
The following are important talking points to assist conversations with your teams regarding the redesign of the partnership with KentuckyOne Health, University of Louisville and University Medical Center. Please communicate specific questions and concerns and we will help address questions as they arise. Additional questions may also be submitted at InsideKentuckyOneHealth.org/Questions-FAQs.

KentuckyOne Health, University of Louisville (UofL) and University Medical Center (UMC) have together agreed to redesign their partnership in order to most effectively deliver health and wellness to the community and support patients, partners and our employees.

- When we entered into this partnership four years ago, the health care landscape was very different than it is today. We learned a lot from our partnership and all parties agree that these changes are necessary to meet the health care needs of the future.

We have mutually agreed to end the current Joint Operating Agreement of University of Louisville Hospital (ULH) and the James Graham Brown Cancer Center (JGBCC) and are redesigning the Academic Affiliation Agreement.

The redesign of the partnership will mean that operation of ULH and JGBCC will transition to UMC.

- KentuckyOne Health and UofL will maintain a collaboration through the Academic Affiliation Agreement, to ensure ongoing access to specialty services at Jewish Hospital, Frazier Rehab Institute and other sites in Louisville and across Kentucky.
- UMC currently operates the Center for Women and Infants (CWI) and was the group responsible for governing ULH and JGBCC prior to the joint operating agreement with KentuckyOne Health.

Together, KentuckyOne Health, UMC and UofL are committed to our common goals for this community:

- Deliver high-quality, safe and compassionate care to our patients.
- Ensure all employees and physicians at ULH and JGBCC have opportunities for career advancement and the support and compensation to support their actions every day.
- Give back to the community in a variety of ways, helping to make us all stronger, healthier and safer.
- Innovate and advance for the future of health, wellness and the prosperity of all we serve.

Maintaining our Commonwealth-Wide Vision

KentuckyOne Health remains committed to our vision to bring wellness, healing and hope to all across Kentucky, including the underserved. We will continue on that journey and believe we have the right strategy, people and facilities across the state to maintain our growth.

- There will be challenges as we continue to strengthen our financial position, however, the evolution of the partnership will not have a negative financial impact on our system.
Committed to our Employees & Physicians

KentuckyOne Health, with the support of our national partner, Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI), is committed to providing safe, quality care across the Commonwealth as ULH and JGBCC are transitioned under the management of UMC and as we move forward with the new Academic Affiliation Agreement.

- Under the new Academic Affiliation Agreement, all ULH physicians who currently provide care at KentuckyOne Health facilities will continue to do so.
- We are committed to maintaining services for the community wherever they currently exist. Innovative care delivery of specialty services such as transplant, heart care and rehab, at KentuckyOne Health facilities in Louisville and beyond will continue in collaboration with UofL, UMC and the UofL Physicians group.
- Over the next several months, KentuckyOne Health leaders will be re-evaluating our strategic plan for key service offerings, including oncology, across the Commonwealth.

Action Steps & Timeline

The redesign of the partnership and transition of operation does not change our shared mission for quality, safe, compassionate and innovative health care and support for this community.

Our employees and physicians are the most important asset in achieving this mission – thank you for your continued focus during this transition.

It is important that we remain focused on all current actions and initiatives in care delivery, community outreach and internal process improvements and advancement.

We will provide regular updates on the transition process. Timeline for transition is as follows:

- December 13, 2016 – KentuckyOne Health, UMC and UofL confirm mutual agreement to end the JOA and revise the Academic Affiliation Agreement.
- December 13, 2016 – April 2017 – KentuckyOne Health, UofL and UMC to confirm details of JOA redesign and academic affiliation, including employee transitions and governance structure.
- Tentatively effective on July 1, 2017 – Joint Operating Agreement to officially end, governance of ULH and JGBCC to formally transition to UMC and new Academic Affiliation Agreement to go into effect.