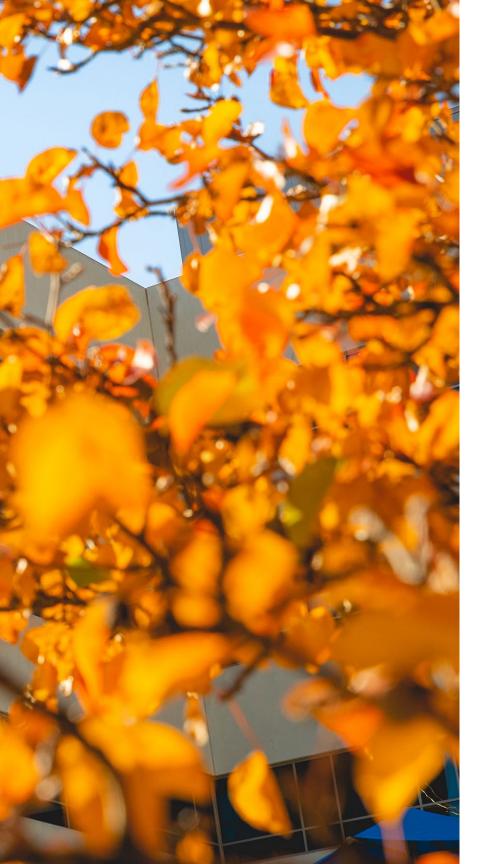


### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

FEBRUARY 2024





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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Thank you for your interest in Mary Free Bed and our mission of restoring hope and freedom through rehabilitation! As you peruse the following pages, you'll learn about our past, present and why we're optimistic for an extraordinary future.

The goal of my message is to share with you what's behind the statistics — the essence of an organization, which focuses on our similarities and celebrates our differences as we collaborate with partners to provide extraordinary rehabilitation services in an expanding list of communities and states. Our spirit is palpable when you're on site, and please consider this an open invitation to visit.

- We treat with our hands and heal with our hearts. Rehabilitation is rigorous, but our teams have perfected the delicate dance of knowing when to push and when to hug. The proof is in our patient outcomes.
- Treatment teams are led by board-certified physical medicine rehabilitation physicians. We also have a residency program for physicians specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation.
- Mary Free Bed has an "A" rating from Standard & Poor's and Fitch. During the past 10 years, we've invested more than \$175 million on capital projects and collaborative ventures. We depend on a combination of industry data and our own research to analyze and maximize the complex business of rehabilitation.
- Mary Free Bed extends access to our expertise through a nationally available Advisory Group and an Education
  Academy. We share our focus on data-driven outcomes and decision support with more than three dozen
  members of our Rehabilitation System that spans Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Virginia. We continue expanding to
  many more.

I first came to know Mary Free Bed in 2002, after my wife, Susan, sustained a serious brain injury in an auto crash caused by a drunken driver. I was working in a business career far afield from health care when our lives froze. Susan's retired now after enjoying a second career as an occupational therapy assistant — work she was called to do after the accident. This is a prime example of Mary Free Bed's sustainable rehabilitation outcomes across the post-acute continuum.

If you have questions, or if anyone at Mary Free Bed can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call. We're here to serve.

Kent Riddle, CEO
MARY FREE BED REHABILITATION



#### **OUR MISSION, VISION & VALUES**

#### **OUR MISSION**

Restoring hope and freedom through rehabilitation.

#### **OUR VISION**

To be the national leader in high-value rehabilitation and post-acute care and to develop an integrated system of care.

#### **OUR VALUES**

In order to restore hope and freedom, we'll:

- Work collaboratively and innovatively.
- Include people whose diversity reflects all those we serve.
- Be truthful and respectful.
- Heal with our hands and treat with our hearts.
- Approach our work with joy.

#### **OUR COMMITMENT**

We'll embrace Diversity, Equity and Inclusion by:

- Treating everyone with dignity and respect.
- Opening more doors to opportunities for underrepresented cultures.
- Growing talent and people.
- Evaluating and eliminating disparities.
- Taking action against injustices, bias and racism.
- Honoring our differences and how to collaborate.
- Educating staff, patients and the communities we care for.
- Restoring hope and freedom, together.

#### PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE

Mary Free Bed uses Pillars of Excellence to organize priorities and report progress toward achieving them. These include:

Quality: National benchmarks that quantify high quality and patient safety.

**Service:** Standards that reflect our commitment to those we serve.

**People:** Consistent investment in the expertise, knowledge and safety of our employees.

**Growth:** Early identification of opportunities for development and growth.

**Financial Performance:** Operations that promote long-term financial success.

Employee goals support departmental action plans, which are aligned with the strategic plan initiatives. As a result, employees see how important their efforts are to the success of Mary Free Bed. The overall strategic plan is developed annually, and all employees have an opportunity for input.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

It's our privilege to restore hope and freedom through rehabilitation for adults and children who've experienced amputations, brain injuries, cancer, multiple trauma, spinal cord injuries, strokes, complex medical conditions and many other illnesses and conditions. This year, we'll do just that for over 93,000 patients.

Mary Free Bed is the nation's most comprehensive rehabilitation provider and the largest not-for-profit, independent rehabilitation hospital system. Our Grand Rapids Campus is home to an internationally accredited, acute-care rehabilitation hospital with an additional nine specialty accreditations. We offer a continuum of care across inpatient and outpatient programs and services.

The Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation System reaches across Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Virginia and provides advisory services nationwide.

U.S. News & World Report ranks Mary Free Bed as the 10th Best Rehabilitation Hospital in the nation for 2023 - 2024.





PATIENTS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 (APRIL 1, 2022-MARCH 31, 2023)

93,484 PATIENTS SERVED\*

**8,304** INPATIENT

**67,048** OUTPATIENT

4,817 OUTPATIENT VIRTUAL\*\*

**14,954** ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS + BIONICS

**3,178** MEDICAL GROUP

#### SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY

Mary Free Bed invests in advanced rehabilitative technology and therapeutic tools available to put patients quickly and safely on the path to recovery, including:

- Robotic ambulation systems
- Ceiling-mounted computerized ambulation
- NASA-developed weightless technology
- Virtual reality system
- Therapeutic pools

#### **DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS**

Mary Free Bed offers more than 100 specialized medical and sports rehabilitation programs and services for patients with conditions that range from common to complex.

- CARF-accredited specialty programs for patients with amputations, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and strokes
- Spinal Cord Injury Model System in collaboration with University of Michigan
- Intensive Medical Rehabilitation Program for adults, including those who need mechanical ventilation
- Dedicated and secure inpatient pediatric rehabilitation unit
- Behavioral pain management
- Cancer rehabilitation
- Long COVID-19 rehabilitation
- Mind-and-body treatment approach to manage chronic pain
- Orthotics & Prosthetics + Bionics
- Sports rehabilitation programs for athletes of all abilities
- Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports, one of the largest programs of its kind in the U.S.
- Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

#### TREATMENT TEAMS

The Mary Free Bed System has nearly 290 providers with privileges. Of that number, 37 are board-certified physiatrists and 12 are physical medicine and rehabilitation residents.

