



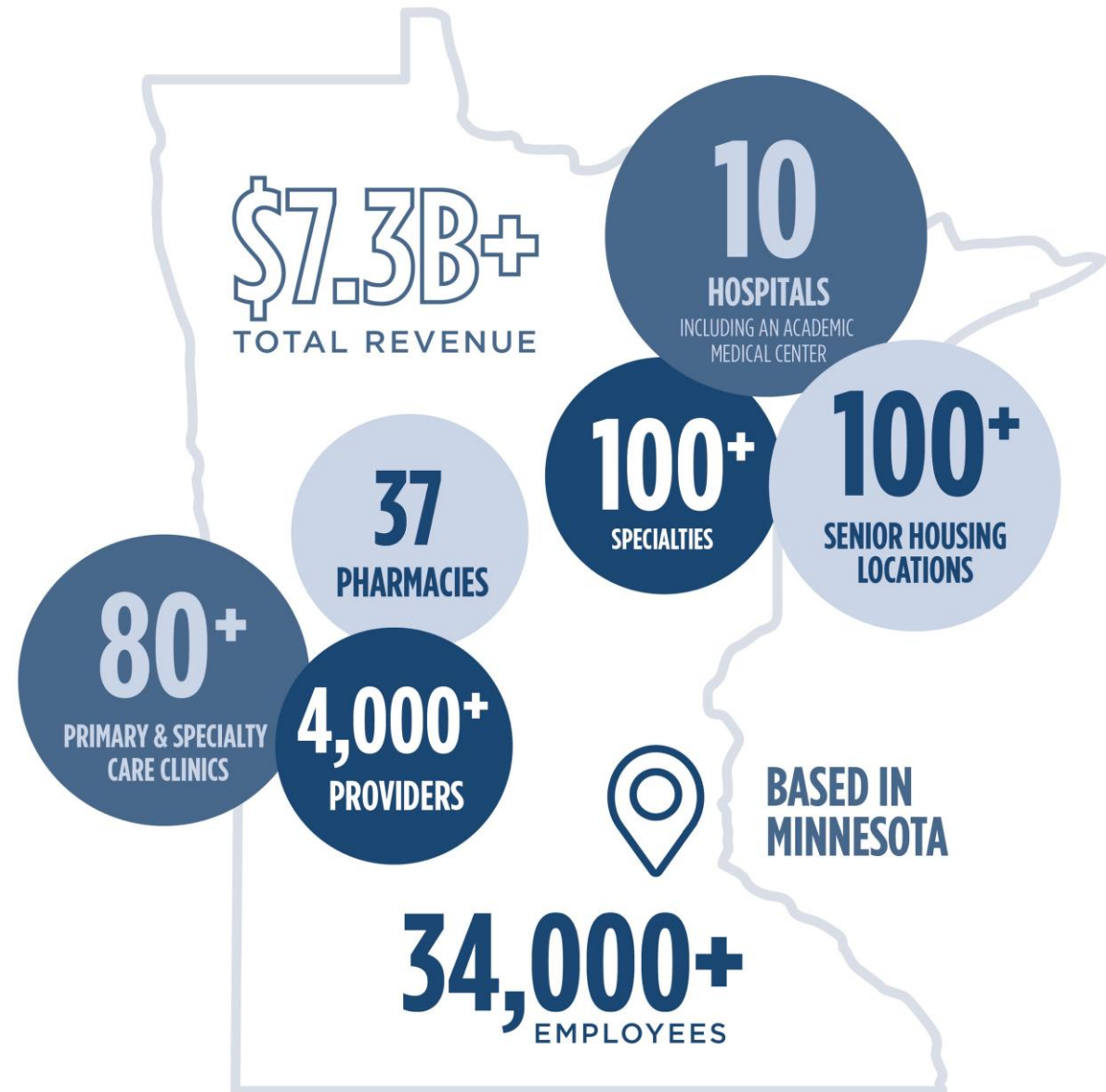
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**Legislative Task Force on Aging**

