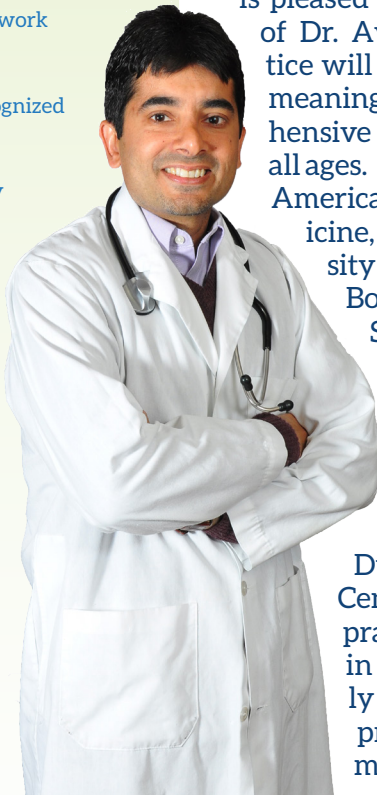




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## Meet Dr. Ayaz Virji

Johnson Memorial Health Services is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Ayaz Virji. Dr. Virji's practice will focus on family medicine, meaning he will provide comprehensive health care for people of all ages. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, American Board of Obesity Medicine, and American Board of Physician Nutrition Specialists.

Dr. Virji received his MD from Georgetown University Medical School and completed residency at Duke University Medical Center. He has 11 years of practice experience in full scope of family medicine including preventive care, urgent care, minor office surgeries, and chronic disease management.

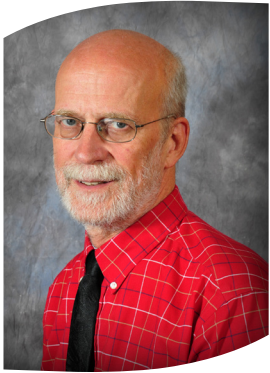
tions regarding the treatment of chronic metabolic disease, diabetes, and obesity. Dr. Virji is a national speaker for the American Society of Bariatric Physicians and a fellowship instructor for the American Board of Obesity Medicine. He has a particular interest in the role of aggressive lifestyle changes and nutrition in disease prevention.

Ayaz and his wife, Musarrat, have been married for fifteen years and have three children: Faisal (13), Imran (11), and Maya (6). Both were raised in a small town and wanted the same experience for their children.

We believe Dr. Virji's experience and passions will be a great addition to our exceptional healthcare team.

**Dr. Virji will begin practicing at JMHS on June 17. To make an appointment with Dr. Virji please call 320-769-4323.**

## Medical Staff



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## From the Administrator

As healthcare in rural communities continues to become more competitive, it is more important than ever to remain on top of the latest healthcare trends and technological advances. Johnson Memorial Health Services has been providing healthcare services to our community since the 1800's. During that time we have built new buildings, acquired new services and adapted accordingly to reflect the growing needs of our community.



We have embraced new technology recognizing the potential benefits it brings to rural healthcare. We were among the first of many rural hospitals to effectively use Electronic Medical Records, we have been utilizing e-Emergency Services and have been offering e-Consult services for the past five years.

While we strive to remain an innovative facility, there was one thing that kept us from looking the part; our logo. Changing our logo was not something we took lightly. We hired a design firm and after several different logo options finally decided that this reflected who we are; modern, innovative and healthcare. To help convey this message the JMHS logo was modernized with a new type treatment and color palette. A cardiogram icon was incorporated into the "JMHS" to symbolize life, health, and technology. The new tag line, "Excellence in Healthcare. Everyday", re-enforces the environment of excellence our patients receive at JMHS.

We're excited about the new logo, but more importantly about this new era in healthcare in which we're focusing on how we can provide big city technology in our rural setting.

*Kathy E. Johnson*

# Lac qui Parle Health Network

The Lac qui Parle Health Network (LqPHN) was designed to be a system for collaboration between the Dawson, Madison and Appleton healthcare facilities. Since 1998, LqPHN has undertaken a number of initiatives, which have leveraged human and capital resources to ensure coverage of quality health care for the region.

The LqPHN used its multi-system negotiating power to purchase a home health software program, which reduces administrative time in processing reports, billing, and data analysis.



**Bernice Robinson**  
Executive Director  
for LqPHN

The network also upgraded the medical transcription software and equipment used in each of its facilities to allow for standardized transcription protocols across the members medical departments, enabling the network to consider shared transcription staffing.

In 2006, the LqPHN was one of only 15 organizations nationwide to receive funding

for the purchase and installation of an electronic health record (EHR) system. The network chose Healthland as their vendor; partnering with Farmers Mutual Telephone Company and Federated Telephone Company, the LqPHN has worked to create a broadband ring along with computer backup and disaster recovery through our shared IT program.

The LqPHN received Performance Based Incentive Payment Program (PIPP) funding for each nursing home and the shared nursing home educator, Nancy St. Sauver, who administers the PIPP programs for each of the facilities. The Network has received awards from the State of Minnesota and a National

Long Term Care Association for their work in restorative care and pain management programs.

In 2013, the LqPHN was awarded a multi-million dollar grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to partner with Normandale Community College, Medi-Sota Health Care group, MN West Community & Technical College, Southwest MN Private Industry Council and Healthland (a certified electronic health records vendor) to fund the MENTOR Health IT project. As the training partner for the MENTOR Health IT grant program, Normandale and the LqPHN are recruiting unemployed, underemployed and currently employed individuals in the healthcare field to receive training services, apprenticeship opportunities and job placement assistance in these rural communities. Particular effort is being made to reach out to the current employees of the LqPHN and Medi-Sota healthcare groups.

