



News Release

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### **Hospital Lean team celebrates a year of continuous improvements**

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**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – Columbus Community Hospital uses Lean Healthcare, a leadership style and management system that eliminates waste to add value for patients.

The hospital started using Lean Healthcare in 2016. Since then, the Lean team has doubled in size and made countless improvements throughout the hospital.

During the fiscal year 2021-22, Lean improvements included patient and doctor satisfaction improvements, safety improvements, cost savings and communication throughout various hospital departments.

The CCH Way: Lean Healthcare 2021-22 Annual Report highlights these improvements and staff development between May 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022.

Other topics covered include the following:

- The history of Lean at CCH.
- How Lean works.
- CCH's Lean team.
- The 2021-22 strategic plan for Lean.

To learn about Lean Healthcare and its improvements, read the full report at <https://www.columbushosp.org/sites/www/Uploads/LEANReport0622web.pdf>.

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