Led by a physiatrist, our teams work with patients and their loved ones to identify goals and design a customized treatment plan. They confer weekly on progress.

As needed, team members include:

- Rehabilitation nurses
- · Physical therapists
- · Occupational therapists
- Speech-language pathologists
- Recreational therapists
- Respiratory therapists
- Psychologists and neuropsychologists
- Nutritionists
- · Care managers and social workers

Our teams of experts specialize in specific diagnoses. For example, spinal cord injury teams primarily treat adults with these injuries. When patients graduate from inpatient therapy, outpatient teams and multiple support services are available for as long as they need us.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Throughout Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital (includes System locations)
"Included in Outpatient total

#### **ACCREDITATION**

Mary Free Bed holds several specialized accreditations from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities International (CARF). This voluntary but rigorous accreditation process is based on specific and comprehensive standards ensuring the highest-quality rehabilitation. CARF is an independent organization dedicated to providing reliable information to help patients and families make informed health care decisions. Consumers and medical professionals collaborate to develop the leading-edge measurement standards.

Mary Free Bed is CARF-accredited in the following programs, effective through Oct. 31, 2025:

- Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs Hospital (Adults)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs Hospital (Pediatric Specialty Program)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs Hospital: Amputation Specialty Program (Adults)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs Hospital: Brain Injury Specialty Program (Adults)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs Hospital: Spinal Cord Specialty Program (Adults)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs Hospital: Stroke Specialty Program (Adults)
- Interdisciplinary Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Programs: Brain Injury Specialty Program (Adults)
- Interdisciplinary Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Programs: Spinal Cord Specialty Program (Adults)
- Home and Community Services: Brain Injury Specialty Program (Adults)
- Home and Community Services: Spinal Cord Specialty Program (Adults)

We also are accredited by the Joint Commission. This independent, not-for-profit organization has accredited hospitals for more than 60 years, prompting exceptional health and safety standards.





# MARY FREE BED REHABILITATION SYSTEM

Mary Free Bed specialists share expertise and educational resources with an alliance of more than three dozen hospitals across Illinois, Indiana and Virginia. This coordinated and collaborative effort ensures patients recovering from serious conditions receive the right level of care at the right time, in the right location.

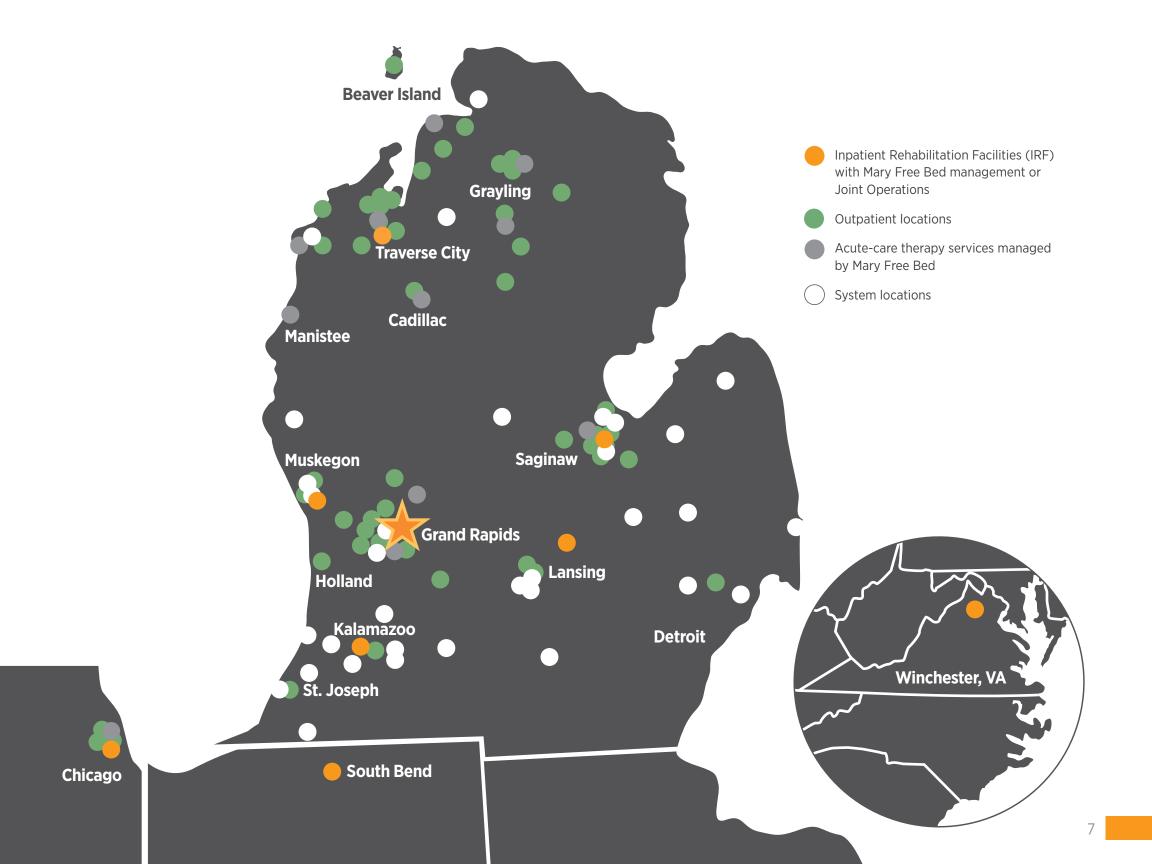
Hospitals have a Coordination of Care and Affiliation Agreement with Mary Free Bed that formalizes their system membership. We manage or provide rehabilitation for 305 licensed inpatient beds at eight system hospitals. Additionally, we manage 187 acute and sub-acute rehabilitation beds on our Grand Rapids Campus.

In some cases, our system relationships have evolved into joint operating agreements. In all inpatient JOAs, we've needed to increase the number of beds to accommodate patient demand. Some agreements have expanded to include general outpatient therapy services in addition to specialized offerings, such as pain rehabilitation or Orthotics & Prosthetics + Bionics.

We're known for providing value-based services to patients, providers and payors. Our goal has always been to create better outcomes at reasonable costs — that's our definition of value. As the significance of healthier, more functional patients and shorter hospital stays has become critically clear, the Mary Free Bed System is growing exponentially.

ASCENSION BORGESS
BEACON HEALTH SYSTEM
BRONSON HEALTHCARE
COVENANT HEALTHCARE
HENRY FORD ALLEGIANCE HEALTH
MARY FREE BED REHABILITATION

MCLAREN HEALTH SYSTEM
TRINITY HEALTH
MUNSON HEALTHCARE
SINAI CHICAGO
SPARROW HOSPITAL
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH-WEST
VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM | WINCHESTER
MEDICAL CENTER



#### **DESIGNING THE FUTURE**

#### **CARE TRANSITIONS**

Through our Care Transitions program, we share risk with acute-care hospitals and insurance companies, being held accountable for patient outcomes within our system and beyond.