The Lac qui Parle Health Network (LqPHN) partnership has proven to be beneficial to each of the three independent healthcare facilities. You will hear us refer to the Lac qui Parle Health Network more frequently since healthcare collaborations has become more important in recent years.



**JMHS Staff receiving statewide recognition for the Restorative Care Program**

## 2013 JMHS Financials

	2013	2012
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 13,769,853	\$ 13,740,750
<b>Expense</b>		
Patient Care & Other Services	6,903,289	6,881,044
General & Administrative	5,465,441	5,377,404
Depreciation & Amortization	985,871	945,512
Interest	148,279	166,098
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,502,880</b>	<b>13,370,058</b>
Non-Operating Gains, Net	587,162	297,972
<b>Deficit of Revenue &amp; Gains over Expenses &amp; losses</b>	<b>\$ 854,135</b>	<b>\$ 668,664</b>

## 2013 JM Foundation Financials

### Income Statement Revenues:

Contributions	\$ 7,060.85
Capital Campaign	17,495.75*
Events Contributions	14,262.00
Interest	648.02
SWIF Endowment	8,123.59
Yearly Disbursement	<b>\$47,590.21</b>

### Expenses:

Misc.	\$ 2,166.00
Supplies	622.17
Donation to JMHS	15,828.03**
Fees	33.55
Scholarships	4,500.00
Yearly Expenses	<b>\$ 23,119.75</b>

### Funds:

Dr. Maus Scholarship	\$43,952.62
Endowment	\$223,289.43
Net income minus expenses:	\$24,470.46

Does not include change in endowment fund.  
Numbers reflect Fiscal Year End September 2013

\*Capital Campaign ended fiscal year 2013

\*\*Nu Step & Pediatric Room Costs

# Minnesota and JMHS Recognized

Minnesota is ranked number one in the nation for health care access, quality and outcomes in the most recent report card issued by the Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation supporting independent research on health policy reform and a high performance health system.

Data for the study was collected from 2007-2012. The report, *Aiming Higher: Results from a Scorecard on State Health System Performance, 2014*, ranks the health systems of every state and the District of Columbia based on 42 health care measures grouped into four dimensions of performance: access, prevention/quality, avoidable hospital use and costs, and healthy lives; with a subset of measures stratified by income and race/ethnicity to assess equity.

“This is a credit not only to health care providers – hospitals, clinics, physicians, and our care team members – but also for policymakers and the state’s residents,” said Lawrence Massa, President and CEO of the Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA). “This report shows Minnesota ranking number one for healthy lives, and that is really the ultimate goal.”

Indicators for which performance improved in a majority of states were often the targets of concerted federal and state efforts. Gains in safe prescribing for the elderly, reductions in avoidable hospital admissions and readmissions, higher childhood vaccination rates, and fewer cancer-related deaths chiefly resulted from greater attention being paid at both the national and state levels, including investment to promote better health outcomes.

Minnesota was specifically cited as a national leader in guaranteeing access to care and investing in primary care.

The Minnesota Hospital Association has been leading hospitals throughout the state in quality and patient safety improvement. Work to prevent

pressure ulcers; eliminate early elective deliveries; reduce preventable hospital readmissions; create a safety culture; prevent falls; prevent healthcare associated infections and adverse drug events have saved 7,000 patients from harm and \$58 million in health care costs. For more on MHA’s patient safety & quality work, visit [www.mnhospitals.org/patientsafety](http://www.mnhospitals.org/patientsafety).

In addition to ranking number one overall, Minnesota ranked in the top quartile for 32 of the Commonwealth Fund’s measures and in the top five for 18 measures.

## Johnson Memorial Health Services Ranked High Compared to State and National Hospitals

Recent survey results show Johnson Memorial Health Services Hospital leading the pack in the state when it comes to **Communication About Medications**. We were ranked #1 out of 108 Minnesota Hospitals. Nationally we ranked #13 out of 3,974!

Lori Andreas, Director of Hospital Nursing said “I am so proud of our staff. They work really hard to ensure our patients have the best stay possible.”

The Hospital ranked high in several other categories as well. In **Responsiveness of Hospital Staff** we ranked #4 in the state and #69 Nationally. We ranked #4 in the state for **Pain Management** and #133 nationally. In **Communication With Nurses** we again ranked #4 in state and #67 in the nation. JMHS ranked #23 in the state in **Communication With Doctors** and #621 nationally. In **Overall Rating of Hospital** we ranked #4 in State and #128 Nationally!

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The JM Foundation held its annual Gala Fundraiser on Friday, April 11 at the Dawson VFW. This year was the largest Gala to date with 140 people on hand to enjoy a Luau Celebration. The evening began at 6:00 pm with guests turning in their Gala ticket for a drink ticket. They were then encouraged to check out the wine pull and the 21 different auction items.

This year's meal incorporated a Luau Theme. The buffet style meal included a Fresh Fruit Salad, Sautéed Green Beans, Baby Red Potatoes and a Chicken Breast with Teriyaki Pineapple Glaze. The meal was catered by the Madison Pantry Café and Catering and received rave reviews! Dessert featured a variety of mini cupcakes from Kornerstone Kravings and Bakery.

The Gala Fundraiser was focused on raising money to purchase heat and massage chairs for the Oncology Suite. Several JMHS staff who have been working with the Oncology project and Oncologist Dr. Alkaied were all on hand to discuss the project and its importance to the community. Once completed JMHS will be the only facility in Lac qui Parle to offer chemotherapy services.



Some of the great baskets available to bid on during the Silent Auction at the Gala.

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