

St. Joseph Health System Vision of Healthcare

Because health care provides a foundation for human dignity to flourish, everyone has a right to basic health care

As part of the common good, health care must take its limited place among other basic goods that promote/protect dignity—education, stable economy, environment, jobs, etc.

Individuals have a duty to promote and protect their health; society has a duty to provide a sustainable healthcare system.

We aspire to a health care system that:

- Is health-promoting and preventive;
- Is transparent and accountable in its inevitable rationing decisions;
- Is a genuine system, integrated and coordinated across our national community;
- Allocates its resources across a balanced continuum of care—prevention, acute, emergency, end-of-life, mental, long-term, etc.;
- Dedicates health resources to actual care minimizing spending on administration;
- Is evidence-based;
- Is financed according to ability to pay;
- Keeps inflation at a level that is sustainable.

We commit ourselves, with our communities, to make this vision of human dignity a reality



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