



“Massachusetts consistently ranks number one in the Commonwealth Fund’s State Scorecard on State Health System Performance, leading the nation in access to care, quality, and health outcomes. This isn’t a coincidence, but instead a testament to the choices policymakers and healthcare leaders in Massachusetts have made to prioritize access to high-quality healthcare.”

**Joseph R. Betancourt, M.D.**

President,  
The Commonwealth Fund



## **EXTRAORDINARY CARE, EXTRAORDINARY OUTCOMES: 24/7/365**

No matter what region of the state, world-class care is everywhere in Massachusetts. People travel from around the globe to be treated at the commonwealth’s hospitals and health systems. Massachusetts is simply the home to some of the most respected and admired medical institutions in the world, while the excellence in care throughout the state is unparalleled.

The #1 rankings are one way to tell the story. The other is in the day-to-day compassionate care that touches the lives of nearly everyone in Massachusetts at some point in their lives – from the joyous birth of a child to the unflinching response to generational emergencies. The Massachusetts healthcare sector is always there to provide stability and assurance – no matter who needs it.

# EXTRAORDINARY CARE & OUTCOMES

An uncompromising, nation-leading commitment to patient care:

## #1 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



- ✓ Access
- ✓ Healthy lives
- ✓ Healthy outcomes and behaviors
- ✓ Preventing premature deaths from treatable causes
- ✓ Infant mortality deaths

### ALWAYS THERE:

**2.8 million** emergency department visits annually



**18 million** office visits annually



**68,000** babies delivered each year



More than **800,000** patients admitted for  
**5.7 million** days of care



### IN CRISIS:

2013 Boston Marathon bombings:  
**zero hospital mortalities**



COVID-19 pandemic:  
**lowest rate of preventable deaths**



Steward Health Care bankruptcy:  
stepped up to **save five hospitals** from closing

