

# THE REALITY OF HOSPITAL REALIGNMENT: Patient & Community Benefits

## THE BENEFITS OF REALIGNMENT: THE UNTOLD STORY



Improved service offerings & quality of care



Significant investment in health IT



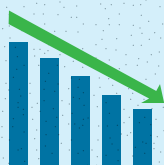
Expanded access to essential medical care



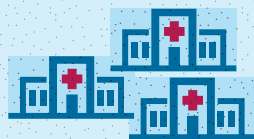
Essential and sustained investment in technology, facilities and services



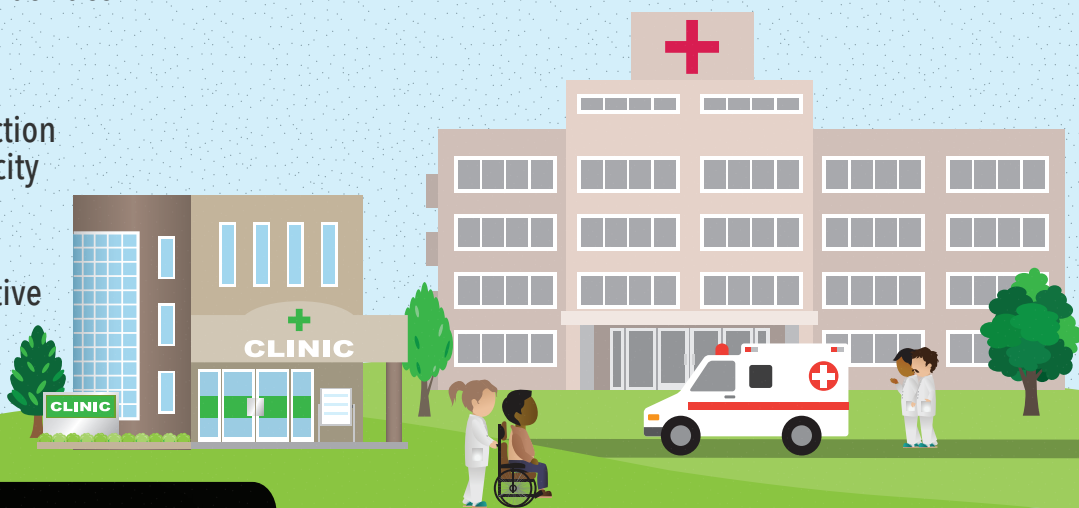
Improved efficiency and economies of scale



Sensible reduction in excess capacity



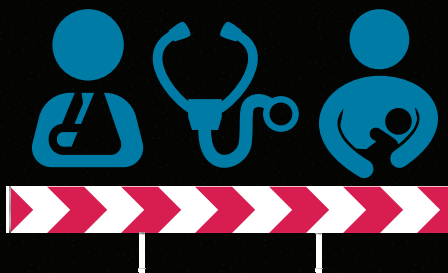
More competitive health care markets



## WITHOUT REALIGNMENT:



HOSPITALS CLOSE



DIMINISHED ACCESS TO CARE



JOB LOSSES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

AND DON'T FORGET... HEALTH CARE SPENDING GROWTH IS AT HISTORIC LOWS. THE MARKETPLACE IS WORKING.

