St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children is Building a New Future with Tower Health and Drexel University

We are proud to announce that December 15, 2019 marks a new beginning for St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children.

St. Christopher’s is now jointly owned by Tower Health and Drexel University. These are strong not-for-profit organizations with long histories in healthcare and medical education in the Philadelphia region.

This is great news for St. Christopher’s—and for you! It means this nationally-recognized hospital will continue to serve our young patients and their families for many years. And under our new partnership, St. Christopher’s is returning to its non-profit roots providing exceptional pediatric care to support the health and wellness of the communities we serve.

Since 1875, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children has been dedicated to the health and well-being of children. We are excited about the future for St. Christopher’s Hospital, and look forward to serving the needs of children today and in the years to come.

Thank you for being part of this exciting new beginning!

Sincerely,

Ronald Dreskin
Interim CEO
St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children

Clint Matthews
President and CEO
Tower Health

John Fry
President
Drexel University
What does St. Christopher’s new ownership mean for my child?
It means St. Christopher’s will continue to provide nationally-recognized healthcare to your child and the thousands of other children and families who rely on us for healthcare.

Why have Tower Health and Drexel University acquired St. Christopher’s?
Tower Health and Drexel University are leaders in healthcare and medical education who are committed to preserving St. Christopher’s service to the community and its important role as a site of healthcare innovation, education, and research. Both Tower Health and Drexel University are non-profit organizations with deep roots in the Philadelphia region.

Will there be changes at the hospital?
We remain committed to providing high-quality, compassionate care for children and their families. That will never change.

Can I continue to make appointments with my child’s physician?
Yes, all St. Christopher’s physician offices are open and seeing patients daily.

What if my child has a medical emergency?
The St. Christopher’s Hospital Emergency Department continues to operate 24/7. In the event of a medical emergency, please call 9-1-1 for assistance.

Should I find another doctor for my child?
Your physician and other caregivers at St. Christopher’s remain fully committed to your child’s health and well-being. All of our physician offices and other facilities remain open and are treating new and current patients every day. There is no need to find another physician for your child, but if you are unhappy with your child’s doctor, please let us know and we can assist you in finding a new provider.

If you have any other questions, please contact your provider or visit StChristophersHospital.org.