

Building relationships that keep care local

OhioHealth has built relationships with many community hospitals over the years to provide the support and critical services they needed to be successful. Those unique relationships come with designations — affiliate, exclusive strategic partner, managed and member — and provide different levels of support from and oversight by OhioHealth.

[Read more about these relationships below:](#)

AFFILIATE

In affiliate partnerships, hospitals benefit from OhioHealth services that are tailored to meet specific hospital needs. Services include physician expertise and OhioHealth technology, such as the OhioHealth Stroke Network and Electronic Intensive Care Unit Network. Services also include participation in OhioHealth's supply-chain purchasing pool to help decrease hospital costs. Affiliates are not obligated to work with OhioHealth in any ongoing capacity.

EXCLUSIVE STRATEGIC PARTNER

In exclusive strategic partnerships, OhioHealth gives community hospitals access to OhioHealth physicians and OhioHealth operational guidance. This access helps strengthen the hospital and region with needed physician specialists, as well as with clinical program management. Exclusivity means OhioHealth will not establish another strategic partnership in the county. Local boards maintain decision-making authority.

MANAGED

In managed partnerships, OhioHealth associates are put into executive leadership positions responsible for managing and overseeing the organization. These key leaders integrate large-system management and leadership expertise into the hospital and provide access to OhioHealth resources. OhioHealth shares responsibility for the success of the hospital. The local board maintains control of the hospital and all major decision-making.

MEMBER

In member partnerships, hospitals are fully integrated into the OhioHealth system and governed by the OhioHealth Board of Directors. Our member hospitals include Doctors Hospital, Dublin Methodist Hospital, Grant Medical Center, Grady Memorial Hospital, Hardin Memorial Hospital, Mansfield Hospital, Marion General Hospital, O'Bleness Hospital, Riverside Methodist Hospital and Shelby Hospital. OhioHealth Grove City Methodist Hospital will open Fall 2018.