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Advocate Health Care is a faith-based, not-for-profit, integrated health care delivery system that provides a full range of quality health care services for children and adults throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. Advocate has ranked in the nation's Top Ten of the Top 100 Integrated Healthcare Networks for the past six years. Advocate serves the region through more than 260 sites of care, including nine hospitals, two children's hospitals, ambulatory care clinics, occupational health facilities, extended care centers and home health care. Serving nearly 1.2 million patients each year, Advocate is committed to providing quality, compassionate care.

Related to both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United Church of Christ, Advocate's mission is to serve the health needs of individuals, families and communities through a holistic philosophy rooted in our fundamental understanding of human beings as created in the image of God. In keeping with its faith-based, values-driven mission, Advocate Health Care continues to forge community partnerships that will positively impact the health status of our patients and families and their neighborhoods for generations to come. From the halls of our hospitals, to primary care clinics, community-based empowerment programs, school-based health clinics, and research and educational initiatives, Advocate continues to redefine what it means to provide the highest quality health care available to all, regardless of ability to pay.

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