

Deaconess' Commitment to Jennie Stuart Health

- Reaching a letter of intent with Deaconess allows our Board and leadership team to explore an affiliation that best supports our caregivers, patients and community.
- While we work toward our long-term vision, Jennie Stuart Health will continue to operate as we do today without any change to day-to-day responsibilities or the ways patients receive care. Long-term, Jennie Stuart Health will have greater resources to enhance both quality and access to patient care.
- Through an affiliation with Deaconess, Jennie Stuart could invest in the tools and technologies (including a best-in-class EHR system) needed to empower and attract the best and brightest in healthcare, better positioning our teams to deliver exceptional care.

A Supportive Partner Dedicated to Empowering JSH Staff and Delivering for Our Patients

Deaconess is the right partner for Jennie Stuart, with the resources and complementary expertise needed to deliver for our patients, benefit our caregivers and better serve our communities.

Key Commitments:

- All Jennie Stuart staff and physicians in good standing will be retained upon completion of the affiliation.
- Deaconess will make a \$95 million financial commitment to our community including \$90 million in capital to JSH and a \$5 million donation to the JSH Foundation.
- Deaconess will fully support the cost of JSH's IT enhancements including integration to the Epic electronic health record platform. The overall cost of a best-in-class EHR platform such as EPIC ranges from \$40 to \$60 million for an organization of JSH's size.
- Deaconess will maintain and grow JSH's core service lines with a focus of keeping care close to home at JSH.

Preserving What Makes JSH Great

As a likeminded non-profit healthcare system, Deaconess recognizes our unique culture and the critical role we've played in Southwestern Kentucky and north central Tennessee for more than a century.

Key Commitments:

- A locally managed Board of Trustees, including members of the communities served by JSH.
- Shared services and a commitment to maintaining JSMC as an essential acute care hospital.
- Ongoing financial support for the Jennie Stuart Health Foundation, while ensuring continued local decision-making for philanthropic contributions.

***Keeping our people – employees, patients and community –
at the heart of every decision we make***