Catskill Ballet Theatre  
Center for Creative Education's Let's Move! Ulster  
Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Dayna's Dream Team

# Nationally recognized. Close to home.

Each of the 10 **WMCH** hospitals has its own strengths.

Here are some specialties and noteworthy accomplishments of **HealthAlliance**:

- **HealthAlliance's** two campuses in Kingston rank No. 2 and No. 3 **best in New York state** in preventing hospital-acquired conditions — a key measure of hospital quality, care and safety. – *U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*
- **HealthAlliance's Emergency Department** is recognized for having some of the shortest wait times and highest patient-satisfaction scores among hospitals nationwide. The ED provides round-the-clock, state-of-the-art evaluation and treatment to more than 45,000 patients a year, handling virtually any medical emergency. – *NRC Health*
- **HealthAlliance** is a nationally certified, advanced-level **Primary Stroke Center** and received the 2016 and 2017 American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's "Get With the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award" for consistent compliance with quality measures.
- **HealthAlliance** is poised to be credentialed as "**Baby-Friendly,**" a maternity-care best-practice-leadership designation developed by the World Health Organization and awarded by Baby-Friendly USA. We will be the only mid-Hudson hospital with this distinction.
- **HealthAlliance's Center for Orthopedic Specialties** includes 23 credentialed surgeons with technical excellence and innovative abilities to solve simple and complex orthopedic problems, including hips, knees, shoulders, elbows, wrists, hands, feet and ankles. Subspecialties include spine disorders, microvascular procedures, nerve repair, regenerative medicine, sports injuries and arthritis treatments.
- **HealthAlliance's Center for Vascular Excellence** offers comprehensive, advanced diagnostic and therapeutic interventions for complex peripheral vascular disease and its complications. Board-certified specialists include renowned leaders in vascular surgery and minimally invasive endovascular procedures.
- **HealthAlliance** offers comprehensive cancer care and rehabilitation. Our integrated practice brings together a multispecialty treatment team to ensure you get the best care available. Services range from the most advanced diagnosis and treatment at the modern **Fern Feldman Anolick Center for Breast Health** to integrative therapies, workshops and support services through the **Oncology Support Program** at the homelike Herbert H. and Sofia P. Reuner Cancer Support House. The breast health center is designated a **Breast Imaging Center of Excellence** by the American College of Radiology for earning accreditation in mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy and breast ultrasound (including ultrasound-guided breast biopsies). The center also has a certified breast patient navigator who guides patients through the care system to help ensure timely diagnosis, treatment and support. Our **Infusion Center** delivers state-of-the-art biologic therapies in a comfortable ambulatory setting with private rooms and reclining chairs.
- **HealthAlliance** received the 2016 "Donate Life Outstanding Hospital Outreach Award" from the Center for Donation & Transplant, our region's organ-transplant coordinating group, for **extraordinary support** of organ and tissue donations and transplants.

## events that have benefited from HealthAlliance support

Ellenville Regional Hospital Foundation	Jewish Federation of Ulster County	Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History	Ulster County Emergency Medical Services Council and Ambulance Association
First Connection Inc.	Junior League of Kingston	Resource Center for Accessible Living	Ulster County Italian-American Foundation
Gateway Foundation's Annual Gala	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Hudson Valley Branch	Ride the Ridge Bike Challenge	Ulster County Office of Economic Development
Hudson River Maritime Museum	Kingston YMCA Farm Project	Roxbury Arts Group	United Way of Ulster County
Hudson Valley Community Productions' Sinterklaas	Kiwanis Kingston Classic	Ulster Community College Foundation	Villa Veritas Foundation
Hudson Valley Hospice Foundation	Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation	Ulster County Community Action Committee	YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County
Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center	O+ Festival		
Institute for Family Health			

# Expanding Our **Surgical Expertise**

**HealthAlliance seeks to lead the way in improving patient outcomes with leading-edge surgical care. And we've expanded the types of surgery we offer so you can now have procedures at HealthAlliance you used to have to travel out of town to get.**

Thanks to a new advanced surgical practice, called WMCHHealth Physicians at Lake Katrine, at 1561 Ulster Ave. in the Town of Ulster, HealthAlliance adds eight highly respected surgeons to its highly experienced surgical team. These new surgeons dramatically expand HealthAlliance's

ability to offer the safest, most compassionate and most effective clinical care to optimize patient outcomes.

HealthAlliance now offers state-of-the-art, minimally invasive neurosurgery, surgical oncology and thoracic surgery using the latest technology and innovative procedures. Plus, we continue to offer the finest in breast surgery, general surgery and vascular surgery. To provide the very best care, our surgeons regularly collaborate with outstanding specialists throughout the Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth).