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# About Fairview

## A Full Spectrum of Services:

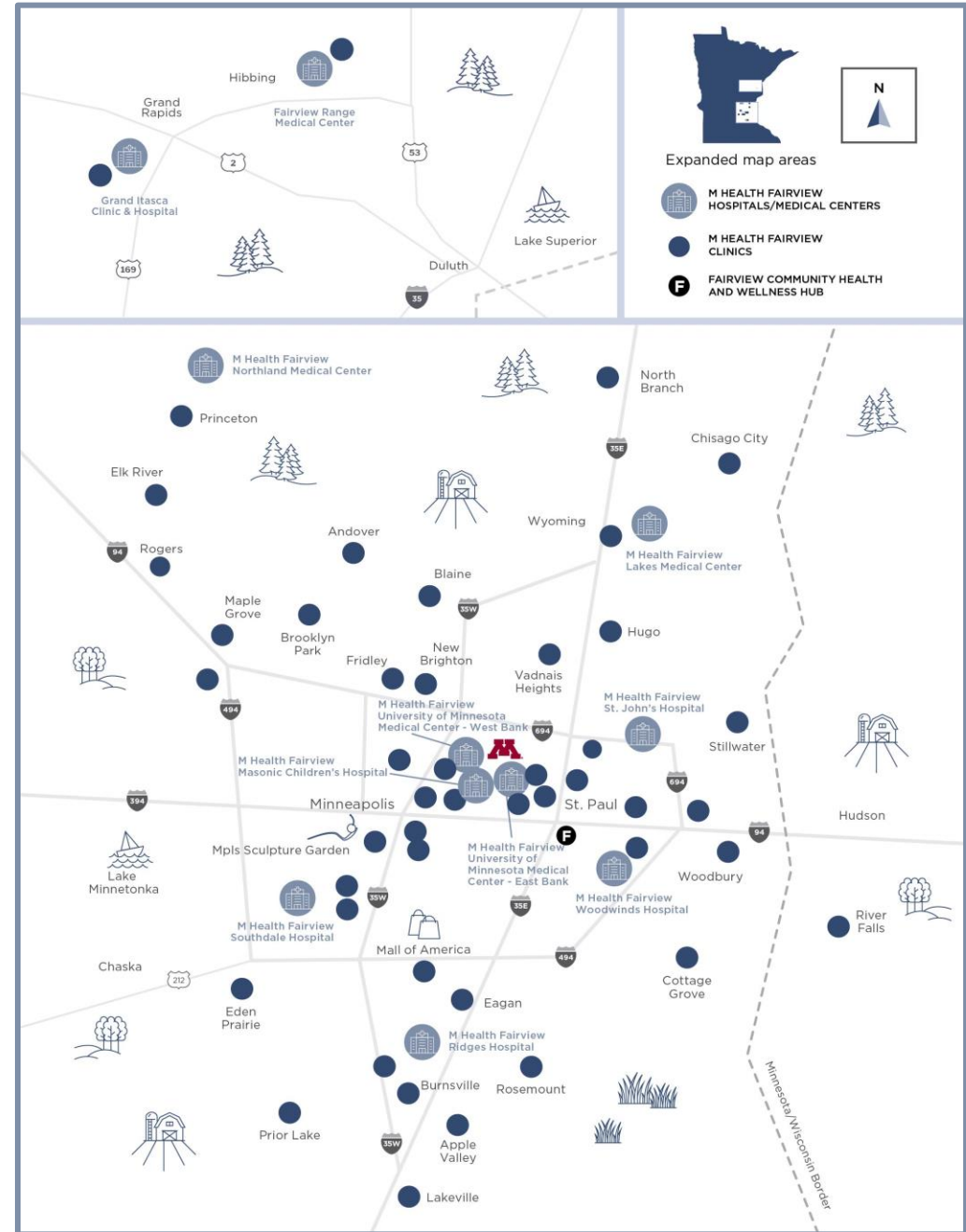
- Based in Minnesota
- 10 hospitals, including an Academic Medical Center
- 80+ primary and specialty care clinics
- 37 pharmacies
- 100 + senior housing facilities
- 100+ specialties
- \$7.3B+ total revenue
- Network of 4,000+ providers
- 34,000+ employees  
(4<sup>th</sup> largest employer in Minnesota)



