

Danbury Hospital and New Milford Hospital **Virtual Community Forum**

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New Milford Hospital, Sharon Hospital and Nuvance Health Home Care*

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June 12, 2023



Today's Agenda

1. Welcome

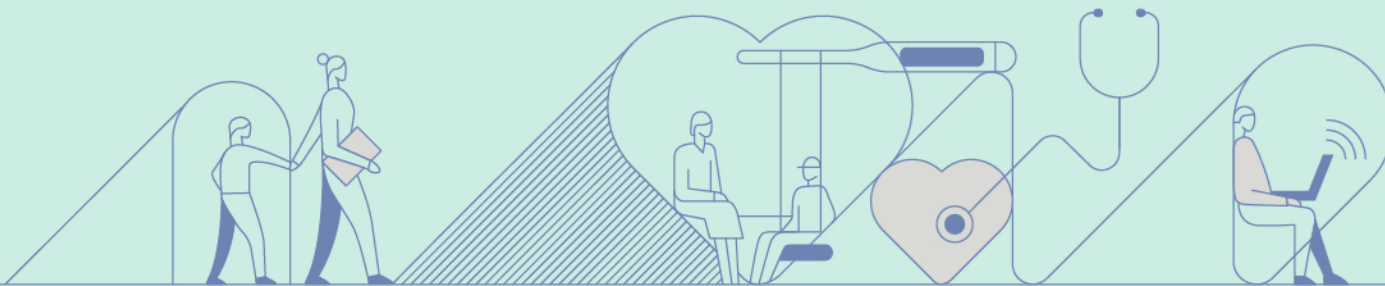
2. Hospital Updates

- *Awards & Recognition*
- *Updates & Investments*
- *Strategic Planning Update*

3. CON Affiliation Update

4. Question & Answer

Awards & Recognition





Quality Achievement Awards



Danbury Hospital is high-performing in:

- Stroke Care
- Heart Failure Care
- Diabetes Treatment
- Kidney Failure Care
- COPD Care

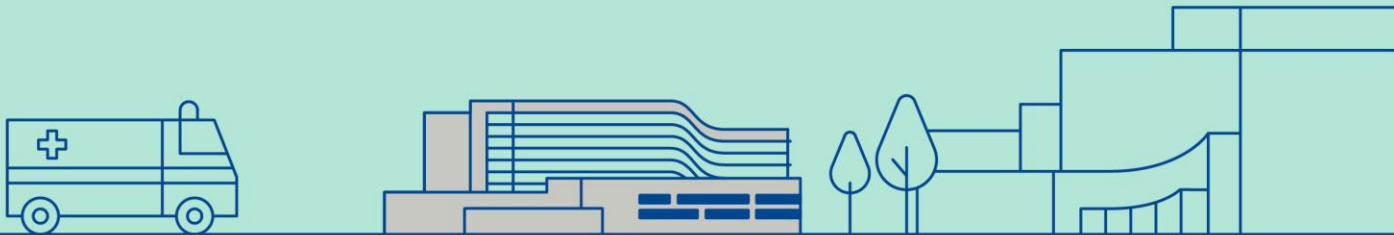
**HealthGrades has recognized
Danbury Hospital
2023 Gastrointestinal Surgery
Excellence Award
And, 5-Stars for Bowel Surgery,
Heart Failure Treatment and Sepsis Care too!**



A big Happy Anniversary
to New Milford Hospital
as it celebrates **102 years**
of service to our community!



Updates and Investments





Welcome to Daniel Labow, MD
Chair of Surgery, Danbury and New Milford
Hospitals and Chair of System Surgery,
Nuvance Health

Danbury Hospital and New Milford Hospital have welcomed five new members to their board of directors:

- **María Garcia**
- **Robin Goodrich**
- **Michelle James**
- **Kimberly Morgan**
- **and Rob Parker**

bring years of experience engaging with communities and helping organizations thrive





A woman with cancer bounces back after two spine surgeries for herniated disc and bone spur



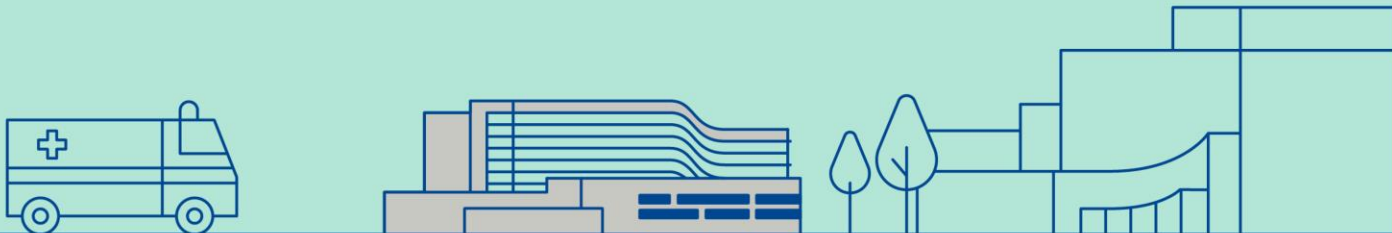
**Recent Heart and Vascular Institute Patient says:
“Don’t die from doubt - Dial 911!”**