## BREAST SURGERY

**Zoe Weinstein, MD**  
Breast Surgeon



Dr. Weinstein, the Medical Director of the Fern Feldman Anolick Center for Breast Health, has more than 20 years of experience as a board-

certified surgeon. She is renowned for advanced breast surgical procedures, and performs minimally invasive breast biopsies under ultrasound and stereotactic guidance. *For appointments, call 845-383-1759.*

## GENERAL SURGERY

**Michael Moscovitz, MD**  
General Surgeon



A Kingston native, Dr. Moscovitz is a highly skilled and dedicated surgeon, experienced in both traditional open surgery

and innovative, minimally invasive techniques. He focuses on procedures relating to the abdomen and its contents, as well as hernias and diseases involving the skin. *For appointments, call 845-383-1759.*

## NEUROSURGERY

**Michael Cho, MD, FACS**  
Neurosurgeon



Dr. Cho has been practicing neurosurgery for nearly 20 years. He specializes in both cranial and spinal surgery, with a particular expertise in

complex spinal procedures, and has an exceptional proficiency in repairing traumatic injuries to the spinal column and spinal cord. *For appointments, call 845-483-5305.*

## THORACIC SURGERY

**Tracey Weigel, MD**  
Chief, Thoracic Surgery



A national leader in thoracic surgery, Dr. Weigel has extensive clinical and research expertise in both minimally

invasive and robotic-assisted surgical treatment of thoracic conditions, from benign and routine to rare and malignant. Her clinical research has focused on developing innovative surgical techniques to treat lung and esophageal cancers. *For appointments, call 914-493-8793.*

## SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

**Eric Dong, MD, FACS**  
Surgical Oncologist



A fellowship-trained surgical oncologist, Dr. Dong focuses on the treatment of gastro-

intestinal cancer, including of the colon, esophagus, stomach, liver and pancreas. He's also active in the management of patients with endocrine disorders and is a leader in palliative care. *For appointments, call 845-483-5741.*

## NEUROSURGERY

**Mark Watts, MD, FAANS**  
Neurosurgeon



An accomplished neurosurgeon with more than 25 years of experience, Dr. Watts is renowned for caring for the

brain and spine and has a special clinical interest in brain tumors, hydrocephalus, conditions associated with the cervical spine, and neurological diseases in the elderly. *For appointments, call 845-483-5305.*



**WMCHHealth Physicians**  
Advanced Surgical Services

Westchester Medical Center Advanced Physician Services

# OUR HEART IS WITH YOURS. **HERE.**

## WMCHHealth Heart & Vascular Institute is Proud to Announce the Expansion of Our Heart and Vascular Program



**Kenneth N. Giedd, MD**  
Cardiologist



**Syed Naqvi, MD**  
Cardiologist



**Paul A. Hanna, MD**  
Cardiologist

*HealthAlliance Hospital is now home to the WMCHHealth Heart & Vascular Institute—the largest multispecialty cardiovascular practice in the Hudson Valley. Now, you have local access to exceptional care for a full spectrum of heart-related conditions. Plus, a seamless connection to advanced cardiovascular services at WMCHHealth's flagship Westchester Medical Center.*



**Heart & Vascular  
Institute**

Westchester Medical Center Health Network

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### VASCULAR SURGERY

**Joseph Fulton, MD, FACS**  
Chief, Vascular Surgery



A nationally recognized vascular surgeon, educator and researcher, Dr. Fulton completes complex surgical and endovascular procedures on

the most delicate structures in the body, treating a wide spectrum of peripheral vascular conditions, including carotid artery disease, peripheral arterial disease and aortic aneurysms. *For appointments, call 845-483-5934.*

### VASCULAR SURGERY

**John Kwon, MD, RPVI**  
Vascular Surgeon



Dr. Kwon specializes in utilizing minimally invasive endovascular technology to perform

vascular repairs and reconstructions. He has a particular clinical interest in complex endovascular vein treatments, in thoracic outlet syndrome and in reducing wound complications following vascular surgery. *For appointments, call 845-483-5934.*

*"WMCHHealth has made our local physician expansion possible. We first added eight surgical specialists through WMCHHealth Physicians at Lake Katrine. We've now expanded our consultative, diagnostic and preventive cardiology services, as well as inpatient cardiac and critical care, through WMCHHealth's Heart & Vascular Institute."*

— Paul Llobet, MD, Chief Medical Officer, HealthAlliance

# BACK IN NETWORK. FOR YOU.

We're proud of the investment we're making in Ulster and Delaware Counties, including our new contract with Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield.

As of September 1, HealthAlliance welcomes you back for the high-quality care you expect, from the local doctors you know and trust.

*For questions about coverage, care or services, please call: 1-800-613-6617*



**HealthAlliance**

Westchester Medical Center Health Network

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