As of December 31, 2023

# Fairview Has The Largest Healthcare Geographic Footprint in Minnesota

As of December 31, 2023



# M Health Fairview Geriatrics



## Who We Are:

- 32 Advanced Practice Providers (Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants)
  - o APP Driven Care Model
- 7 Physicians
  - o Consultation with APPs
- 2 University of Minnesota Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Faculty Geriatricians
- Geriatric boarded Medication Therapy Management Pharmacist
- Part Time Orthopedic APP
- Part Time Mental Health APP
- 5 Triage Registered Nurses
- 12 Team Coordinators

# M Health Fairview Geriatrics



## What We Do:

- Onsite primary care for ~ 2200 residents living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- Onsite medical care for ~ 540 short term rehab patients
  - o Helping to manage transitions of care and bridging their hospital to home path
- Care provided to patients at almost 50 unique locations/campuses that include short term rehab unit, long term care facilities and assisted living facilities

## Challenges:

- In last five years we have seen patient volume being served by geriatrics team drop by almost 20 percent
- Care coordination is more time intensive with this population because of need to coordinate across medical records, with staff, families and other decision makers.

# Combined: Advantages

**Fairview** +  **EBENEZER**

**Combined resources and expertise in 1995**

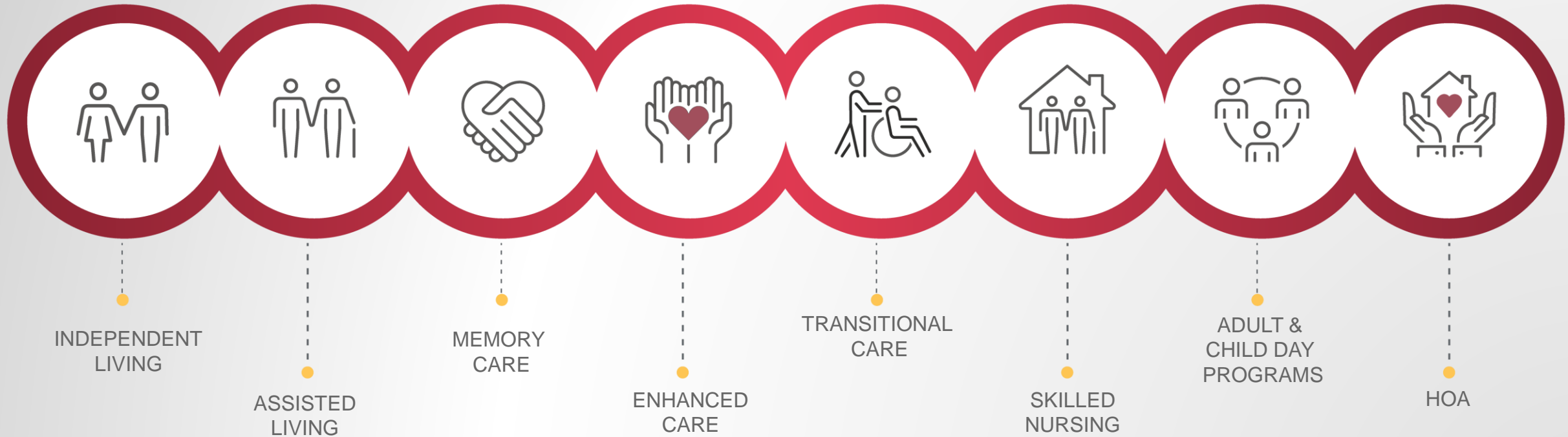
IMPROVED HEALTH MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE

EFFICIENCIES IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT

INCREASED BENEFICIAL PARTNERSHIPS & RESOURCES

*Physicians, Hospitals and Medical Centers, Primary Care Clinics,  
Specialty Care Clinics, Retail Pharmacies, Health Plans, Home Care & Hospice,  
HPC (a Group Purchasing Organization focusing on Health Care, Hospitality, Business and Construction)*

# Living options and services



# Ebenezer Management Services (EMS)

 EBENEZER

Minnesota's largest senior housing operator

- 10,000 lives touched daily
- 60+ co-ops & condos in MN, IA, NE, WI
- 7 subsidized affordable housing buildings in MN
- 37+ stand-alone AL and MC communities
- 7 LTC communities
- 5 TCU
- 5 Adult Day
- 4 Childcare Programs

Fairview



# Fairview Partners

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**Continuing to live in your own home is important.**  
We are dedicated to helping individuals live in their own home by ensuring they receive the help they need to keep living independently.