We work with post-acute providers, such as long-term acute-care hospitals (LTCH), skilled nursing facilities (SNF), home-care agencies and other community-based organizations to improve programming and achieve targeted patient outcomes. Projected outcomes are based on clinical patient groupings and measure performance in relation to established quality targets.

#### NAVIGATION TO ACCOUNTABLE, VALUE-BASED CARE

Transitions of care occur daily within health care systems. Ensuring patients receive timely care at the appropriate level is imperative to their recovery. Our Care Transitions program assesses the medical and post-acute needs of patients and utilizes a combination of proprietary assessment tools and clinical methodologies to predict post-acute trajectories.

These tools assist clinicians in:

- Moving patients to the care setting that best meets their needs
- Fostering sustainable patient outcomes
- Decreasing acute-care hospital readmissions and
- Reducing excess days

Continuing care networks ensure post-acute clinical programming accurately aligns with the clinical demands associated with the primary and secondary service areas surrounding acute-care hospitals and hold post-acute providers accountable for outcomes.

This is why Mary Free Bed has developed collaborative relationships and contracts with providers outside our system across all care levels, including acute-care, SNF, LTCH and inpatient rehabilitation as well as home health and community-based service organizations. We're committed to developing and implementing systems of care to manage patients across the continuum of services and leverage our patient navigation team to achieve better outcomes for patients that are sustainable over time.

#### **EPIC AND ENTERPRISE DATA WAREHOUSE**

We're people-centric with technology at our core. Mary Free Bed achieves tangible operational results and strategic insights through robust Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) and Business Intelligence (BI) capability. The combination provides critical data around markets and partners — guiding our operations to successfully produce desired clinical and financial results.

We use an electronic medical record (EMR) created by EPIC. It's the most prevalent among our partners and used by the highest-rated health systems in the country. EPIC provides a common language for data exchange between partners as well as tools to leverage value-based payment and population health strategies.

It supports the growth of our BI capabilities and delivers greater flexibility to meet the needs of the changing health care landscape and our growing system.

#### **ADVISORY GROUP**

The Advisory Group is a national consulting and partnership division of Mary Free Bed that was created due to the success of our system and requests for advice from other providers across the country. Mary Free Bed, through the Mary Free Bed Advisory Group, offers inpatient rehabilitation joint ventures and management agreements. The division is focused on enhancing the quality of post-acute services throughout the care continuum and offers a variety of operational, coding, documentation and regulatory consultative services as well as physiatry recruitment and virtual care.

The structure of our relationships varies based on the specific needs of our clients, whether it's enhancing patient access to post-acute services, enriching programmatic offerings, facilitating clinical excellence or promoting the quality of care.



#### **ASK FOR MARY**

In 1891, the Mary Free Bed Guild established its roots when a small group of Grand Rapids women saw a need to help people who couldn't afford health care. They passed a little black purse asking anyone named Mary — or anyone who knew someone named Mary — to donate 10 cents. Mary was the most popular woman's name at the time, so the group quickly raised enough money to fund a local hospital bed called the "Mary free bed."

Initially, the Guild focused on children:

**1920** Sponsored the first pediatric orthopedic clinic

**1921** Brought the first formally trained physical therapist to Grand Rapids

**1923** Established accessible classrooms at Grand Rapids Public Schools so children with disabilities could attend school

**1930** Opened the Children's Convalescent Home

**1938** Developed The Brace Shop, a forerunner to our present-day orthotics service

**1946** Created the Juvenile Amputee Training Program, which became a national model and was featured in a LIFE magazine article

Mary Free Bed began providing rehabilitation to adults in 1953, and throughout the polio and thalidomide crises, beds were filled. In its first century, a growing Mary Free Bed occupied several buildings as programs and services grew to meet the rehabilitation needs of the region.

Now 120 women strong, the Guild has representation on all hospital boards and committees. Its reach extends into the community, where the Guild has donated more than \$28 million to dozens of organizations dedicated to furthering the quality of life for people with disabilities. That includes the lead gift for the Mary Free Bed YMCA, the world's first universally designed health and wellness facility.

Most importantly, the Guild is keeper of our nurturing culture, ensuring a positive experience and a better future for patients.







#### **CLINICAL SUCCESS**

Mary Free Bed exceeds national benchmarks in clinical outcomes for:

- Kids, teens and adults returning to their home or community after an inpatient rehabilitation stay.
- Improved function for pediatric patients with a spectrum of diagnoses.
- Functional improvement between admission and discharge for adults who have experienced:
  - Stroke
  - Spinal cord injury
  - Traumatic brain injury
  - Amputation
  - Cancer

#### **ADULT INPATIENT SERVICES**

In our state-of-the-art, freestanding hospital on the Grand Rapids Campus, we welcome patients who need all types of rehabilitation services whether it's ventilator support, robotic ambulation therapy, bionic limbs or intensive rehabilitation for complex or straightforward conditions.

Patients have the same team throughout their stay. Clinicians gain immediate access to advanced technology, high-quality equipment and robust clinical resources. The combination of consistency and expertise results in the best possible outcomes for patients.

#### **ADULT OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

As the trend continues to move health care services to lower-cost settings, we've been concentrating not only on patient outcomes and satisfaction, but also on care delivery. We've established clinical performance benchmarks to measure and improve rehabilitation value on the Grand Rapids Campus and throughout our system.

Outpatient services staff members measure and report research-grade clinical outcome metrics for roughly 500,000 annual ambulatory visits throughout our system sites. We also benchmark outcomes related to the process of care delivery, such as visit cancellations, rescheduled visits, relative value units per episode and visits per episode of care.

We use a transdisciplinary approach for delivering care. We've discovered this model produces new treatment approaches through a synthesis of disciplinary knowledge, whereas single, multi- and interdisciplinary care delivery can fragment treatment.

This method has helped Mary Free Bed outpatient services adopt a learning health system approach by translating knowledge and innovation across disciplines fostering higher levels of collaboration. It's helped us be more innovative and narrowed the gap between rehabilitation research, knowledge and clinical practice.



We provide Michigan's most comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation services, with a dedicated and secure inpatient unit for children and adolescents. Board-certified pediatric physiatrists lead the treatment teams of pediatric specialists.

