

Together with Adventist Health, Securing the Future of Healthcare in Montebello and the Surrounding Communities

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We are pleased to announce that the Beverly Community Hospital Association team has joined Adventist Health White Memorial, effective today, September 7, 2023. Early this morning, at 12:01 a.m., the former site of Beverly Hospital and its adjacent medical office building began operating as Adventist Health White Memorial's newest site under a new name: Adventist Health White Memorial Montebello.

Adventist Health White Memorial began operation of a full-service emergency department and one 24-bed medical surgical unit supporting the emergency department, 2 surgical suites, a stroke center and wound care at the Montebello site. Work will begin immediately to restore intensive care services. The return of these critical services to the community is a welcome sight. Many of our Adventist Health White Memorial associates have already started collaborating with our colleagues in Montebello.

"I want to thank California Attorney General Rob Bonta and Dr. Mark Ghaly, Secretary of the California Department of Health and Human Services for their approval and support with the extension of services under Adventist Health," says Kerry L. Heinrich, President and CEO of Adventist Health. "This transaction is aligned with our mission and continues the legacy of more than 100 years of service to the people in east Los Angeles. Growing quality healthcare access in Montebello and the surrounding communities is absolutely the right thing to do."

"For the past several weeks, our Adventist Health team has been working with Alice Cheng, President and CEO of Beverly Hospital and its Board of Directors in a unified effort to make the complex transition to Adventist Health seamless," says Andrew Jahn, President of Adventist Health's Southern California Network. "We are excited to grow high-quality patient care services in our Southern California Network."

“I’m thrilled to share that our commitment to providing exceptional healthcare will now expand to Montebello and its surrounding communities,” says John Raffoul, President, Adventist Health White Memorial. “Our intent is to work together to maintain meaningful access to acute care services for this community. Our first priority will be re-establishing critical care services, such as ICU, in Montebello. I am grateful to David Torres, Mayor of Montebello, as well as local fire and EMS services for supporting this transition in the community.”

Adventist Health Human Resources Talent Acquisition teams have been on-site at Beverly Hospital to assist associates in understanding continuing roles and new opportunities at the main campus of Adventist Health White Memorial.

During this transition and going forward, the emergency department remains open.

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About Adventist Health White Memorial

Adventist Health White Memorial is a 353-bed, nonprofit, faith-based teaching hospital providing a full range of inpatient, outpatient, emergency and diagnostic services to communities in and near downtown Los Angeles.

About Adventist Health

Adventist Health is a faith-based, nonprofit, integrated health system serving more than 80 communities on the West Coast and Hawaii with over 400 sites of care. Founded on Adventist heritage and values, Adventist Health provides care in hospitals, clinics, home care, and hospice agencies in both rural and urban communities. Our compassionate and talented team of 37,000 includes employees, physicians, allied health professionals and volunteers driven in pursuit of one mission: living God's love by inspiring health, wholeness, and hope. We are committed to staying true to our heritage by providing patient-centered, quality care. Together, we are transforming the healthcare experience with an innovative and whole-person focus on physical, mental, spiritual and social healing to support community well-being.