



Community leaders,

Today, ThedaCare and the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) health network are announcing we have entered into a partnership that will provide patients with convenient, integrated access to the most advanced levels of specialty care.

The vision of the partnership is to elevate care for our local communities in Northeast and Central Wisconsin, ensuring patients have access to high-quality advanced levels of medicine when needed and creating a seamless, integrated connection to pre- and post-care near home.

Partnering for Advanced Specialty Care

As part of the partnership, the Froedtert & MCW health network can provide progressive medical care to ThedaCare patients for unique specialty services, such as heart and lung transplants and advanced heart failure, with ThedaCare providing care locally before and after. The Froedtert & MCW health network will also provide virtual critical care as part of the partnership, which supplements the care provided today by ThedaCare physicians. There will be an opportunity to add more specialty services over time based on community need.

The Froedtert & MCW adult Transplant Center is part of Southeastern Wisconsin's only academic health network, a uniquely qualified resource that expands transplant options for patients throughout the state. One of only two lung transplant centers in Wisconsin, the Froedtert & the MCW adult Transplant Center is nationally recognized for care in both pulmonology and lung surgery. It also received the highest possible recognition in heart failure and represents more than 30 years of heart transplant experience.

Moving Forward Together for Patients

Through this partnership, residents of Northeast and Central Wisconsin can expect better health outcomes through expanded, convenient access to coordinated, specialty care close to home, focused on high quality, cost-effective care. Patients will experience close coordination between the organizations' providers, resulting in seamless care and enhanced, clear communication between providers and patients.

This partnership will further the development of a graduate medical education program at ThedaCare, which will enhance patient access to medical and specialty services, and strengthen the future of health care in Northeast and Central Wisconsin.

Physicians will have key leadership roles in this partnership, as it will be governed by a committee comprised of physicians and leaders from the three organizations.

The patients of specialty physicians will benefit from this highly coordinated partnership, ensuring community members have access to advanced levels of medicine when needed.

The first patient is expected to be seen through the partnership as soon as the end of the year.

Enhancing access to the most advanced levels of specialty care through this new partnership supports each organization's mission to improve the health and well-being of our communities. We'll continue to share updates on this important partnership as it moves forward.

With gratitude,
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