



# WE MADE AN IMPACT TOGETHER



Our  
expanded  
Emergency  
Department  
includes:



94  
patient  
beds



Sensory rooms  
for special  
needs patients



75,000 visits a year  
makes us one of the largest  
emergency care providers in NJ

**The Hirair and Anna Hovnanian Emergency Pavilion at Community Medical Center (CMC)** is one of the busiest in New Jersey – treating life’s minor injuries and more serious illnesses. CMC is currently renovating the Emergency Department (ED) to ensure every patient receives the prompt, exceptional care they need. The new ED will funnel both ambulance and ambulatory patients to the same entry point, ensuring all patients are uniformly triaged at intake. Often, the sickest patients do not necessarily arrive by ambulance, so this approach is critical for treatment. Access to state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment will be much more efficient. With a large local geriatric population, it is important to rule out a risk of stroke for an incoming patient, so CT scans will be placed with easy access from the new ED, allowing for patients needing immediate interventions to be treated quickly. Designed with an understanding of the needs and demographics of the Ocean County community, the new ED will be geriatric and family friendly. Constructed with sound absorbing materials, soothing colors and equipment placement to accommodate limited mobility, the ED will be more accessible to patients who are already stressed. We are ready and able to handle all of life’s emergencies. **Community Medical Center is able to provide the highest level of care, thanks, in part, to donors like you.**

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## CMC Welcomes Dr. Gerardo Chiricolo, Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine

Joining us from New York Presbyterian-Brooklyn Methodist Hospital in New York, Dr. Chiricolo served as Vice Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine and Chief of the Clinical Ultrasound Division. Dr. Chiricolo has held national leadership positions, including Chair of the Ultrasound Section of the American College of Emergency Physicians and Chair of the Board of Governors for the Clinical Ultrasound Accreditation Program for the American College of Emergency Physicians.

*“The Emergency Department at Community Medical Center is this community’s most critical resource. Our dedicated team of physicians, nurses and staff are expertly trained to care for a spectrum of illness and injury, to treat every individual patient and respond to large scale emergencies, with unwavering excellence.”*

## H. HOVNIANIAN FAMILY FOUNDATION SUPPORTS FUTURE OF COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

Local philanthropist Edele Hovnanian, on behalf of H. Hovnanian Family Foundation, has provided monumental support for renovations to the renamed Hirair and Anna Hovnanian Emergency Pavilion at Community Medical Center (CMC) with a \$5 million commitment. THANK YOU!

Through this gift, a comprehensive, transformational master facility plan to serve our community has been put in motion.

“The Emergency Department benefits the entire community and is like the doorway to the hospital in many respects,” Ms. Hovnanian said. “We proudly support CMC’s Emergency Department putting its best foot forward. I’ve been very positively impressed with CMC’s vision, and have absolute faith that the hospital is laying the foundation for what central New Jersey needs in terms of acute care.”

With continued community support, the \$37 million upgrade—already partially finished—will transform the Emergency Department. The renovated ED includes features such as air filtration and individual rooms with glass walls to prevent germs from spreading, and at-hand access to tests such as CT scans, X-rays and ultrasounds.

“We are so grateful to Edele and the H. Hovnanian Family Foundation for their generous contribution,” said Patrick Ahearn, Chief Executive Officer, Community Medical Center. “This gift will help ensure that our community has increased access to care when they need it most and will play a vital role in bettering the health and well-being of Ocean County residents.”



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