Patients in the Mary Free Bed Kids Program have a variety of diagnoses including brain injuries, multiple trauma, neurological disorders, feeding difficulties, strokes, cerebral palsy, pain disorders, spinal cord injuries, cancer, amputations, autism and congenital conditions. Here's our FY 2023 pediatric profile:

#### PATIENTS SERVED

- 170 inpatients
- 5,142 outpatients\*

#### **CLINICAL OUTCOMES**

- Inpatient
  - Discharge to home or community
    - · 95.9% Mary Free Bed Kids
    - 89.7% Nation
  - Functional Improvement: The WeeFIM (Functional Independence Measure) scale calculates the change in function from admission to graduation for several metrics.
    - · 29.5 Mary Free Bed Kids
    - · 22.3 Nation

#### PAYER PROFILE

- Mary Free Bed Kids with Medicaid
  - 39% of inpatients
  - 43% of outpatients

#### JOAN SECCHIA CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

As part of a shared vision with Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, we're building Michigan's first hospital designed specifically for children's rehabilitation. The freestanding hospital will deliver top-tier pediatric rehabilitative care, pioneering medical research, and steadfast support to families in their times of need.

Inpatient, outpatient and specialized services will be conveniently available under one roof. The project will double the number of inpatient beds and increase outpatient visits by 20%.

The name of the hospital celebrates the continuing legacy of one of our community's most devoted philanthropists, Joan Secchia. The Secchia family's dedication to improving the lives of others, especially children, has left an enduring mark on our community.

Construction is planned to begin fall 2024 with completion expected in 2026.

Learn more about the project at maryfreebed.com/kids/rehabilitation-hospital.





#### **GROWTH**

Mary Free Bed's growth continues to defy industry trends. Within the past ten years, notable milestones include:

- Served more than 93,000 patients during FY 2023
- Constructed a freestanding rehabilitation hospital on the Grand Rapids campus that acts as a rehabilitation tool:
  - 187 private rooms
  - Multiple, specialized therapy gyms on each patient floor
  - Sophisticated technology
  - Small apartments on every floor with bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and seating areas for patients to practice daily living skills
  - Decentralized nursing and therapy services for more collaboration and greater efficiency
  - Uplifting outdoor therapeutic gardens
  - Un-hospital-like decor with bright colors, original patient art and destination locations for patients and visitors to enjoy, including a solarium and rooftop terrace
- Opened a newly-constructed, freestanding hospital designed specifically for rehabilitation with our Saginaw JOA partner
- Established a full continuum of care with the addition of sub-acute rehabilitation Medicare approved home health care
- Created comprehensive rehabilitation offerings with over 100 specialized medical and sports rehabilitation programs
- Developed the Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation System that now includes more than three dozen acute-care hospital members
- Established a fully accredited Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency program
- Created the Mary Free Bed Foundation, which has raised more than \$91 million since it was established in 2012
- Over the past five years, we've increased:
  - The number of employees across the system by 43%
  - Racial/Ethnic diversity among employees from 15% to 19%
- As of October 1, 2023 we've:
  - Hired an inaugural Director of Diversity & Strategic Initiatives to drive our DEI+B efforts
  - Awarded \$92,000 to 23 students through the Ability and Diversity Scholarships, funded by the Mary Free Bed Guild

#### FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital has a history of maintaining a strong financial position with low levels of debt and an operating margin that exceeds those of its publicly rated peers throughout the country, as reported by Standard & Poor's and Fitch. Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital is currently A-rated with a stable outlook as reaffirmed by Fitch Ratings in 2023.

The Mary Free Bed Guild Fund, a supporting organization under IRS rules, maintains investments of more than \$26 million available to support the hospital as well as a variety of community agencies that support individuals with disabilities.

The Mary Free Bed Foundation raises funds with the help of generous donors for programs, projects, services and capital needs. It has an annual fund drive, hosts special events and manages endowment funds to support the hospital on a long-term basis. More than \$91 million has been raised in the past eleven years.

#### Mary Free Bed Hospital (Consolidated)

Year	Operating Revenue	Operating Margin %
2019	\$133M	6.9%
2020	\$157M	7.0%
2021	\$170M	8.4%
2022	\$181M	1.4%
2023	\$194M	1.3%

The success of Mary Free Bed has been, and will continue to be, rooted in providing exceptional treatment and patient service. Our staff, facilities and strategies align with our mission to restore hope and freedom through rehabilitation. In the ever-changing health care environment, Mary Free Bed seeks to collaborate with innovative acute health care systems to maximize the value of care by giving patients the best functional outcome for the lowest possible cost.

#### MARY FREE BED FOUNDATION

As a not-for-profit organization, Mary Free Bed is grateful for generous donors whose financial support is crucial to improving the lives of patients and their families. Established in 2012, the Mary Free Bed Foundation secures philanthropic investments to support innovative programs and specialized technology as well as capital improvements and expansion needs.

Since its inception, the Foundation has established a development infrastructure featuring planned giving and endowment programs, well-attended signature events and program-specific funds.

During the past decade, more than \$91 million has been raised. Philanthropy supports numerous programs including:

- Numerous programs supported by philanthropy
  - · Full Peds Ahead An Initiative for Mary Free Bed Kids
  - · Pediatric Feeding Program
  - · Pediatric Recreational Therapy
  - Sleep Disorders Program
  - Music Therapy
  - Art Therapy
  - · Animal-Assisted Therapy Dogs
  - · Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports
  - · Daily Breakfast at the Mary Free Bed Inn
  - Children's Therapy Playground
- "Join the Movement" capital campaign
  - Largest in the hospital's history
  - Exceeded \$16 million goal by nearly \$1 million
  - Supported the \$66.4 million building expansion and renovation project
- Signature fundraising events
  - Thrive gala celebrates rehabilitation during an evening filled with fun, friends and phenomenal stories. The funds raised benefit a specially-selected program each year.
  - Let Freedom Spring luncheon highlights powerful stories of recovery as it supports the Mary Free Bed mission.
  - Mary Free Bed Open golf outing benefits Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports.
  - · With a Mary Heart Employee Giving Campaign supports innovative programs through gifts and pledges from Mary Free Bed staff.
  - 1891 Legacy Society Planned Giving event honors those who've chosen to support Mary Free Bed by making a planned gift

#### RESEARCH

The John F. Butzer Center for Research and Innovation was founded in 2014. As federal agencies continue to focus on value by expanding bundle payment and value-based payment models, it's more important than ever for inpatient rehabilitation to substantiate patient outcomes at each level of service and across the care continuum. This includes completing broader research related to pharmaceutical trials and therapy and nursing interventions, while innovating care delivery models and treatment tools.

We've been awarded competitive research grants from the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Endowment Fund and have served as a collaborating partner on federally funded projects with University of Michigan and Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, most recently being awarded Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems in collaboration with University of Michigan.

Mary Free Bed also has committed to becoming a Learning Health System — an iterative approach for continuous improvement. Learning Health Systems adopt self-study measures using data to assess improvement opportunities that will result in higher quality, safer and more efficient care for patients.



#### **EDUCATION**

Mary Free Bed established a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency in 2016. The residency has permanent accreditation, citation-free, from the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), both as a sponsoring institution and as a medical residency program.

