



*Partners for your health.*

## FACT SHEET

For over 35 years, North Ohio Heart Center has provided state-of-the-art cardiology services to families in Lorain County. The organization began as the idea of one man, Dr. John W. Schaeffer, M.D., F.A.C.C. Dr. Schaeffer envisioned building a team of dedicated professionals who would work together, using the latest technology, while never losing sight of the fact that personalized sensitivity and patient trust are essential components of successful medicine.

What some may not know is that in 1999, North Ohio Heart Center partnered with Ohio Medical Group to provide primary care services in northern Ohio area. Over the past decade, the North Ohio Heart Center/ Ohio Medical Group partnership has been a convenience for people who want to maintain a healthier lifestyle and find life-long, complete solutions all from a single source.

In September 2010, North Ohio Heart Center, Inc. and its primary care division, Ohio Medical Group, joined services with EMH Regional Healthcare System under the new entity North Ohio Heart, Inc.

### Locations

With 14 convenient locations throughout Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Huron and Erie counties, the choice is easy when choosing a physician for Cardiology or Primary Care Services.

### Employees

North Ohio Heart & Ohio Medical Group has 240 employees spanning the northeast and central Ohio regions.

### Medical Staff

Members of the North Ohio Heart & Ohio Medical Group's medical staff include 27 cardiologists and 24 primary care physicians.

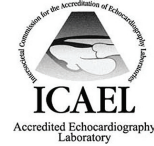
# Accreditations

The diagnostic departments of North Ohio Heart were among the first in the Nation to achieve accreditation in:

**Accredited Nuclear Cardiology Laboratory** (Since 1998)

**Accredited Vascular Laboratory** (Since 1998)

**Accredited Echocardiography Laboratory** (Since 1999)



The North Ohio Heart Nuclear Lab was one of the first (5) in the Nation, the North Ohio Heart Vascular lab was one of the first (878) and North Ohio Heart's echocardiography lab was one of the first (1000) in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico and each lab has maintained their accredited status since.

# Specialties & Services

## Cardiology

- Non-Invasive Cardiology
- Invasive Cardiology
- Interventional Cardiology
- EP (Electrophysiology)
- Nuclear Cardiology

## Primary Care

- Diabetes
- Family Medicine
- Geriatrics Medicine
- Hematology & Oncology
- Internal Medicine
- Immunizations
- Laboratory Services
- Nephrology & Hypertension
- Preventative Medicine
- Sports Medicine
- Women's Health

## Diagnostic Testing

- Ultrasound Testing
- Nuclear Medicine Testing
- X-Ray

# Community Outreach

North Ohio Heart & Ohio Medical Group is a major sponsor in the annual Lorain County Heart Walk. The 2010 Lorain County Heart Walk saw great success by raising \$125,000 for the American Heart Association.

North Ohio Heart continues to contribute to the local community by providing funding through the Lorain County Community Foundation, and has been a major supporter of local entities such as the Lorain Free Clinic.

# Recent Achievements/Recognition

North Ohio Heart & Ohio Medical Group has been recognized as a **2010 Gold Start! Fit-Friendly Company, by the American Heart Association (AHA)**. As a Gold Level Start! Fit-Friendly Company, North Ohio Heart & Ohio Medical Group has offered employees physical activity support, provided/increased healthy eating options at the work site, promoted a wellness culture and implemented at least nine criteria (as outlined by the AHA) in the areas of physical activity, nutrition and culture.

## Hospital Affiliations

Allen Medical Center

Bellevue Hospital

Cleveland Clinic

Community Health Partners

EMH Regional Medical Center

Fairview Health System

Firelands Regional Medical Center

Fisher-Titus Medical Center

Medina General Hospital

MetroHealth Medical Center

Southwest General Hospital

St John West Shore Hospital

St Vincent Charity Hospital

The Hospital for Orthopedic and Specialty Services  
(Amherst Hospital)

University Hospitals of Cleveland

## Our Mission

NOH is a cardiology and primary care practice that places the patient first and provides the highest quality cost-effective cardiology and primary care services in North Central and North East Ohio, and is dedicated to maintain its dominant role as a healthcare provider.

## 2009 Statistics

With 240 employees and the latest technology including electronic health records, North Ohio Heart and Ohio Medical Group had over 130,000 patient visits in 2009 and continues to grow.

NOH has performed exceptionally based on data compiled by the federal government "Hospital Compare" which provides rating information that will help consumers compare the quality of information available in hospital outpatient departments.