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AN OPEN LETTER from CAPE FEAR VALLEY HEALTH

## this is your hospital...

Whenever I'm out in the community, I enjoy hearing folks talk about their experiences at Cape Fear Valley. Many of you take great pride in our community's hospital, and rightly so.

Cape Fear Valley Health is your hospital. *It exists to serve you.* 

Everything we do is designed to provide you and your family with the services you need to keep your family healthy and to help you recover when illness or injury strikes.

That's why we offer 11 primary care practices and 11 specialty practices and services such as a level III neonatal intensive care unit and a pediatric intensive care unit. Many hospitals don't offer these services, leaving them to the academic medical centers. We feel you shouldn't have to travel an hour to 90 minutes for care when you have a premature baby or a critically ill child.

We also have an expanding trauma program with a helicopter from Carolina Air Care stationed at Cape Fear Valley full time. This is important because trauma is the leading cause of death for people ages 44 and younger. Up to a quarter of these deaths can be prevented if optimal care is immediately available.

Recently, we entered into an agreement with the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners and Alliance Behavioral Health to provide additional mental health services to our community. We are renovating the Roxie Center to accommodate a walk-in mental health clinic for patients in crisis.

And we've been enhancing many of our core services, like heart failure and stoke, by earning specialty accreditation from The Joint Commission. We have also earned accreditations and certifications in other areas, including hip and knee replacement surgery, bariatric surgery, sleep medicine, breast care, cancer treatment and cardiac care.

This past March, Becker's Hospital Review named Cape Fear Valley one of the "100 Hospitals With Great Neurosurgery and Spine Programs." We are very proud to be listed alongside such nationally known hospitals as Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

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Michael Nagowski ceo, cape fear valley health





At Cape Fear Valley Health, we are proud to be nationally recognized in so many areas. Our accreditations and certifications demonstrate our commitment to quality care.

OPEN HEART SURGERY: Society of Thoracic Surgeons 3 Star Rating, which puts us in the top 15% in the nation

HEART ATTACK CARE :: Chest Pain Center Accredited by the Society for Cardiovascular Patient Care

**HEART FAILURE ::** Disease Specific Certification by The Joint Commission

**STROKE CARE ::** Disease Specific Certification by The Joint Commission

**CANCER CARE :: Accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer** 

**BREAST CARE ::** Accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers

HIP & KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY :: Disease Specific Certification by The Joint Commission

**WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY ::** Accredited by the American Society for Bariatric Surgeons

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION :: Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

**SLEEP MEDICINE ::** Accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine

