

Announcing: Baltimore Washington Medical Center

Dear Colleagues –

We are excited to announce that Baltimore Washington Medical Center (BWMC) is our newest premier hospital.

This collaboration helps us meet increasing demand for hospital-based services as a result of our amazing membership growth in Baltimore, and expands our specialty services offerings.

Beginning today, Kaiser Permanente members can experience our award-winning care and coverage in a dedicated 24-bed unit within BWMC. Hospital-based services with Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group physicians will initially include:

- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Orthopedic Surgery

Specialty services are also available to Kaiser Permanente members at BWMC and include a cardiac catheterization lab, interventional radiology, medical and surgical intensive care, and a level II special care nursery.

Kaiser Permanente's new dedicated unit at BWMC will be staffed 24 hours a day with our employees and MAPMG physicians currently located at St. Agnes hospital. Beginning in October, staff from St. Agnes will be transitioned to BWMC. However, we will maintain hospitalist coverage at St. Agnes during the transition.

Current St. Agnes patients will begin being transitioned to BWMC today, October 1. Elective surgeries not already scheduled at St. Agnes will be scheduled at BWMC starting November 1. Expectant mothers with due dates through January 6, 2019 will deliver at St. Agnes and due dates January 7, 2019 and beyond will deliver at BWMC. Pediatrics will transition on January 7, 2019.

BWMC is located at 301 Hospital Drive in Glen Burnie, Maryland. The hospital offers easy access for members and employees from multiple highways including I-97 and Maryland 100.

This exciting new collaboration is another important step towards realizing our mission and ensuring our members have access to our high-quality, award-winning care.