Critical Access Hospital Profile
Spotlight on: Elgin, North Dakota

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center

Administrator:
Kristin Heid, CEO

Chief of Medical Staff:
Dr. Steve Inglish

Board Chair:
Matt Hager

City Population:
543 (2020 estimate)*

County Population:
2,301 (2020 estimate)*

County Median Household Income:
$56,750 (2023 estimate)*

County Median Age:
48.8 years (2023 estimate)*

Service Area: 2,000 square miles

Owned by: Non-Profit

Hospital Beds: 30

Trauma Level: V

Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2001

Economic Impact on the Community**
Jobs:
Primary - 137, Secondary - 105, Total - 242

Financial Impact
Net Patient Revenue - $6.5 million

Total Business Sales - $11.2 million

**Source: US Census Bureau; American Factfinder; Community Facts*

***Economic Impact Analysis of FY2023 North Dakota Hospitals; North Dakota Hospital Association*

Mission

Advance the health of the communities with respect and accountability, providing peace of mind close to home.

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Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) has served the healthcare needs of the region since 1977. JMHCC continues to be dedicated to the healthcare needs of the residents of Elgin and the surrounding area. Funded by patient revenue and philanthropy, JMHCC is one of the most important assets of this community. It continues, as it was established, with a tradition of excellence and a rich heritage of personal attention to its patients. JMHCC operates clinics in Elgin, and Glen Ullin.

Services

JMHCC provides the following services directly:

- Chronic disease management
- Clinical laboratory services
- Radiology
- Emergency department
- Rehabilitation
- Skilled swing bed program
- Primary care
- Hospital services
- Ambulance services
- Visiting nurse
- Respite care
- Outpatient services
- Long-term swing bed
- MRI
- Ultrasound
- Mammography

JMHCC provides the following services directly:

- Cardiology speciality care
- Dietary instruction/consultation
- Psychiatric counseling
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Adult daycare program

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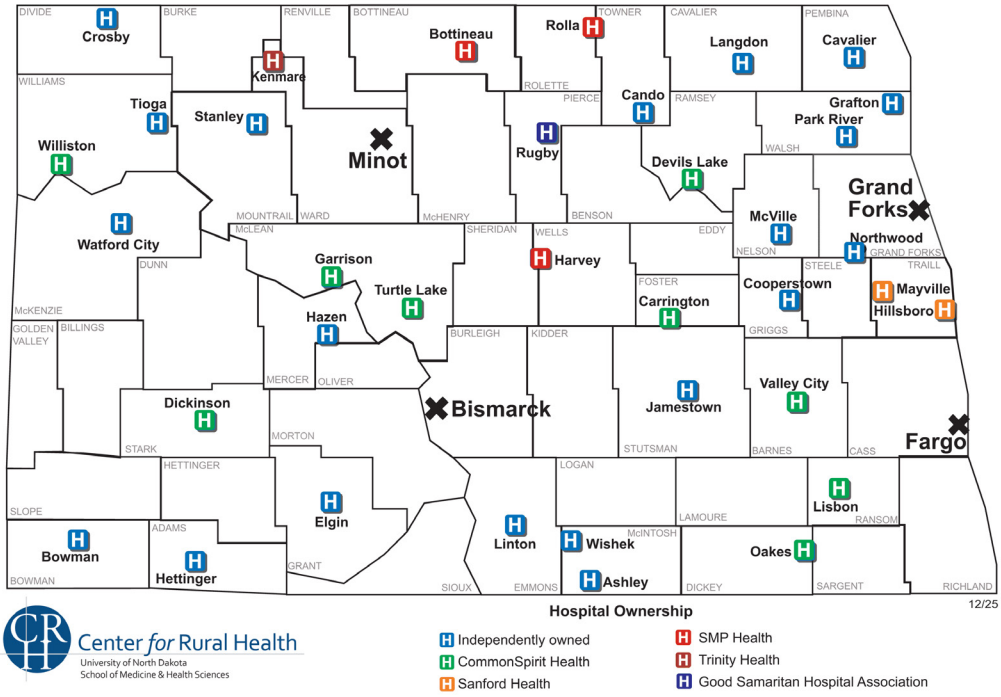

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History

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) opened its doors in March 1977. The facility, offering both hospital and nursing home care, was built with a combination of Federal Housing Administration loan dollars, a Hill-Burton government grant, and gifts of cash, pledges, and memorials. The facility was named to honor Dr. M. S. Jacobson for his long-term commitment, dedication, and support to healthcare services in the region. This hospital follows a history of community healthcare in Elgin beginning in 1915, as the Elgin Hospital from 1915 to 1948, then through Lorenzen Memorial Hospital from 1948 to 1977.

JMHCC provides comprehensive medical care with physician and mid-level medical providers and consulting/visiting medical providers. The not-for-profit healthcare corporation is governed by a local board of directors. JMHCC has a professional and support staff of approximately 120 full and part-time employees. The hospital has 35 licensed beds for acute care or swing beds, and clinics in Elgin, and Glen Ullin. Patients are also served by the hospital's well-developed referral systems to nearby medical specialists.

Recreation

The city of Elgin is in southwestern North Dakota, 88 miles southwest of Bismarck. JMHCC is the largest employer in the area, and one of the most important assets in the community. Along with the hospital, agricultural operations provide the economic base for Elgin.

Elgin has an indoor Olympic-sized pool, a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, softball diamonds, a lighted football field, and rodeo facilities. The Elgin-New Leipzig School District offers a comprehensive program for all students including foreign languages, advanced science, math electives, computer education programs, and special education services. Eighteen miles north on Highway 49, Heart Butte Dam and Lake Tschida offer swimming, boating, camping, and fishing. The Cannonball River runs just a few miles south of Elgin. Sheep Creek Dam, just seven miles south of Elgin, also provides excellent camping and fishing. The area has ideal terrain for cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, hunting, and hiking. Pheasant, grouse, turkey, antelope, and deer abound in the area, as well as a variety of raptors, waterfowl, and songbirds.

Staff

Physicians: 1
Advanced Practice Provider: 16
RNs: 14
LPNs: 3
Ancillary Personnel: 84
Total Employees: 101

Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Source

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation

State of North Dakota

Private and organizational donors

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- SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program
- Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)

Provider Relief Funds

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