

May 1, 2025

Dear Neighbor,

As we move into the Spring, the season for renewal, I'd like to share with you several exciting updates on the progress we've made since we announced Advocate's \$1 billion investment to transform health care on the South Side of Chicago.

Thanks to you, and the input you shared online and in past community listening sessions, I feel confident that what we are building together will bring widespread wellness to our community. I'm excited to share the following updates:

- **Our very first Neighborhood Care Walk-in Clinic has opened at The Covenant (New Covenant Baptist Church)!** We heard the community say the South Side needs more ways to access care. Now both walk-in and scheduled appointments for nonemergency care are available! Located at 7640 S. Cottage Grove Ave., the new care site will be open Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, or you can make an appointment by calling 312-268-6627. [Learn more.](#)
- **Advocate's Mobile Health Van is visiting the South Side, offering health monitoring and preventive services.** The community said convenience is an important factor when it comes to managing and even testing for chronic conditions. In response, we've partnered with New Life Covenant Church Southeast to bring free blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol screenings closer to where South Side residents live, work and worship. You can find our Mobile Health Van at the church, located at, 7621 S Greenwood Ave., on the following days:
  - Thursday, May 8 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - Thursday, May 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - Thursday, June 5 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Appointments are unnecessary for these screenings.

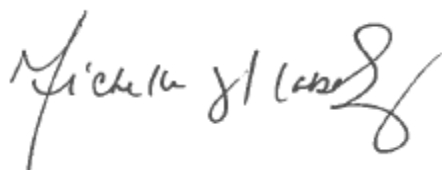
- **Construction has started to expand our Imani Village outpatient care clinic.** We're adding Immediate Care services, diagnostic and imaging services like mammography, ultrasound and more, a self-service pharmacy kiosk, and new wellness programming — all designed to help our communities live longer, healthier lives. We heard the community's need for greater access to primary care appointments and specialty care, and our team is working quickly to address this need. Construction is expected to be done this winter, and we look forward to welcoming you!
- **Now offering a FREE mail-order delivery program for all prescriptions filled with us.** We understand that some community members may have difficulty filling the medication prescriptions they need to stay healthy. For

easier access to prescription medications, mail-order pharmacy services are available by calling 877-409-0148 or visiting [advocatehealth.com/prescriptions](https://advocatehealth.com/prescriptions). Advocate Pharmacy welcomes all patients; you do not need to see an Advocate provider to use the pharmacy. [Learn more.](#)

As a reminder, we have opened a walk-in clinic across the street from Advocate Trinity Hospital to help patients with non-life-threatening conditions find easier access to care and shorter wait times outside of the Emergency Room. You can find more information [here](#).

Finally, I want to thank you for your interest and partnership. Our efforts continue to be informed by your input, so please keep the ideas coming. Share any suggestions at [www.myvoicemyhealth.com](https://www.myvoicemyhealth.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Y. Blakely". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "B".

Michelle Y. Blakely, PhD  
President, Advocate Trinity Hospital