# **NEW MEXICO'S HOSPITALS:**

Lifesaving Care | Quality Jobs | Stronger New Mexico Economy

Caring for Patients and Our Communities In 2015, New Mexico's hospitals:1



Provided

166,222

hospitalizations



Delivered

25,730

newborns



Provided

\$248 million

in charity and uncompensated care

## **Strengthening Our Economy**

Hospitals remain a major driver of our state's economy, creating a



economic ripple effect through the purchase of local goods and services.



Jobs 2

37.500

Full-and Part-time Employees

31,500

Secondary Jobs

69.000

Total Statewide
Jobs Impact

Wages/Labor Income<sup>3</sup>

\$2.3 billion

Wages, Salaries, Benefits

\$1 billion

Secondary Labor Income

\$3.3 billion

Total Labor Income Impact Hospital Expenditures

\$4.1 billion

Direct Hospital Expenditures

\$3.2 billion

Secondary Expenditures

\$7.3 billion

Total Hospital Expenditures Impact

**Adding High Quality Jobs** New Mexico's hospitals continue to add high-quality jobs, as other sectors struggle due to declining oil prices and other pressures.

Hospital job growth 2015-2016:





Unemployment in New Mexico remains high at 6.7%

While US unemployment dropped to 4.9%

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Member Hospitals



Designated Trauma Facilities



300,000

**Volunteer Hours** 

Protecting Patient Safety New Mexico's hospitals are making major gains in quality and safety.

#### 2014-15

New Mexico hospitals:6

- Reduced falls with injury:
  - **Down 47%**
- Reduced hospital acquired stage 3-4 pressure ulcers:

### **Down 84%**

 Reduced adult readmissions from all causes:

**Down 1.2%** 

#### 2016

- NMHA led 19 hospitals in Hospital Engagement Network (HEN 2.0):
  - Prevented 181 patient harms
  - Saved \$1.9 million through prevention of hospital acquired conditions

#### 2017

- Secured \$1.4 million in Hospital Improvement Innovation Networks (HIIN) funds for technical assistance, education, training and one-on-one support to 36 acute care hospitals
- Contracted with NM Department of Health to support 9 Critical Access Hospitals and 4 more rural hospitals



### Meeting the Challenge: OUR CALL TO ACTION

- Today 43% of our state's population depends on the Medicaid program for health benefits.<sup>7</sup>
- We must work together to ensure adequate funding for Medicaid so hospitals can provide the caring staff, specialized training and quality initiatives needed to improve the health of New Mexicans.
- Contact your representatives and urge them to fight for Medicaid funding. It's
  a sound investment in our hospitals, our people and our economy.

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