



Our story began in the mid-1950's when a group of concerned citizens recognized the need for a hospital in their community. After a public petition and successful fundraising campaign, the new 70-bed Hendricks County Hospital opened its doors in May of 1962. For nearly 60 years, Hendricks Regional Health has grown our footprint, enhanced our services and increased our medical staff to serve our community.

## **KEY DATES:**

### **1955-56:**

The Hendricks County Hospital planning board is formed.

### **1957:**

A four-member Board of Trustees is named the Hendricks County Hospital Corporation.

### **1960:**

Groundbreaking for Hendricks County Hospital.

### **1962:**

Hendricks County Hospital opens its doors with 70 beds, \$2.2 million in capital assets and 82 consulting physicians.

The first administrator is Ralph M. Haas; chief of staff is Malcolm M. Scamahorn, M.D.; director of nursing is Edith Collings.

William Roach of Plainfield is the first patient admitted to Hendricks County Hospital; the cost of a private room is \$21 per day. This same year, 371 babies are born - the first, a girl, born to Mary Sechrest.



### **1963:**

Hendricks County Hospital Guild is formed with 133 members. The hospital hires its second administrator, Harry T. Haver, after Ralph M. Haas dies unexpectedly.

### **1964:**

The hospital holds its first disaster preparedness drill.

### **1965:**

The hospital undergoes its first expansion, enlarging laboratory and X-ray.

The Hendricks County Hospital Guild holds its first fundraising event, raising \$1,185.48.

The Guild opens the hospital's first gift shop.



**1967:**

A second floor of inpatient rooms is added to the hospital.

**1968:**

The hospital opens its physical therapy department.

**1969:**

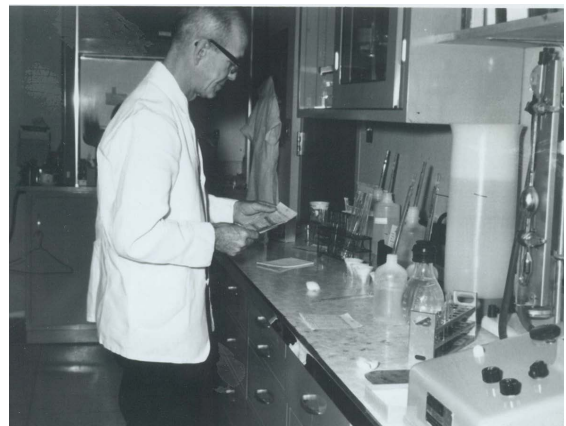
The hospital opens its Intensive Care Unit.

**1971:**

The emergency department and ambulatory care facilities are expanded.

**1973:**

The hospital undergoes a third expansion, which includes additional operating rooms, examination rooms in the emergency department and physical therapy rooms, as well as an enlargement to remaining ancillary services, such as laboratory and radiology.



**1974:**

Dennis W. Dawes is named administrator of Hendricks County Hospital.

**1979:**

The hospital begins offering outpatient mental health services; an adult inpatient mental health unit opens in 1986.

**1981:**

The hospital adds another 44,000 square-feet for respiratory therapy, cardiology and emergency.

**1984:**

The hospital's philanthropic foundation begins an annual golf fundraising event.

**1987:**

Medical Office Building One opens at the hospital to accommodate physician offices.

The hospital opens its first cardiac rehabilitation center.

**1988:**

Hendricks County Hospital begins doing business as Hendricks Community Hospital, reflecting the increasing number of patients who live outside the Hendricks County area.

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**1990:**

Stafford Pointe Medical Center, the first satellite campus, opens in Plainfield at a cost of \$18 million. It includes physician offices, laboratory, radiology and physical therapy services.



**1993:**

The hospital opens its second satellite campus, Avon Station Medical Center.

Partners in Care, the Hendricks Community Hospital clinic for underinsured residents of Hendricks County, opens.

A third floor is added to the hospital featuring a new childbirth center.

**1994:**

The hospital's first MRI machine is installed at the Danville campus.

**1994-95:**

Medical Office Building Two opens at the hospital and enhancements are made to the emergency department, outpatient services, radiology, physical and occupational therapy and speech therapy.

**1997:**

Avon Station Medical Center is expanded to include the Hendricks Community Cancer Center and Medical Building Two.

**1998:**

The hospital opens its third satellite campus, Brownsburg Medical Center, featuring laboratory and radiology services as well as physician offices.



**2001:**

Thomas J. Hibbeln Surgery Center opens at Avon Station Medical Center.

**2002:**

Stafford Pointe Medical Center is replaced by a larger facility known as Plainfield Medical Center.

Hendricks Community Hospital embarks on an expansion project for a new emergency department and medical unit.

**2003:**

The Board of Trustees approves a new name for the organization representing the medical facilities in Danville, Avon, Brownsburg and Plainfield: Hendricks Regional Health.

The four-story west tower opens at the hospital, housing cardiopulmonary,

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cardiac rehabilitation, pharmacy, neurology, sleep lab, Partners in Care clinic and IV therapy.