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**Fairview**



**EBENEZER**

# Fairview Partners Overview

## LONG TERM CARE (LTC) AND ASSISTED LIVING (AL) CARE MODEL

**Care Coordination for members who reside in partner facilities and receive on-site primary care by an M Health Fairview Geriatrics provider**

Current Enrollment:

- 500 individuals living in LTC settings
- 300 individuals living in AL settings

## COMMUNITY CARE MODEL

**Care Coordination for members who receive their primary care from an M Health Fairview Clinic**

Current enrollment:

- 4,000 individuals enrolled who are living in their own homes in community

# Community Care Coordination Model



- Comprehensive assessment w/in 30 days + med rec + PHQ
- Elderly Waiver screening
- PCA Assessment/Eligibility
- Care plan with individualized goal-setting
- Referrals placed for identified needs.\*
- Care Plan communicated PCP
- Review insurance benefits, preventative care

- Regular communication with service providers
- Epic Healthy Planet & Compass Rose documentation
- PCC/PCP communication via EPIC
- Preventative care education & outreach

- CC follows member throughout ED, hospital, and/or SNF transitions
- Communication to receiving setting w/in 24 hours of all transitions
- CC attends SNF discharge planning conferences
- Direct admissions to SNF from home if necessary

\*Members do have the right to refuse a home visit, however, they cannot receive certain services if the assessment is declined. Eighty-five percent of FVP members accept a home visit.

# Community Care Coordination Model



- Review care plan goals with member, revise as needed
- Review services and supports
- Assess for recent falls, preventative care needs, health status changes

- Assess for changes in:
  - ADLs/IADLs
  - Cognition
  - Health status
  - Social supports
  - Caregiver needs
  - ACP Status
- Updated POC with new/revised goals
- Adjust services as needed
- POC to PCP

- Death
- LTC move
- Care system change
- Health plan change

# Community Model Additional Services & Resources



Geriatric Certified Pharmacist



In-home advance care planning visits



Interdisciplinary Team Case Reviews  
(MD, PharmD, RN, SW, CHW)



Community Health Worker:  
Housing assistance, Gaps in Care outreach, advance care planning,  
community resources, MA paperwork



Support Staff  
(schedule appointments, rides, assessment prep,  
post-visit referrals/authorizations)

# What is Changing?

- **Patients are more acute and more complex**
  - More 65+ adults being admitted for hospital care
    - Just in our metro area hospitals, 38% of our inpatient discharges were for patients 65 years and older
      - Just in the last three years, we have seen 3% year over year increase
    - Comparatively at Grand Itasca Hospital and Clinic in Grand Rapids, 43% of inpatient discharges were for 65+ adults
  - In Primary Care over 20% of our attributed patients are 65 years and older
    - Statewide the percentage of population 65 and older = 16.6%
  - Medications are more expensive
- **Increased capacity challenges in post-acute settings across the state**
  - Not enough staff to meet needs in community, post-acute settings
- **Significantly longer delays with state/county processes for eligibility**
  - Longer timelines leave patients stuck in some settings
- **Rules and regulations were designed for patients of 15-20 years ago**

# Challenges to Older Adult Health Care in Community



Transportation



Technology



Workforce



Discharge to Home

# Opportunities/Recommendations for Innovation



- **Payment/Care Models that incentivize community settings and care coordination (i.e. Fairview Partners, PACE)**
  - Care coordination has limited reimbursement
- **Sustainable investment in transportation infrastructure**
  - Reimbursement not sufficient for non emergency medical transportation needs - particularly acute in Rural MN
- **Technology flexibility**
  - Telehealth and remote patient monitoring
  - Support for technology needs and education for aging adults
- **Centers of Excellence in post-acute care**
  - Not every facility can meet every need
  - Payment Models to account for facilities treating more complex patients (wound care, trach/vent, behavioral patients)



# Questions and Discussion

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