West Virginia Hospitals:
By the Numbers

- **59** WVHA member hospitals and health systems
- **64** Hospitals in West Virginia
- **24** General acute care hospitals
- **21** Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)

- **19** Specialty facilities including: psych, rehab, long term acute, veterans affairs.
- **39** WV counties have a hospital
- **49,000** People Employed by hospitals statewide
- **18,000** Newborns welcomed to West Virginia

- **225,000** admitted patients
- **6.5 million** outpatient visits
- **1.2 million** people treated in emergency departments
- **270,000** surgeries performed

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Healthcare is a major force in the U.S. economy and in West Virginia. In fact, hospital care is the largest component of the healthcare sector as a whole both nationally and in the Mountain State.

While patient care is the most visible priority for hospitals, less recognized are the significant connections and contributions that hospitals make within the community and broader regional economy. Hospitals are a catalyst for economic development and their effect extends far beyond their walls. Most recent data shows:

### America's hospitals:
- Employ 6.2 million people;
- Are one of the top sources of private sector jobs;
- Support more than $3.3 trillion in economic activity;
- Admit over 34.2 million patients;
- Provide care for more than 766 million outpatients;
- Treat more than 143 million people in their emergency departments;
- Perform more than 19 million surgeries; and
- Welcome nearly 3.7 million newborns into the world.

### West Virginia's hospitals:
- Are among West Virginia’s top employers;
- Employ nearly 49,000 people statewide;
- Support nearly $11.6 billion in economic activity to our state’s economy;
- Account for 14 of the top 100 employers;
- Are a vital part of the infrastructure needed to support economic development;
- Are a major deciding factor for new businesses to relocate in West Virginia;
- Admit over 225,000 patients;
- 6.5 million outpatient visits;
- Treat nearly 1.2 million people in their emergency departments;
- Perform nearly 270,000 surgeries; and
- Welcome over 18,000 newborns into the world.

*Source: American Hospital Association, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Disease Control, KFF.org*