



RESOLUTION
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD REHABILITATION NETWORK BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FY 2026-28 Community Health Needs Assessment Implementation Plan

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2010, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) was signed into federal law by President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, the ACA contains a provision requiring not-for-profit hospitals to perform a community health needs assessment (CHNA) and adopt strategies to address the findings from the CHNA every three years commencing with the hospital's first fiscal year after the Act became law or suffer financial penalties up to and including loss of the hospital's tax-exempt status, and

WHEREAS, The Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network has completed its second triennial CHNA which has yielded findings from both primary research conducted independently in 2015 and also from focus groups and secondary data sources assembled by the Health Care Council of the Lehigh Valley (HCCLV), of which GSRN is one of five local, not-for-profit hospital members, and

WHEREAS, the HCCLV was created in 2010 to collaborate on performing a community-wide CHNA and all members have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that among other things commits each hospital to agree to collaborate on implementation strategies for areas of health needs identified by all members as common priority areas while also allowing each hospital to develop its own implementation strategies for addressing specific priorities, and

WHEREAS, The Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, has developed an Implementation Plan from the 2025 CHNA process that identifies priority needs and implementation strategies or actions it proposes to take over the next three fiscal years to improve the health status and functional independence of people living with disabilities in the greater Lehigh Valley service area, and

WHEREAS, The Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network's FY 2026-28 CHNA Implementation Plan complies with the CHNA provisions of the ACA and the hospital tax-exemption requirements under Subsection 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue code,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network Board of Trustees and its affiliated corporations hereby adopts the FY 2026-28 CHNA Implementation Plan and directs the Management of The Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network to support the Plan in order to comply with the requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Adopted September 17, 2025

Thomas Lynch
Secretary, Board of Trustees
The Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network