St. Peter’s Health Care Services, a comprehensive, integrated system of care, is the Capital Region’s largest provider of health care services.

St. Peter’s Hospital is proud to be designated a national Magnet® Hospital for consistent excellence in nursing services. St. Peter’s has also been ranked among an elite group of hospitals nationwide as a Distinguished Hospital for Patient Safety®, Top 100 Cardiovascular Hospital, Top 100 Stroke Hospital and Top 100 Hospital for overall clinical services.

St. Peter’s continues to set the pace for health care innovations. We are 5,000 professionals who know that technology is critical to treatment, but compassion is the key to healing.
Are you looking for a new family physician? Do you need a specialist? Are you seeking more information about medical services in your area? We can help.

St. Peter’s Health Care Services is pleased to offer you a Physician Referral Line and Cardiac & Vascular Center Information Line that can assist you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The services are free to you and the physician.

To better serve you, we will ask you a few general questions before your referral is made, including personal and contact information. Your personal and contact information is solely used by St. Peter’s Health Care Services. The physician’s office may ask you many of the same questions for their own records.

**St. Peter’s Physician Referral Line**

**1-877-525-2-CARE**

(1-877-525-2227)

If you or a family member needs a routine check-up, or more specialized medical care, St. Peter’s Physician Referral Line can help you take the first step in finding a physician who best fits your needs. You can choose between a male or female physician (when possible), ask the location of the office, and verify that the physician you are referred to accepts your health insurance.

In most cases, you will either be transferred immediately to the physician’s office, or given the office telephone number to call at your convenience. If we need time to research your request, we will call you back within 24 hours (or the next business day if you are calling on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or holiday). If you are calling for a referral to a specialist, you will still need a written referral from your general practitioner before visiting the specialist, if it is required by your insurance.

You can also call this line to get information about other services available through St. Peter’s including our community health centers, nursing homes, hospice care, the ALS center, the Cancer Care Center and any other type of care St. Peter’s Health Care Services provides.

**St. Peter’s Cardiac & Vascular Center Information Line**

**1-800-HEART-76 (1-800-432-7876)**

St. Peter’s Cardiac & Vascular Center Information Line is designed to help you find a local heart or vascular specialist affiliated with St. Peter’s nationally renowned cardiovascular program. St. Peter’s Hospital is one of only five hospitals in the nation to be named a Top 100 Cardiovascular Hospital* in nine or more years since the award has been given.

You may also call the information line to ask questions about the many services available at St. Peter’s Cardiac & Vascular Center, including the types of tests/procedures performed here, the cardiac rehabilitation program, or screenings and community events.

Some requests can be handled immediately during your initial call. In most cases, the professional who answers your call will log your request, and your call will be returned by a registered nurse or other professional from St. Peter’s Cardiac & Vascular Center within 24 hours (or the next business day if you are calling on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or holiday). He/she will answer your questions and provide a referral if necessary.

(*Source: Thomson Healthcare)