In fiscal year 2023, the PM&R Residency, in collaboration with the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine partnership, trained:

- 13 Mary Free Bed PM&R residents
- 22 visiting residents
- 36 medical students on elective rotations

Mary Free Bed offers residencies in neurologic physical therapy, orthopedic physical therapy, pediatric physical therapy and clinical neuropsychology as well as Orthotics & Prosthetics. We have a long history of providing clinical rotations for nurses, therapists, psychologists and students in other disciplines, as well as administrative interns. Annually, it's typical to have 300 students study with us from 50 colleges and universities across the country.

The Mary Free Bed Education Academy launched in 2020 to coordinate conferences, symposiums and workshops, both in person and virtually, for professional development, continuing education credits and professional certifications.

#### **QUALITY**

Mary Free Bed is committed to providing extraordinary care. Our standards of quality include safety, patient satisfaction and clinical outcomes. Internal and external benchmarks are used to continuously measure performance and generate data that's analyzed and reported across our system to improve our services.

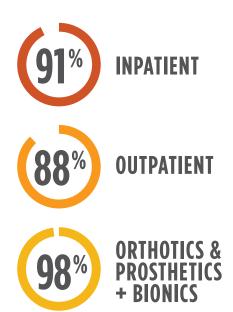
We track any potential safety issues and hold daily safety huddles Monday through Friday. Quality reviews are routinely conducted by programmatic medical directors and teams, individual departments and quality and medical executive committees. Reports go to senior leaders and the Board of Trustees. When opportunities for improvement are identified, action plans are quickly implemented.

# PATIENT-DRIVEN, TEAM-DELIVERED INPATIENT CARE

Patients have the same team throughout their stay. Every team is led by a physiatrist and includes rehabilitation nurses, physical, occupational and recreational therapists, speech-language pathologists, psychologists, neuropsychologists, registered dietitians and care managers. The combination of consistency and expertise results in the best possible outcomes for patients.

This method of care delivery enables us to really know patients and their families during what can be for many, the worst time of their lives. Patients talk about feeling safe, having hope for the future, being motivated — and yes, even loved. It's difficult to quantify the power of hope and love, but we see it work on a daily basis.

# LIKELY TO RECOMMEND



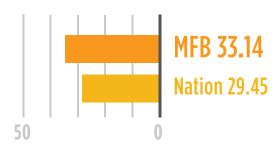


# FUNCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT USING THE QRP SCALE

The amount of functional improvement patients make in rehabilitation is measured by the difference in abilities between admission and graduation. Our teams track a variety of daily living skills. We share this information with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid through the Quality Reporting Program, which enables us to compare the functional improvement of our rehabilitation patients with others across the nation.

Inpatients at the Grand Rapids campus achieved more functional improvement than the national average as measured through QRP. These comparisons include both adult and pediatric data.



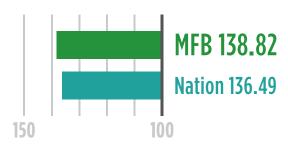






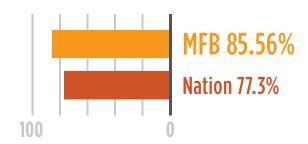
Our health-acquired pressure ulcer rate in adults is lower than the national average.

#### THERAPY MINUTES PER DAY



#### **DISCHARGE TO COMMUNITY**

50



'Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital Source: eRehabData

#### COMPARISON DATA, EXTERNAL BENCHMARKS

Mary Free Bed compares results achieved in key performance indicators (KPIs) against external comparison groups whenever possible. This provides us with a perspective on how performance compares to other organizations and often provides best practice resources that are used to make improvements at Mary Free Bed.

Mary Free Bed uses the following resources for external comparison:

- eRehabData
- Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDS-MR)
- Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns Electronic Report (PEPPER)
- National Database for Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI)
- Exchanged Quality Data for Rehabilitation (EQUADR)
- Press Ganey
  - Patient Satisfaction
  - Employee Satisfaction
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Mary Free Bed uses an integrated clinical/financial database that supports decision-making, performance improvement and management of operations. This database enhances real-time decisions through linkages that supply information to improve the management of quality, cost and organizational performance.

#### **COMMUNITY BENEFIT**

#### UNINSURED PATIENTS

All patients receive the same treatment regardless of their ability to pay. We have a formal charity policy to assist those with financial challenges.

#### COMMUNITY BENEFIT AND CHARITABLE SERVICES

We participate in a county and region-wide formal community assessment process with all local acute-care hospitals and other health agencies. The review outlined several key needs, none of which was specific to rehabilitation.

Mary Free Bed and the Mary Free Bed Fund support a variety of community agencies and programs for people with disabilities, including:

- Specific aid for people with medicine, equipment, transportation, meal subsidies and other needs
- Alternatives in Motion
- Amway River Bank Run (Handcycle and Wheelchair Divisions)
- Artists Creating Together
- · Arts in Motion Studio
- Bikes for the Rest of Us (provides people with disabilities with an adaptive bike)
- Diversity & Ability Scholarship Programs
- Disability Advocates
- Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding
- Indian Trails Camp
- Ronald McDonald House Charities West Michigan
- Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports
  - Adaptive classes and clinics, such as golf, rock climbing, sailing, kayaking, waterskiing and scuba diving
  - Adaptive competitive sports, including wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis, sled hockey, Junior Paralympics and X-games
- Ms. Wheelchair America
- YMCA, YWCA



# CONDITIONS & SERVICES

Mary Free Bed has diagnosticspecific teams of experienced doctors, nurses, therapists and other clinicians. This specialization results in excellent patient outcomes and satisfaction.

#### SPECIALTY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS:

Amputation

**Brain Injury** 

Cancer

Chronic Pain

COVID-19

Intensive Medical Rehabilitation

Mary Free Bed Kids

Multiple Trauma

Orthopedic

Spinal Cord Injury

Stroke

Sub-Acute Rehabilitation

We offer a full range of inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation programs and services to treat complex and common conditions, including:

Aches, pains and strains

ALS

Aneurysm

Autism

Back/spine pain

Blindness and low vision

Brachial plexus

Brain tumor

Bone health

Burns

Cancer

Cardiac conditions

Cerebral palsy

Complex Regional

Pain Syndrome

Concussion

Clubfoot

Critical illness myopathy

Deconditioning

Disorders of consciousness

Dysphasia

Early Development

Encephalitis

Feeding difficulties

Fibromyalgia

Functional Neurologic Disorder

(FND)

