

# UK MARKEY CANCER CENTER AFFILIATE NETWORK

The UK Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network enhances access to high-quality cancer care through collaboration with community hospitals. Our vision is for Kentuckians and those from surrounding states to have access to excellent cancer care.

## AFFILIATE NETWORK BENEFITS

The Markey Affiliate Network assists doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other medical staff at local hospitals that provide cancer care in their communities. When patients need care that is not available locally, they can be referred to the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. When that happens, Markey doctors work with community doctors and oncologists to minimize travel for patients and their families.

## HOW DOES MARKEY EXPAND LOCAL HEALTHCARE OPTIONS?

### Hospitals

The Markey Affiliate Network provides cancer-specific education and training programs for community doctors, nurses and staff to ensure the most up-to-date cancer information is available to providers.

The Markey Affiliate Network also assists cancer programs in achieving and maintaining Commission on Cancer (CoC) accreditation, which recognizes hospitals for achieving high-quality, comprehensive and multidisciplinary cancer care.

Hospitals gain access to specialized programs at Markey that may not be available in local communities, such as genetic counseling and fertility preservation (oncofertility).

### Cancer patients

Patients at Markey Affiliate Network hospitals often have access to the latest, most up-to-date treatments, minimizing travel outside their local area. If care is not available locally, affiliates can work with Markey to ensure patients receive the best care possible.

### Families and caregivers

The Markey Affiliate Network provides as many resources as possible locally, so families and caregivers can focus on supporting their loved one. When treatment is available locally, families and patients can spend more time together and less time on the road.

### Local doctors

Specialists at Markey work with local hospitals, primary care and referring doctors to coordinate cancer care before, during and after treatment. Should patients need cancer treatment in Lexington, Markey ensures their care will be as smooth as possible.

### Communities

The Markey Affiliate Network helps hospitals plan and host local cancer education and outreach activities, such as health fairs, cancer prevention and screening programs and survivorship events.



## MARKEY AFFILIATE NETWORK HOSPITALS AND LOCATIONS

- AdventHealth Manchester, Manchester
- Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester
- Georgetown Community Hospital, Georgetown
- Harlan ARH Hospital, Harlan
- Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana
- Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center, Hazard
- Highlands ARH Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg
- King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland
- Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Somerset
- Meadowview Regional Medical Center, Maysville
- Mercy Health — Lourdes Hospital, Paducah
- Middlesboro ARH Hospital, Middlesboro
- Owensboro Health Regional Hospital, Owensboro
- Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Mt. Vernon
- St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead
- St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Edgewood
- Taylor Regional Hospital, Campbellsville
- The Medical Center at Bowling Green, Bowling Green
- TJ Samson Community Hospital, Glasgow
- Tug Valley ARH Regional Medical Center, South Williamson

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