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## Coral Gables Hospital celebrates 85 years of service



CEO Jay Miranda, Mayor Jim Cason and Miami-Dade Commissioner Rebeca Sosa with hospital physicians & board members.



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When the city of Coral Gables was founded in 1925, the groundwork for Coral Gables Hospital was not long behind.

Where Coral Gables Hospital now stands, a two-story, 35-bed facility by the name of Tallman Hospital began serving the health needs of the burgeoning new city on July 28, 1926.

Today, 245-bed Coral Gables Hospital proudly celebrates 85 years of high-quality service, tremendous change and positive growth.

"It's remarkable to think that Coral Gables Hospital has been providing health care to meet its community's health needs for 85 years," said Jay Miranda, chief executive officer. "Celebrating 85 years of service is a monumental event,

and while Coral Gables Hospital has grown significantly in its scope of services, size and technological advances, the hospital has kept its roots in the community as an important part of historic Coral Gables."

At a recent anniversary celebration Coral Gables Hospital received proclamations from Coral Gables Mayor Jim Cason and Miami-Dade Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, as well as a seal to the city.

First known as Tallman Hospital, the facility was operated by two nurses during World War II. For the next several decades, the hospital expanded under the ownership of Health Care, Inc. until it was purchased by Hospital Affiliates, Inc. in 1971 and became known as Coral Gables Hospital.

As part of the Tenet Healthcare Corporation network of hospitals since 1997, the hospital's mission to maintain excellence in healthcare delivery and meet the needs of the community remains strong.

Today, the acute-care hospital, located at 3100 Douglas Rd., is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency.

The community-based hospital serves south Miami-Dade County, Latin America and the Caribbean, offering a broad range of services from primary care to surgery and specialty programs, including orthopedics, urology, comprehensive diagnostics services, emergency medicine, outpatient rehabilitation and cardiovascular services.

In 2011, Coral Gables Hospital received the American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines Heart Failure Gold Quality Achievement Award for successfully implementing evidence-based guidelines and procedures in caring for heart failure patients to prevent future hospitalizations.

With one in five Americans suffering from one or more forms of vascular disease, the hospital has also invested in advanced imaging technology to best diagnose and treat vascular-related conditions.

"Celebrating 85 years gives us the opportunity to look at how far the hospital has come, but it also provides a valuable time to envision the Coral Gables Hospital of the future," Miranda said. "In another 85 years, I expect Coral Gables Hospital to strongly hold on to its founding community-oriented culture, yet advance to one of South Florida's leading healthcare delivery organizations."

To learn more about Coral Gables Hospital, visit [www.coralgableshospital.com](http://www.coralgableshospital.com).

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