



Cynthia Hundorfean CEO & President Allegheny Health Network

Cynthia Hundorfean is the CEO and president of Allegheny Health Network (AHN), a 13 hospital, \$3.6 billion health care system based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Since she joined the network in 2016, Ms. Hundorfean's extraordinary efforts to transform AHN have been recognized both regionally and nationally. In 2019, she was selected by Modern Healthcare magazine as one of the nation's "Top 25 Women Leaders," joining a distinguished list of executives whose work positively influences American health policy, care delivery models, and the industry as a whole. In 2020, Modern Healthcare named Cindy as one of the 100 Most Influential People.

Ms. Hundorfean was honored for the significant organizational transformation she has led at AHN, which employs more than 21,000 people and serves as the provider arm of Highmark Health, one of the country's preeminent integrated health care delivery and finance systems. As CEO, Ms. Hundorfean has overseen AHN's \$1.7 billion capital investment strategy over the past several years, a strategy that includes the construction of five new hospitals, six new cancer centers, new outpatient facilities, and expansions to several existing hospitals, one of the U.S. health care sector's most extensive ongoing capital campaigns.

Ms. Hundorfean has also directed the network's impressive financial recovery. For the decade preceding her arrival, AHN and its predecessor organization sustained substantial annual operating losses. But under her leadership, the network has now reported two straight years of positive operating and net income. In 2018, AHN also closed on \$1 billion in long-term bond financing, the network's first ever public financing vehicle and a strong indicator of the network's solid financial foundation.

An innovative leader who has worked in bold strokes to get health care right for the patients and communities served by AHN, Ms. Hundorfean's commitment to health care access, quality, value and patient experience have been fundamental to AHN's success over the past three years. During her tenure, AHN has integrated all of its physician practices and clinical sites of care – more than 300 in total – around a singular electronic health records system. The network was also the first in western Pennsylvania, and among the first in the country, to implement a same-day appointments program for both primary care and specialty visits. Additionally over the last few years, the network has opened and established a number of facilities and programs that are unique to the region – including the ground-breaking Alexis Joy D'Achille Center for Perinatal Mental Health, a first-of-its-kind Autoimmunity Institute, and the Cahouet Center for Comprehensive Parkinson's Care.

Active in both her community and within the health care industry, Ms. Hundorfean serves on the board of directors of the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania and the American Hospital Association's Health System Council. Ms. Hundorfean is also a member of the Medical Group Management Association, and is an editorial advisor to Managed Healthcare Executive magazine.

A native of Kansas, she received her Executive MBA from Case Western Reserve University, and a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management from David N. Myers College.
