Trinity Health – Michigan and the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) have announced an affiliation agreement that paves the way for closer collaborations in clinical care, research and medical education.

Through a series of collaborative relationships, we aim to integrate our services in ways that improve access to care, clinical trials, and new and expanded services among the 14 Trinity Health-owned hospitals in Michigan and UMHS. This includes Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in east Michigan and Mercy Health in west Michigan.

The Michigan and national health care landscape is changing rapidly, and many health systems, hospitals and physician groups are aligning in a variety of ways. We aim to set the pace in Michigan and the nation for a new collaborative approach.
This new affiliation agreement is a different type of alignment, which recognizes the potential for the two health systems to work together in ways that leverage our existing strengths to benefit the patients and communities we serve.

Together we will work to improve the health of Michiganders by coordinating the complementary strengths of our two health systems.

We are excited about the possibilities this affiliation will provide our patients, employees and physicians.