Visitation Policy Updates

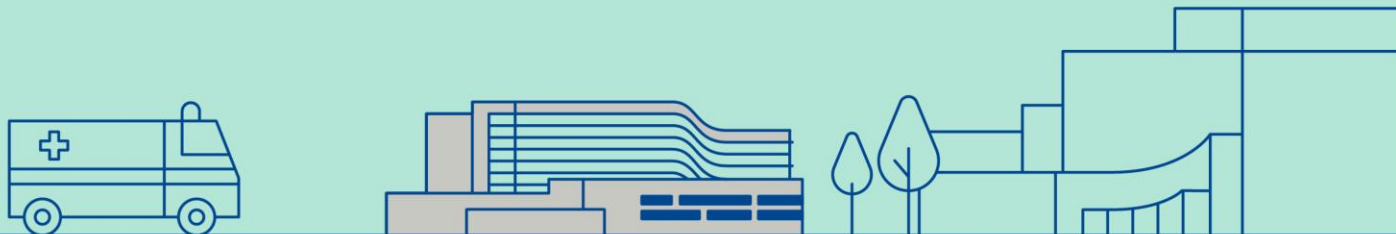
- ❑ Masking and social distancing is no longer required.
- ❑ Visitors will no longer be screened for risk factors of COVID-19, temperatures will not be checked.
- ❑ Visitors age 12 and older are allowed to visit if they meet specific requirements for approved visitation and are accompanied by an adult. Exceptions for visitors age 11 and younger may apply for patients with extenuating circumstances.
- ❑ Community members are welcome to use our cafeterias/bistros.

For More info and other guidelines - <https://www.nuvancehealth.org/patients-and-visitors/visitor-policy>



Here we grow again!

We are very pleased to announce plans to renovate and expand our Danbury Hospital in-patient behavioral health unit providing improved access and a more therapeutic environment.





**Need a screening
Mammogram?**

**How about a primary care
appointment?**

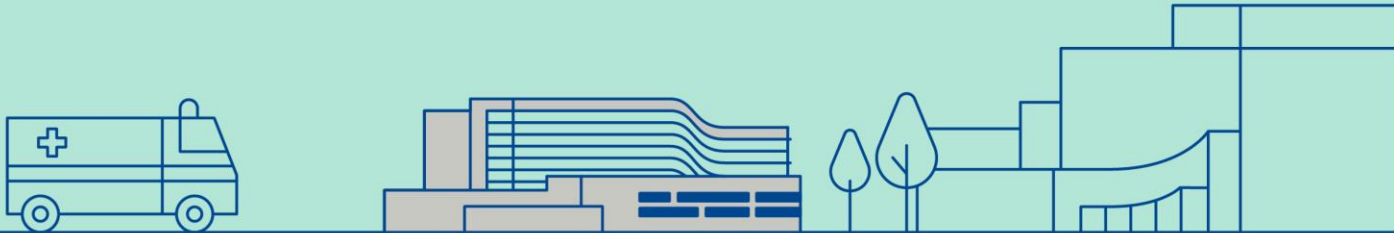
**You can book directly at
NuvanceHealth.org**



We are Hiring!

- Where some see impossible, we see possible. Find your possibilities at Danbury and New Milford Hospitals and Nuvance Health.
- Whether you are beginning your career or are a seasoned professional, we offer competitive compensation, comprehensive benefits, and growth opportunities for those who share our values and strive to succeed. Join us at Danbury and New Milford Hospitals where ***You Matter Most!***
- For more information, visit <https://www.nuvancehealth.org/careers>

Strategic Planning



Congratulations!