Guillain-Barre syndrome

Hand

Headaches

Limb differences

Lymphedema

Malnutrition

Meningitis

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Multiple sclerosis

Multiple trauma

Myelodysplasia

Myelomeningocele

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Myopathy

Neurological disorders

Neuropathy

Orthopedic

Parkinson's disease

Pelvic and abdominal conditions

Plagiocephaly

Post-concussion

Pulmonary rehabilitation/

Ventilator care

Scoliosis

Spasticity

Speech difficulties

Spine

Sports concussion and injuries

Toe walking

Torticollis

Visual impairment

Voice and breathing disorders

# SPECIALTY SERVICES INCLUDE:

Advanced Management of Pediatric Spasticity

Alexa Skill

Animal-assisted therapy

Aquatic therapy

Assistive technology

Applied behavioral analysis

Aquatic therapy

Audiology evaluation

Balance and fall prevention

Biofeedback

Bone health

Botox

Center for Limb Differences

Constraint-induced movement therapy

Cranial remolding

Custom wheelchair seating

Dav Rehab

**Ergonomic Assessments** 

Feeding difficulties

**Functional Capacity** 

Assessment

General movement analysis

Hand therapy

Home + Community

Intrathecal baclofen

LSVT BIG and LOUD

Mary Free Bed at Home

Motion Analysis Laboratory

Music therapy

Myofunctional training

Neuropsychology

Nutrition

Occupational therapy

Orthotics & Prosthetics +

**Bionics** 

Pelvic and abdominal

rehabilitation

Physical therapy

Post-concussion

Psychology

Recreational therapy

Return to work

Schroth therapy Serial casting

Spasticity management

Speech-language pathology

Sports concussion

Sports rehabilitation

Technology, including:

- AlterG Anti-Gravity Treadmill
- ArmeoSpring
- Biofeedback
- Ceiling-mounted ambulation systems
  - Tollos
  - ZeroG
- Dvnavision D2
- Indego Exoskeleton
- LokomatPro
- REAL virtual reality system
- RT300 FES Cycle
- Therapeutic pools
- Vision Coach Interactive Light Board

Therapeutic and

medical massage

Vestibular rehabilitation

Virtual Services

Vocational rehabilitation

Work hardening

Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports



#### **HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION**

### **KENT RIDDLE**



#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kent's professional background has been as an entrepreneur. He earned a bachelor's degree in construction management and engineering from Purdue, and throughout the 1980s, he owned a commercial real estate development business. During the 1990s, he worked for Steelcase, overseeing the company's global real estate mergers and acquisitions. In 2000, he co-founded a company that focused on green building development for Fortune 500 companies.

His career path took a turn after his wife suffered a traumatic brain injury and recovered at Mary Free Bed. He joined the hospital board in 2004, serving as treasurer and vice chair before becoming chairman in 2007. In 2011, he was invited to become Chief Executive Officer.

He established the Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation System in 2011 and more than quadrupled the organization's size. He also planned a significant expansion and renovation of the Grand Rapids Campus, greatly increasing access to care.

## **BRUCE BRASSER RN**



#### CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Bruce began his health care journey in 1992 as a staff nurse at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania while pursuing his master's degree in nursing administration. Bruce and his wife, Cathie, returned to his hometown of Grand Rapids, Michigan two years later and worked for the next five years in various positions in the critical care departments of Butterworth Hospital, now part of Corewell Health. He then became administrative director of a city-wide general surgery medical residency program.

Bruce joined Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital as Chief Nursing Officer in 2002 and served in a variety of senior leadership positions prior to becoming Chief Operating Officer in 2023. He now oversees all clinical operations for the Mary Free Bed System. His commitment to Mary Free Bed is both professional and personal, with deep family ties to the hospital.

### BENJAMIN BRUINSMA M.D.



#### **CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER**

Since joining the Mary Free Bed family in 1989, Dr. Bruinsma has dedicated his career to helping patients live life to its fullest. He's directed the inpatient Amputation and Stroke Rehabilitation programs for over 30 years and was instrumental in development of the outpatient Amputation program. Whether a patient's lost a limb due to illness or injury, or has a congenital limb difference, this interdisciplinary program provides medical care and support for a lifetime. He heads a team of specialists that includes nurses, physical therapists, prosthetists and amputee care liaisons who work together to help patients meet their goals. The program has been modeled by numerous hospital systems. In July of 2023, Dr. Bruinsma became chief medical officer. In this role, he is dedicated to serving the needs of the patients, strengthening the organization's mission in providing post-acute care and leading the charge in future innovative medicine.

Dr. Bruinsma is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University School of Medicine. He's an active member of the American Medical Association and is a fellow for both the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine.

### RYAN PODVIN



#### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

A patient of Mary Free Bed after a traumatic spinal cord injury in 2010, Ryan knows first-hand the challenges and value of exceptional rehabilitation care.

He began his career in design and planning, working with municipalities, universities and private clients to execute their community, organizational and business visions. He learned important strategies to dissect complex problems, create innovative solutions and bring multiple stakeholders to consensus.

After graduating from Mary Free Bed and re-learning how to walk, Ryan returned to Grand Valley State University with a passion for health care, earning an MBA with a finance emphasis. He joined Mary Free Bed in 2012 as an intern in Human Resources and later with Finance. He soon leveraged an analyst role into a management position, building a decision support team to help execute and steward the system's rapid growth. He was promoted to vice president of finance and chief information officer, spearheading Mary Free Bed's decision to move to Epic as our EMR.

In his role as CFO, Ryan is helping prepare the growing Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation System for value-based care and to be a transformative partner in post-acute care. Ryan serves on multiple boards and continues to help evaluate regional partnership opportunities, defining and executing the Mary Free Bed value proposition to partners.

# JEFFREY KRAMER M.D.



#### **CHIEF OF STAFF**

Dr. Kramer has been with Mary Free Bed since 1994. He specializes in musculoskeletal injury, concussion and traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury and Botox for spasticity management. Since 2020, Dr. Kramer has served as the medical director of Hope Network helping patients overcome challenges and achieve the highest level of independent care.

He's a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University School of Medicine.

# **JENNIFER McWAIN**



#### **CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Jennifer has been a member of the Mary Free Bed family since 1991, when she began her career as a physical therapist on the spinal cord injury and stroke inpatient teams. Three years later, she transferred to our outpatient team, developing clinical specialties in therapy for patients with amputations, vestibular and balance disorders, and lymphedema. Her passion for compliance began when she moved into clinical leadership roles beginning in 2013.

She's served as compliance officer since 2018, dedicated to protecting patients, our employees and the organization. She also continues to provide patient care.

Jennifer holds a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Grand Valley State University and a master's degree in neuro physical therapy from the University of Indianapolis. She completed her Health Care Compliance Association certification in 2018 and continues to actively maintain her certification and participation in the HCCA.

# MARIA OPOKU-AGYEMAN RN



# CHIEF NURSING OFFICER VICE PRESIDENT, INPATIENT SERVICES

A patient-centered caregiver passionate about rehabilitation nursing, Maria is focused on quality, safety and extraordinary outcomes. She's also deeply committed to staff engagement and the wellbeing of those who care for patients.