**2004:**

Hendricks Regional Health is the only Indiana hospital named a Top 100 Hospital® for Performance Improvement by Thomson Reuters.

The north expansion opens at Hendricks Regional Health Danville, which features a state-of-the-art emergency department with 27 private patient rooms and a medical unit with 37 private rooms.



**2005:**

The hospital opens its first cardiac catheterization laboratory. Expansions are completed in radiology, patient financial services and the Women's Center.

**2006:**

A new 10-bed pediatric unit opens.

**2007:**

Medical Office Building Three, a new three-story structure with six medical offices per floor, opens at the Danville campus.

**2008:**

The hospital breaks ground on the largest expansion in its history to create a new surgery center, adding 205,000 square feet to the hospital.

**2009:**

Hendricks Regional Health and the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis break ground on a joint fitness and medical center in Avon.

Hendricks Regional Health receives its first Healthgrades Outstanding Patient Experience Award™.

**2010:**

The northwest expansion opens at the hospital, offering six operating rooms, 37 private patient rooms, a new cafeteria, the Center for Diabetes Excellence and more.

Hendricks Regional Health is named a Magnet® hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, in recognition of nursing excellence; the hospital receives a national Healthgrades® Patient Safety Excellence Award™; and accolades for being one of the Best Places to Work in Indiana™.

**2011:**

The Hendricks Regional Health YMCA opens. The 118,000 square-foot facility in Avon is Central Indiana's first fully-integrated YMCA and hospital collaboration.

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**2012:**

Hendricks Regional Health celebrates 50 years of service to the community.

Kevin P. Speer is named President & CEO.

**2013:**

Hendricks Regional Health announces new, comprehensive healthcare partnerships with both Avon and Danville Community School Corporations, marking an increased focus on collaborating with community school corporations, municipalities and employers.

**2014:**

Hendricks Regional Health collaborates with Bierman ABA Autism Center to open a new autism center at the Avon YMCA.

Hendricks Regional Health unveils a new logo and begins rebranding process.

**2015:**

Hendricks Regional Health launches Hendricks At Work, an initiative designed to create partnerships with employers and to improve the health of their employees while decreasing healthcare costs.

Hendricks Regional Health announces a new partnership with DePauw University and Putnam County Hospital that will

significantly expand medical services and wellness programming to DePauw's students, faculty and staff.

The Hendricks Regional Health Foundation opens an outdoor playground courtyard at the Danville campus to serve as a respite for visitors and patients of the hospital.

**2016:**

Hendricks Regional Health launches The Hendricks Way and seven core values.

Hendricks Regional Health opens the enMotion Recovery Care Unit, a short-term rehabilitation center that provides patients with continued access to the providers that have helped them throughout their treatment.

The Center for Breast & Bone Health opens, offering 3-D mammography and other services.

**2017:**

Hendricks Regional Health launches the Mobile Telestroke Program, which serves to enhance communication between first responders and physicians, reduce treatment time, and limit the impact of a stroke.

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Hendricks Regional Health assumes operations of Cypress Manor – one of 11 remaining county homes in Indiana.

Hendricks Regional Health launches Workday, an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system that will help transform business process and information-sharing within the organization.

**2018:**

The \$50 million, 100,000 square-foot Hendricks Regional Health Brownsburg Hospital opens, featuring the area’s first side-by-side Emergency Department and Immediate Care Center.



Hendricks Regional Health launches Epic, which serves as the gold standard in electronic health records.

Hendricks Regional Health announces a collaboration with US HealthVest to build the Hospital for Behavioral Medicine Plainfield.

**2019:**

A new Endoscopy Suite, IV Therapy and Wound Healing Center opens on the Danville Campus, which includes Hendricks County’s first hyperbaric chambers.

The Hendricks At Work team launches an innovative shared Employer Wellness Center model to increase access to care for the over 10,000 individuals served. This initiative brings together all available hours and locations for five Wellness Centers throughout Hendricks County.

The Hendricks Regional Health Community Paramedicine Program launches in partnership with local emergency medical services. The program provides non-emergent care to patients in their homes, helps them to optimize their health and reduces their reliance on 911 for non-emergent concerns.

Hendricks Regional Health begins using endobronchial ultrasound system (EBUS) to catch and treat lung cancer earlier through rapid diagnosis and staging.

Hendricks Regional Health receives Gold Award from Partnership for Excellence Baldrige examiner team.

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**2020:**

Hendricks Regional Health initiates response to COVID-19 pandemic.

Hendricks Regional Health welcomes Emergency Medicine Specialists to Medical Group.

**2021:**

Hendricks Regional Health deploys COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic that successfully administered 70,006 vaccines through June 4, 2021.

Hendricks Regional Health installs NicView cameras in Special Care Nursery to help keep families connected when newborns are not yet ready to leave the hospital.

Hendricks Regional Health approves a new Mission Statement: “Dedicated to Exceptional Healthcare.”

Hendricks Regional Health receives Platinum Baldrige designation from the Partnership for Excellence.