

## Alaska Native Medical Center: High-quality, culturally sensitive health care

As an acute, specialty, primary and behavioral health care provider, the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) provides comprehensive medical services to Alaska Native and American Indian people living in the state. The center includes a 173-bed hospital, as well as a full range of medical specialties, primary care, pharmacy and laboratory services.

The hospital also works in close partnership with Alaska's rural health facilities to support a broad range of health care and related services. As a statewide referral center, ANMC operates both the Quyana House and ANMC Patient Housing facility, which combined, provide 258 rooms for our out-of-town patients and their escorts. These facilities are supported by our Travel Management team who facilitates housing, travel services and Medicaid authorizations.

**Mission:** The Alaska Native Medical Center fulfills the mission and vision of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) and Southcentral Foundation (SCF) by working together with the Native community to achieve wellness by providing the highest quality health services for all Alaska Native people.

**History:** In the 1950s, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (later transferred to the Indian Health Service) began providing health care for Alaska Native people. By 1999, ANMC's transition to Alaska Native ownership was completed with its transfer to ANTHC and SCF. Today, ANMC has become a world leader in health care where advanced technology meets culturally sensitive patient and-family-centered care. ANMC is also a gathering place where longtime friends celebrate life events, learn ways to maintain wellness and simply visit one another.

## **Specialty Care Services**

Allergy & Immunology Audiology Cardiology Dermatology Diabetes Endocrinology Ear, Nose & Throat Emergency & Trauma Gastroenterology General Surgery Hepatology Hospitalist Infectious Disease Inpatient Pediatrics Internal Medicine Nephrology

Neurology Neurosurgery **OB/GYN Services &** Perinatology Oncology & Hematology Ophthalmology Orthopedics Pain Management Pediatric & Neonatal Intensive Care **Palliative Care** Podiatry Pulmonology **Rehabilitation Services** Rheumatology **Sleep Medicine** Urology

## **Primary Care Services**

Behavioral Health Complementary Medicine Dental Imaging Laboratory Pediatrics Pharmacy Primary Care Traditional Healing



## FY 2021 Numbers:

Service Population: 205,016 Inpatient Discharges: 8,477 Total Inpatient Days: 48,461 Births: 1,489 Specialty Clinic Visits: 168,190

Emergency Department Visits: 45,349

Surgical Cases: 17,276

## **Contact Information:**

General Information (907) 729-2411

24-Hour Main Switchboard (907) 563-ANMC (2662)

Care Coordination Center (855) 482-4382

Patient Experience (907) 729-3990

Emergency Department (907) 729-1729

> Eligibility (907) 729-2353

Public Relations (907) 729-1967

Volunteer Services (907) 729-1120

Hospital Administration (907) 729-1997

Primary Care Center Administration (907) 729-3250

## **Recognition and Awards**

#### Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center

Providing the highest level of trauma care in Alaska, ANMC serves as the referral center for all Tribal health facilities in the state.

# Designated Baby-Friendly birth facility

The initiative encourages and recognizes hospitals and birthing centers that offer an optimal level of care for breast feeding mothers and their babies.

### Joint Commission Accreditation

This accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects adherence to the highest hospital performance standards.

## **Milestones and Honors**

- 2021 ANMC receives Patient Safety "Beacon" Award from the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association
- **2020** ANMC deemed "Meritorious" for outstanding quality scores in eight surgical care outcome areas by the American College of Surgeons NSQIP
- 2020 ANMC Pharmacy receives Warren Weaver/Richard Penna Award from the Board of Pharmacy Specialties
- 2018 ANMC is verified as a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center
- 2015 ANMC is recognized as a Comprehensive Pediatric Emergency Center
- **2012** ANMC earns Gold Medal of Honor for Organ Donation from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for efforts that save and improve lives
- 2011 ANMC launches Electronic Health Record (EHR) and receives Project Excellence Award by Cerner for operational, financial and relationship excellence during implementation
- **2008** The ANMC Volunteer Auxiliary receives the prestigious American Hospital Association's Award for Volunteer Excellence
- 2007 ANMC wins first of two consecutive Hospital Quality Achievement Awards
- 2006 ANMC becomes a tobacco-free campus
- 2006 ANMC receives Center of Excellence in Evidence-Based Practice award
- **2004** The Hepatitis Program establishes a molecular biology diagnostics lab, the first in the nation to be housed in a Tribal facility
- **2002** An advanced teleradiology project links imaging equipment in villages with radiology specialists in Anchorage, reducing time for diagnosis and treatment
- **1999** ANMC is verified as a Level II Trauma Center, making it the highest level emergency treatment provider in the state
- **1999** Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Southcentral Foundation jointly assume management of ANMC from the Indian Health Service
- **1997** World-class Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) Hospital opens on Tudor Road, replacing the aging Third Avenue facility
- **1955** The Indian Health Service was established as a bureau of the U.S. Public Health Service, and assumed management of ANS

**1953** Under Bureau of Indian Affairs management, Anchorage Medical Center of the Alaska Native Service (known as ANS) opens on Third Avenue in Anchorage

