



## **Living the Aurora values**

*Transcript of comments from Nick Turkal, M.D., President and CEO*

“Aurora’s values are one of my favorite topics to talk about. We lead most of our conversations with our caregivers, with patients and communities, by talking about our values. They drive our decisions and they drive our culture in the way that we function as an organization. So our values are simple, and they’re what we live by. Our three values at Aurora Health Care all begin with the ‘We Believe’ words. And that’s not just a statement. This is what we believe, and how we think, and how we work, and how we act with our patients.

So we believe every patient deserves the best care. That means measurable quality and safety. We believe in responsibly managing our resources. That means that we’re good stewards of the community dollars that come to us, and we reduce costs whenever we can. And we believe in accountability, teamwork and respect. That means creating a team of people who respect each other and the patients, do what they need to do to deliver the very best care. So those values, as simple as they are, they drive what we do every day. They drive who we are and how we act; and that makes us different than a lot of other organizations.”