



West Central Ohio Regional Healthcare Alliance, LLC

The West Central Ohio Regional Healthcare Alliance, Ltd. (WCORHA) is a network of community hospitals working together to improve the quality and cost effectiveness of healthcare services.



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COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS

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WCORHA was started in 1995 and is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year. The two major initiatives that have come out of WCORHA are the development of the **Cancer Network of West Central Ohio** (a free standing treatment center), and **New Vision Laboratory** (a “laboratory without walls” that is shared between two hospitals).

We have one revenue generating program, which is the operation of a shared **Occupational Health** program among 4 of the 5 hospitals. Within the Occupational Health arena, we are hoping to capitalize on PPACA ‘s emphasis on worksite wellness programs, as we launch our own **WellScript** program this fall.

WCORHA facilitates the following Advisory Teams among the hospitals in an effort to generate ideas and opportunities for collaboration:

- Pharmacy
- Radiology
- Education/HR
- Material Managers
- Medical Staff Coordinators
- Recovery Audit Contract Coordinators

Examples of this collaboration include:

- **Leadership Transformation Program** in 2009-2010, a 9 month long program focused on 40 mid-level managers. Our educational partners in this program were Sg2 and Paradigm Learning.
- **Shared Nuclear Medicine Tech** among 3 hospitals
- **Group Purchasing** through Premier, and Med-Surg Distribution Agreement
- **Regional Contracts** for elevator maintenance, infectious waste removal, vendor credentialing program, biomedical engineering coverage, radionuclide pharmaceuticals, Call-A-Nurse services

Our **Strategic Plan** has identified the following areas of focus for 2010-2013, with a specific emphasis on how we can collaborate to survive in the era of health care reform:

- **Patient Satisfaction**
- **Leadership Education**
- **Operational Improvements**
- **Information Services**
- **Quality & Clinical Excellence**

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