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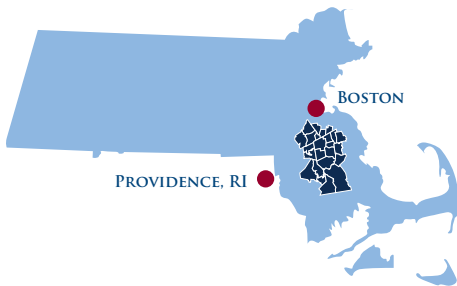
Welcome to Massachusetts – A Leader in Healthcare

Welcome to Massachusetts – home to some of the most innovative, leading edge, health care organizations in the world. The Massachusetts health care legislation passed in 2006 and termed the “Massachusetts experiment”, is to some extent the basis for the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Massachusetts health providers have long been challenged to deliver better health, improved care and lower costs to people enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), particularly those with the highest health care needs.

As such, Massachusetts’ health care systems and clinicians are leading the way in the development of programs and services that address the ever changing incentives, rules and regulations. Between May and June, 2012 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) awarded twelve grants to Massachusetts based organizations – including Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, the academic medical center with which Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital is affiliated. Over 30 percent of the 39 CMS Innovation Awards are tied to Massachusetts.

As importantly, Signature Healthcare is a successful, innovative leader of programs and systems which drive to the “Triple Aim”: Improving the patient experience of care (including quality and satisfaction); improving the health of populations; and, reducing the per capita cost of health care. Signature has been recognized locally and nationally with nods from the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award.

Metro South Region and Plymouth County, Massachusetts



Population:

Brockton, MA 93,970

Plymouth County 492,200

Boston Metro Area 4,578,865

Distance to Other Cities:

Boston, MA: 17 Miles

Cape Cod, MA: 45 miles

New York, NY: 213 Miles

Business was the driving force that first made Brockton stand out amongst its peers in Massachusetts, New England and even the nation. Electric power plants, shoe factories, and theatres provided creative, invention and entrepreneurial spirit that created a friendly business environment. There are over 1700 businesses, small, medium and large, of all sorts of industry in Brockton and the surrounding towns.

An area steeped in tradition, the “south shore” is quintessential New England, from the beautiful fall foliage to the warm summer beach season.

There is no shortage of activities; enjoy a variety of museums, cultural events, outdoor parks and recreation, fairs, golf, skiing, art exhibits, sporting events (Boston is Titletown USA!), Foxboro – home of The New England Patriots, state parks, historical sites, gourmet restaurants, casual family dining, shopping more. Academics also abound, and numerous colleges and universities exist within a 15-20 mile radius including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Harvard University.

About Signature Healthcare

Signature Healthcare includes the award-winning Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital, Signature Medical Group (SMG), Signature Healthcare Foundation, and the Brockton Hospital School of Nursing.

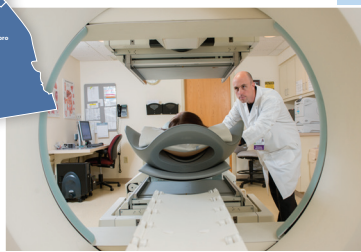


We believe our distinctive Signature Healthcare team approach is the way healthcare should be: medical professionals across many locations communicating and collaborating, taking advantage of technologies and resources to make a difference in the lives and health of our patients.



Signature Medical Group, Our Patient's Medical Home:

Patients of Signature Medical Group are assigned to a care team who help coordinate all healthcare needs including referrals to specialty care, as needed. A patient's care team is comprised of their primary care physician, nurses, certified medical assistants and medical receptionists. The team provides access to evidence based patient care and education as well as self management and support.



Clinical Affiliations

Signature Healthcare and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center offer world-class medicine south of Boston. By combining our resources we're providing better access to specialized care, innovative procedures and the research capabilities of one of the nation's preeminent academic medical centers.



Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center

Signature Healthcare is proudly affiliated with The Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center with pediatricians available 24/7, 365 days per year to care for your child in the hospital, and specialists with offices in your town.

Floating Hospital
for Children
at Tufts Medical Center

Awards, Accreditations & Certifications

Many healthcare organizations talk about how safe or advanced they are, but proof is in the recognition. Signature Healthcare provides exceptional care, as evidenced by the many national societies and accreditation boards granting designations to both the hospital and our physician practices within Signature Medical Group.

- ❖ *Top Hospital Safety Score grade of "A"*: Designed to rate how well hospitals protect patients from accidents, errors, injuries, and infections, compiled nationally by the nation's leading experts on patient safety honored Signature Healthcare with an "A" — its top grade in patient safety. Only 38 percent of hospitals in the country received an "A" score.
- ❖ *Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® by The Joint Commission, the leading accreditor of health care organizations in America*: In 2014, we were one of only 16 hospitals in Massachusetts—and one of three in Southeastern MA—to be recognized for exemplary performance using evidence based clinical processes shown to improve care *in all four* of the following: heart attack, heart failure, surgery, and pneumonia.
- ❖ *Hospital score of 1 from Medicare's "Hospital Acquired Conditions List"*: This public data provides a combined score from 1 (best) to 10 (worst) for rates of patient infection and injury in nine categories, including catheters, blood clots, bed sores, and accidental falls. Only two hospitals in Massachusetts received this score, and less than 100 hospitals in the US out 3,300+.
- ❖ Accreditation by the Commission on Cancer (CoC) – Comprehensive Community Cancer Program
- ❖ Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
- ❖ ACR Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging Accreditation
- ❖ American Association of Blood Banks (AABB)
- ❖ BCBS Blue Distinction for Hips and Knees
- ❖ Stroke Gold plus Award and Target: Stroke Honor Roll (GWTG) – American Stroke Association
- ❖ Recognized by US News and World Report as one of the top hospitals in the Boston region
- ❖ Jackson Healthcare Hospital Charitable Service Award Finalist 2014 for Homeward Bound Program

