



Our Mission is to enhance health, maximize function and transform lives.

Our Vision is to be a recognized and acknowledged destination for rehabilitation and complex medical care providing, high quality, patient-centered, compassionate, team-based healing at every point in the journey from illness or injury to maximum recovery.

Our Values are clinical excellence, compassion, integrity, respect, accountability and a commitment to safety.

Our Strategy is to become a Center of Excellence for rehabilitation, regionally and nationally.



Mission | Vision | Values | Strategy



2021



I am pleased to share with you our 2021 update to Gaylord Specialty Healthcare's strategic plan. We are an accountable organization and are committed to sharing our strategic direction and vision with you. These pages describe our mission, vision and values and the core/related strategies which carry out that vision.

Gaylord is truly unique within Connecticut's healthcare system. We specialize in the treatment of patients with complex medical and rehabilitative needs, using the latest in rehabilitation technology and evidenced based treatment protocols. All of our services are provided by highly skilled professionals dedicated to excellence, compassion, and superior outcomes.

Our patients, whether they come to us for their inpatient or outpatient care, can count on us to deliver the best, most effective clinical services. Our services are individualized to promote meeting the goals of the people we have the pleasure to serve.

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Sonja A. LaBarbera, MSOL, MS CCC/SLP
President & CEO
Gaylord Specialty Healthcare

Core Strategies

1. Enhance our reputation for clinical excellence through the growth of dynamic, innovative program, services, and research.
2. To be responsible stewards of our resources and strengthen our financial framework, to allow investment in our programs, people and persons served.
3. To foster an organizational culture where professional satisfaction, innovation, teamwork and mutual respect can thrive.
4. To focus on the patient experience through compassion, expertise, advanced technology and innovation, superior outcomes and a healing environment for the whole person and their support system.
5. To be socially responsible corporate citizens as a nonprofit healthcare organization.

