What?

• More than 1,600 physicians, representing the employed medical groups of North Kansas City Hospital, Shawnee Mission Health and The University of Kansas Health System, and independent physicians including the Kansas City Metropolitan Physician Association, developed a physician-led Clinically Integrated Network, Centrus Health, in an effort to improve the quality and efficiency of care.

• Centrus Health will work collaboratively with its participating physician practices, sharing data, and holding each other accountable for performance against clinical quality and efficiency standards.

• Creating a Clinically Integrated Network is a key step toward providing effective population health management for our region and patients will experience improved coordination of care.

Who?

• The highest quality hospitals and providers in the region, North Kansas City Hospital, Shawnee Mission Health and The University of Kansas Health System, along with independent physician practices facilitated by the Kansas City Metropolitan Physician Association (KCMPA), an independent practice association.

When?

• Centrus Health will be in full operation as a high-quality select value-based network for government commercial payers and employers beginning in January 2018.

Why did these organizations develop Centrus Health?

To improve the value of healthcare for patients, payers and employers

To drive consumers to high-value providers

To demonstrate superior quality to current and future patients

To strengthen alignment and engagement with employed and independent physicians to deliver value-based care and support other initiatives

To share the investment cost of establishing a population health infrastructure, technology and analytics through economies of scale

To position the organization to survive and thrive regardless of the uncertainty of public policy