Sharon Adams, BSN, RN

*Eastern Regional President, Danbury Hospital,
New Milford Hospital, Sharon Hospital & Home Care*



**Named one of Becker's
Female Hospital Presidents
to Know**

Nuvance Health 2025: FY 2023 Strategic Plan

Vision

To improve the lives of every person in our community

Foundational Success Metrics:

- Quality & Safety Metrics
- Employee Engagement Metrics
- Financial Stewardship Metrics

Strategic Imperatives

	Person-Centered Care	Primary Care	Ambulatory Care	Digital Health	Value-Based Care	Network Optimization
	<i>Cultivate a personalized lifetime relationship between Nuvance Health and the communities we serve</i>	<i>Use the Nuvance Health primary care network to establish relationships with customers throughout the service area</i>	<i>Expand the ambulatory network and customer-facing services as a gateway into the Nuvance Health system</i>	<i>Develop and deploy digital health solutions that support and transform the Nuvance Health system of care to serve its community</i>	<i>Position Nuvance Health to be the strategic partner of choice through payer and community partnerships</i>	<i>Identify specific strategic opportunities to optimize the network and advance enterprise strategy in each Nuvance Health community</i>
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase Likelihood to Recommend (LTR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase New Patient Count	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grow Outpatient Volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expand Digital Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase Annual Wellness (AWVs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve Financial Strength• Grow Institutes• Improve Quality Domains• Increase Employee Retention
Success Metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve LTR rank by 5 percentiles in at least 3 environments (Hospital, ED, Institutes, Medical Practice, OP Radiology, OP Surgery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet Targeted New Patient Count	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet Budgeted Volume Growth for Non-Hospital Imaging and Non-Hospital Ambulatory Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieve Targeted Specialty Direct Book Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase AWVs by 15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieve EBIDA Target• Meet Institute New Patient Count Targets• Achieve 3 of 5 Domains• Meet National Benchmark Voluntary Turnover Rate

CON Affiliation Update

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Nuvance Health Community Forum

Independent Monitor Discussion Document

June 5, 2023 – ***Sharon Hospital***

June 12, 2023 – ***Danbury Hospital***

June 21, 2023 – ***Norwalk Hospital***

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WE ARE AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF HLB—
THE GLOBAL ADVISORY AND ACCOUNTING
NETWORK

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of Independent
Monitor

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Role of the Independent Monitor

- ✓ Reports to Office of Health Strategy (“OHS”)
- ✓ Retained at sole expense of Nuvance Health
- ✓ Responsible for monitoring Nuvance Health’s compliance with the ***Conditions*** set forth in the ***Agreed Settlement***.
- ✓ Retained by OHS for minimum of 5 years



Independent Monitor Duties

- 1 Conduct ***on-site visits*** of Hospitals on a semi-annual basis.
 - 2 Furnish a ***written report*** of assessment to OHS within thirty (30) days of the completion of each semi-annual on-site visit.
 - 3 ***Meet with representatives*** of each hospital's community service area at 6 months after the Date of Closing, and annually thereafter.
 - 4 Nuvance Health shall hold a ***public forum*** in the Danbury, Norwalk and Sharon communities within 60 days of the IM's report. OHS has asked IM (PYA) to participate in these public forums.
 - 5 If Nuvance Health is substantially ***out of compliance*** with the Conditions, IM will notify OHS and Nuvance in writing and convene a meeting with Nuvance to determine compliance and corrective action.



Conditions & Findings Relevant to 8th Semi-Annual Review

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Condition	Short Description	Compliant with Terms in Condition?
1	Community representative on Danbury and Norwalk Hospitals' Boards	Yes
2	Twelve community representatives on the Sharon Hospital Board	Yes
3	Joint Board meetings	Yes
4	Culturally and linguistically appropriate services	Yes
5	Maintain/adhere to current charity care and indigent care policies after closing or adopt policies that are at least as generous to the community	Yes
7	Include stakeholders in conducting the next required Community Health Needs Assessments Implementation Strategies, to OHS.	In process
8	Maintain community benefit programs consistent with Schedule H of IRS Form 990. Apply no less than a 1% increase per year toward the CT hospitals' net community benefit expenses	In process
11	Independent Monitor on-site visits	Yes
12b	Public forums in Danbury, Norwalk, Sharon communities	Yes
15	Cost savings for hospitals and report of financial measurements	Yes
18	Maintain sufficient Obstetrics and Gynecology physician staffing	Yes
19	Participation in Connecticut Health Information Exchange	Yes
20	Annual reports updating quality performance data	Yes
21	Annual updates on various integration initiatives	Yes



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Next Steps

- ***Ongoing monitoring*** of Nuvance Health compliance with Agreed Settlement Conditions
- ***Regular check-ins*** with Nuvance Health and OHS
- ***Ninth semi-annual report and next round of onsite visits*** Fall/Winter 2023
- Attend next ***public forum***

Thank you!

Questions?

Please enter any questions you have using:

- Zoom chat
- Facebook comments