Maria began her health care career in 1999 as a CENA and graduated from nursing school in 2003. She has spent over a decade of leadership in various roles and levels of care. She worked at Corewell Health for many years prior to joining Mary Free Bed in 2014 as a clinical care coordinator. She served as a nursing manager and nursing director prior to being selected as chief nursing officer and vice president of Inpatient Services in 2020.

During her time at Mary Free Bed, she's successfully implemented new processes that improve patient and team outcomes, staff engagement and patient satisfaction. She played a key role in the operationalization of several units at Mary Free Bed, including the Mary Free Bed Kids Inpatient unit for children and adolescents and the ReCOVery unit for patients affected by COVID-19.

Maria, a Certified Rehabilitation registered nurse, earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Chamberlain University. She is currently pursuing a master's degree.

## **EMILY DEFOUW**



#### VICE PRESIDENT, MEDICAL GROUP OPERATIONS

Emily joined Mary Free Bed in 2010 and has over a decade of experience managing business development and medical group operations for both the Grand Rapids location as well as Mary Free Bed System locations including sites in Lansing, Saginaw, Traverse City, Kalamazoo and Muskegon.

Emily has recently been involved in leading physicians and clinic staff during a demanding financial turnaround by increasing productivity, managing contract negotiations, implementation of new provider models and establishing measurable goals for the Medical Group.

Emily earned her bachelor's degree in healthcare administration from Ferris State University.

### **NATE GUZMAN**



# VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE CONTROLLER

Nate began his career in public accounting, earning his CPA while auditing governmental and nonprofit entities. Nate brought over ten years of health care finance experience to his role as vice president of Finance/Controller, overseeing the organization's financial functions, including accounting, audit, treasury, corporate finance and annual budgeting. He's responsible for maximizing the data available to hospital management and optimizing the return on financial assets by establishing financial analysis, forecasting, budgeting, policies, procedures, internal controls and reporting systems.

Nate earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Grand Valley State University and a master's degree in accounting and taxation from the Seidman School of Business at GVSU. He joined Mary Free Bed in 2016.

## **JEFF MUNFORD**



# VICE PRESIDENT, PATIENT ACCESS AND REFERRAL DEVELOPMENT

Jeff graduated from Western Michigan University in 2001 with a degree in sales and business marketing. He began a career in business development working in consumer products and prescription pharmaceuticals. In 2008, Jeff joined Mary Free Bed to lead an expanding sales and outreach marketing team, while completing an MBA from Grand Valley State University. Since then, Jeff has led the Patient Access team through tremendous growth, seeing Mary Free Bed expand from an 80-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Grand Rapids, to a system of over 400 beds throughout the Midwest.

Jeff currently serves as Vice President of Patient Access and Referral Development. The focus of this team is providing access to Mary Free Bed rehabilitation services through integration with acute care hospitals and their surrounding communities.

### **JAIME MYERS**



#### **VICE PRESIDENT, OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

Jaime is an accomplished clinician and health care leader with more than 20 years of combined clinical and management experience. She started her career as a physical therapist in 2000, working primarily in outpatient orthopedic settings with an emphasis on spine care. After joining Mary Free Bed as a physical therapist in 2011, Jaime's clinical accomplishments led to various leadership roles heading interdisciplinary rehabilitation teams as well as the strategic expansion of the Outpatient Services Division. She led outpatient operations for Mary Free Bed's West Michigan market as system director of rehabilitation, before her promotion to vice president in October 2022.

Jaime graduated from Boston University with an undergraduate degree and a master's in physical therapy in 1999. She holds an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist designation.

## **JOYAL PAVEY**



#### **VICE PRESIDENT, ADVISORY GROUP**

Joyal became part of the Mary Free Bed family in 2019, as vice president of Mary Free Bed Advisory Group. She also leads the John F. Butzer Center for Research & Innovation and chairs the AMRPA Future of PAC Payment Reform workgroup. With over 20 years in the world of acute inpatient rehabilitation, Joyal has a wealth of knowledge garnered from years of experience in hospital administration.

Joyal has a successful record of programmatic growth, census development and navigating regulatory and compliance issues. She's led Joint Commission and Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities surveys, including specialty accreditations. She's also the chair for AMPRA's Future of PAC Payment Reform Workgroup. She has diverse experience, including inpatient rehabilitation, home health care, swing beds, skilled nursing, acute care and outpatient rehabilitation. Before Joyal joined Mary Free Bed, she served as market director of inpatient rehabilitation services for the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Sinai-Grace Hospital and Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. She also was director of rehabilitation at Atlanta Medical Center, executive director for a freestanding rehabilitation hospital in northern Michigan and a manager of rehabilitation operations at Spectrum Health.

She completed a master's degree in business administration at the University of North Alabama and a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy and gerontology from Western Michigan University.

### TIM PIETRYGA



#### **VICE PRESIDENT, ADVANCEMENT**

Since Tim joined Mary Free Bed in 2012, he's built a development department for the hospital, established the Mary Free Bed Foundation, initiated a planned giving program and launched a successful capital campaign for a campus-wide renovation and expansion.

His work with the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation earned him a leadership role in the planning and execution of the funerals for President and Mrs. Ford. These relationships helped him secure the name for the Betty Bloomer Ford Cancer Rehabilitation Program at Mary Free Bed.

Tim, who spent 35 years with Consumers Energy, was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in 2012 to the Michigan Film Advisory Council and has served on many boards of directors, including Hospice of Michigan and Experience Grand Rapids. He holds a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Southern Illinois University.

### **SCOTT RIDDLE**



# VICE PRESIDENT, ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS + BIONICS

After Scott graduated from the University of Michigan, he cofounded several startups before discovering a passion for orthotics and prosthetics. He enrolled at Northwestern University, becoming a certified prosthetist/orthotist. He's also an American Board for Certification (ABC)-certified prosthetist/orthotist.

He founded and operated LiteLimb Orthotic & Prosthetic Solutions, a mobile O&P clinic, managing all aspects of the Denver-based operation, from accounting and credentialing to compliance and comprehensive care delivery. In 2018, LiteLimb merged with RISE Prosthetics + Orthotics, where Scott worked as clinical director.

Scott returned to West Michigan in 2021 to join Mary Free Bed, heading its multi-location Orthotics & Prosthetics + Bionics department. He's focused on maximizing integrative growth, collaborative care and technological development.

# **CYNTHIA SPRINGER**



#### **VICE PRESIDENT, HUMAN RESOURCES**

With more than 20 years of executive leadership, Cynthia brings experience in organizational development; diversity, equity and inclusion; and leading human resources in highly regulated, complex organizations.

Before joining Mary Free Bed, she held human resource positions at Purdue University Fort Wayne, Grand Rapids Community College and Amway. A Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient from Davenport University, where she received an associates in legal studies and a bachelor's in business administration, Cynthia also has a master's of management & organizational development degree from Aquinas College. She's currently completing an Executive Juris Doctorate from Purdue Global Concord Law School.

