

Providence Medical Center 2013 Community Health Improvement Plan



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Message to the Community

Since 1975, Providence Medical Center (PMC) has been an integral part of this northeast Nebraska community, providing its residents with compassionate, quality healthcare close to home. We are proud of our providers, employees and volunteers who make PMC a success. We are all part of a team, and as a team we stand ready to meet your health and wellness needs and the needs of your family. We will continue to provide the best and most up to date care so that when you need health care services, you will think of Providence Medical Center.

I. Executive Summary

Providence Medical Center (PMC) is organized as a not-for-profit hospital. “The Patient Care and Affordable Care Act” of 2010 requires that all 501(c)(3) hospitals conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA) every three years. The overarching view of the community assessment must be health needs from the perspective of the community, not the perspective of the health providers within the community. This is an important distinction because much of the discussion will be focused on health provider activities. Thus, the community orientation is critically important. This year (2013) PMC collaborated with the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (NNPHD), with NNPHD taking the lead, and with Pender Community Hospital in Pender, Nebraska to complete a health needs assessment for the citizens of our service area. The PMC service area is within 50 miles from Wayne, Nebraska and primarily includes Wayne, Cedar, Dixon and Thurston counties. PMC also has additional market share that includes parts of Cuming, Pierce and Stanton counties.

II. Community Description and Demographic Data

Background of Providence Medical Center

PMC was constructed in 1975 and is located at 1200 Providence Road in Wayne, Nebraska. Since 1975, PMC has expanded to include a new education wing in 1988, a \$1.1 million clinic wing in 1995, an outpatient services wing in 2000, and a recently completed \$3.5 million physical therapy and wellness expansion.

PMC is the only hospital in Wayne County, and has been designated a 25-bed Critical Access hospital, licensed in the state of Nebraska, and a member of the Nebraska Hospital Association. It is an independent community hospital owned and operated by Providence Medical Center.

PMC provides state-of-the-art healthcare to residents of our service area. Our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available as we seek to make our communities healthier (for a list of services provided see Appendix A). With the help of dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members and encouragement from community members, we continue our passionate pursuit of excellence.