

OHSU IS IRREPLACEABLE

# Delivering the right care, at the right place, at the right time



**OHSU is a leader in developing pathways for patients who are well enough to leave the hospital and continue their care in a less-expensive environment.**

#### CASE STATEMENT:

OHSU is the best place for serious and complex care. When patients no longer require the high level of acute care at OHSU, we collaborate with several statewide networks to move patients safely and easily to other high-quality, less-intensive care environments, such as skilled nursing, long-term acute care or other assisted living.

#### BENEFITS TO YOUR EMPLOYEES:

- Your employees may be able to be closer to their homes, their community and friends while they continue to receive the care they need.
- Their care will be tailored to their needs as they continue to heal.
- OHSU is able to share patients' electronic medical records with Prestige Care, OHSU's preferred choice for continued care for patients. Electronic records are the most efficient, accurate and secure way to collect and share important health care information.
- Care providers at Prestige Care can consult easily with OHSU providers to provide the best continuity of care.
- OHSU also collaborates with many other statewide networks, including Avamere and several skilled nursing and home care providers.

#### IMPACTS ON HEALTH CARE COSTS:

- Costs decline when a patient is moved out of the hospital to a transitional care facility.
- Patients recover more quickly in an environment better suited to their needs.

#### BOTTOM LINE:

Ensuring that each patient gets the right care at the right place at the right time is one more reason why it's good business to make sure OHSU is in your benefits plan.

**When it comes to serious medicine,  
OHSU is irreplaceable in your  
benefits plan.**

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skilled nursing  
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