



## Fact Sheet

**Description:** Homestead Hospital, located at Campbell Drive (SW 312 Street) and SW 147 Avenue, is a 142-bed community hospital that is part of Baptist Health South Florida, the largest not-for-profit healthcare organization in the region. Baptist Health also includes Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children's Hospital, South Miami Hospital, Doctors Hospital, Mariners Hospital, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute and Baptist Outpatient Services.

Homestead Hospital has been a part of the south Miami-Dade community since 1940, when local physician James Archer Smith opened it as a 10-bed hospital west of Krome Avenue. The new \$135 million hospital opened in May 2007, replacing the original facility.

**Key Statistics:** 11,178 admissions  
(annual) 1,472 births  
63,692 emergency visits

**Services:** The comprehensive healthcare services offered at Homestead Hospital include acute inpatient care, critical care, outpatient diagnostics, 24-hour emergency, pediatrics, The Birthing Suites, inpatient and outpatient surgery, endoscopy, laboratory and rehabilitation. The hospital's unique features include a 24-hour Children's Emergency Center. Homestead Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

**Staff:** With nearly 1,200 employees, Homestead Hospital is one of the largest employers in south Miami-Dade.

**Physicians:** The Homestead Hospital Medical Staff is made up of more than 400 physicians who represent more than 30 specialties, ranging from cardiology and gastroenterology to neurology and urology.

**Leadership:** The Rev. William L. Chambers III, Chairman of the Board  
George Tershakoved, M.D., Chief of Medical Staff  
William M. Duquette, Chief Executive Officer  
Gail Gordon, R.N., Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer  
Corey Gold, Vice President  
Ken Spell, Vice President  
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