
STRATEGY:

Building on this foundation, HCA's strategy includes:

Putting patients first: HCA works to constantly improve the care we give our patients, implementing measures that support our caregivers, help ensure patients' safety and provide the highest possible quality.

Investing in our communities: HCA presently plans to invest more than \$1.5 billion per year to keep our hospitals modern and up-to-date technologically. We will also expand and add services to our hospitals and selectively acquire new facilities in order to better serve our communities.

Focusing on leading hospitals in core communities: HCA focuses on communities where the company is a leading healthcare provider.

Improving local operations through efficient use of resources: HCA employs industry-leading measures that enhance the performance of the company's local facilities, including organized group purchasing, efficient supply acquisition and distribution, shared administration and business services, and other initiatives that allow our hospitals and their communities to benefit from economies of scale.

Building strong physician relationships: HCA values strong relationships with local physicians, working to provide them a wide array of services and modern facilities in order to help them deliver the best possible care.

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