Cynthia recently served as a board trustee at Trinity Health Saint Mary's Grand Rapids and on the City of Grand Rapids Civil Service Board. She's also been a member of the Michigan Chapter of the American Council of Education Network for Women Leaders in Higher Education.

# **KIERSTEN CUDNEY**



#### ADMINISTRATOR, SUB-ACUTE REHABILITATION

After graduating in 2015 with a master's degree in public administration from Grand Valley State University, Kiersten became a licensed nursing home administrator in 2017. She has leadership experience in the skilled nursing and senior care arenas.

Since joining Mary Free Bed in 2018, Kiersten has created a collaborative and compassionate culture in the hospital's Sub-Acute Rehabilitation program and has successfully lead the team through regulatory and reimbursement changes.

# MICHELLE LA FLEUR



#### **GENERAL COUNSEL**

When Michelle joined Mary Free Bed early in 2021, she brought personal and pertinent experience to her role as general counsel. Prior to law school, Michelle practiced as a registered nurse in a variety of settings in Michigan and Ohio before focusing primarily on pediatrics. She oversees legal affairs and provides legal opinions concerning health care operations for our entire system.

Michelle has practiced law for more than ten years. Before joining Mary Free Bed, she served as an attorney for Akron Children's Hospital, a freestanding facility with more than 80 locations throughout northeast Ohio. She also served children in her private legal practice, accepting cases from the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and serving as a Guardian Ad Litem in Cuyahoga County.

She earned a nursing diploma from Hurley Medical Center School of Nursing and a BSN from the University of Michigan before completing her Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron School of Law.

# ROSALIE GLOWNEY RN



#### **DIRECTOR, QUALITY AND RISK**

Rosalie became a Mary Free Bed team member in 2020 and leads the Quality and Risk Department. Her team monitors data from patient engagement surveys, oversees the Institutional Review Board structure and process, and coordinates the development and compliance of contracts.

Her varied experience has enabled Rosalie to understand health care delivery throughout the continuum. She began her career as a nurse then moved into risk management, public health, operations and quality. She served as an operations manager before transitioning to a corporate director position, leading quality teams for a medical group and post-acute services.

Rosalie holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in health law and policy from DePaul University. She's also a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM), Nursing Executive-Board Certified (NE-BC) and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

# **MELISSA MEITZ**



# DIRECTOR, REFERRAL DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING

Melissa joined Mary Free Bed in 2012, working in marketing, business development and outpatient operations. Melissa has held previous positions at Michigan Community Blood Center (now Versiti Blood Centers) and was a senior product manager at Priority Health.

Melissa has a bachelor's degree in health communications and received her master's in public health through Grand Valley State University in 2017. She now serves as an adjunct professor at GVSU. Her experience in the classroom gives her an opportunity to interact with our future health care leaders.

Melissa is a member of Leadership Grand Rapids class of 2024. She participates in the Athena Action Committee and serves on the Executive Leadership Team for the Grand Rapids chapter of the American Heart Association.

# **JASON PEOPLES**



# DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Jason has always had an affinity for technology and an interest in health care. His journey merging the two began in 2009 at Carle Hospital in Urbana, Illinois, where he was instrumental in building the foundation and implementing telehealth services to underserved and rural populations.

He joined Mary Free Bed in 2016 and began building and integrating virtual care into practice, increasing access to patient care across the Mary Free Bed System in all clinical service lines.

In 2020, Jason became director of technology and innovation, and is responsible for Information Technology operations with oversight of smart hospital, electronic medical records, network architecture, systems administration, virtual health, telecommunications and cyber security. Jason also creates strategic partnerships with national organizations to expeditiously move concepts into practice.

# CAD SHANNON DBA, MBA



# DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cad has more than 10 years of professional experience in learning and development, as well as a passion for people and their journeys to achieve life-long learning goals.

He brings expertise in executive development, marketing, sales and training programs. Over the course of his career, Cad has leveraged his background to strengthen team performance, improve organizational revenue and enhance customer experience while increasing ROI and customer satisfaction. Cad has used his DBA and personality testing experience to understand behavioral change and improve employee engagement and customer interaction.

Cad received his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Cornerstone University. He earned his doctorate in business admin organizational leadership development from Walden University.

### TIM TUTHILL



# PRESIDENT & CEO, ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Tim leads the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI), a longstanding local organization that became an independent subsidiary of Mary Free Bed in January 2020. The two organizations joined forces to enhance programs, services and coordinate care for more adults and children with low vision or blindness.

Tim joined ABVI after working as the Center Manager for Care Resources PACE of Kent County. With an interdisciplinary team, he coordinated growing community-based services for older adults living in Kent County. Prior to that, he served as a director at Clark Retirement Community.

He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Grand Valley State University and a master's degree in Social Work from Michigan State University. He also received a master's degree in Divinity from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

#### **CLINICAL LEADERSHIP**

### ADAM LAMM M.D.



# MEDICAL DIRECTOR, PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION RESIDENCY

Dr. Lamm joined the Mary Free Bed Medical Group in 2020. He specializes in the rehabilitation of adults with brain injuries and strokes. He works with patients in our outpatient clinics and co-leads the Post Concussion program. He also leads the Mary Free Bed Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation residency training program as the program director and the designated institutional official.

Dr. Lamm graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine with his medical degree and a master's degree in bioethics. He completed his Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital/Harvard Medical School, where he served as chief resident. Following residency, he completed a brain injury medicine fellowship at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. His research interests include brain injury rehabilitation outcomes, techniques to improve teaching in graduate medical education, and quality improvement.

# JULIA CRANER COOPER PH.D., ABPP



#### DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Craner Cooper completed her doctoral degree at the University of Maine, an internship at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System and a postdoctoral fellowship in health psychology at Mayo Clinic. She is board certified in behavioral and cognitive psychology and has an adjunct assistant professor affiliation with Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Dr. Craner Cooper also has an appointment as a research associate in the Center for Research and Innovation at Mary Free Bed.

Her clinical and research interests focus on the way patients interpret and respond to somatic symptoms, such as chronic pain, and how they can be modified in treatment to improve outcomes. She has over 40 publications in this area. Dr. Craner Cooper, who joined Mary Free Bed in 2017, is also interested in evaluating treatment outcomes and dissemination of evidence-based practices for chronic pain.

#### **GOVERNANCE**

Mary Free Bed is "owned" by the community at large, and operates under the direction of a governing board of trustees including Mary Free Bed Guild members and other community leaders selected for their skills and experience.

The Guild approves board membership for all trustees. Mary Free Bed's chief executive officer, chief medical officer and chief of staff are board members. Each position on the Board of Trustees is a voting member. The board meets five times per year, approves the strategic plan and the hospital budget, and reviews organizational performance in each pillar of excellence.

Senior leadership systematically communicates to ensure employees, physicians and Guild members are informed, have an opportunity to participate in key decision-making and understand developments affecting Mary Free Bed.

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