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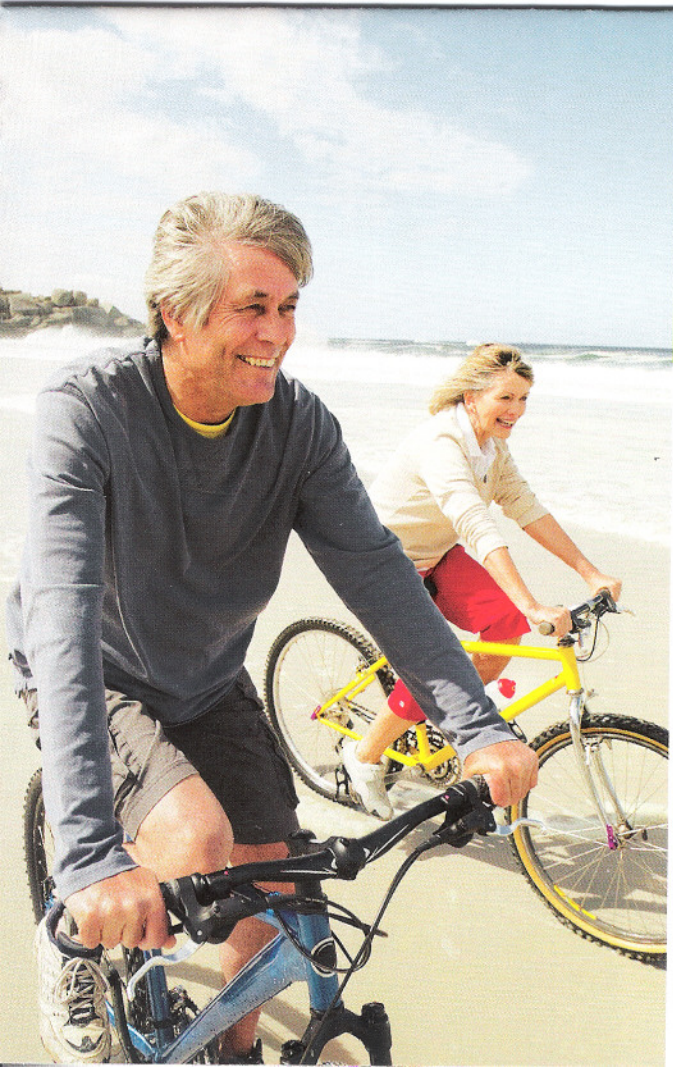


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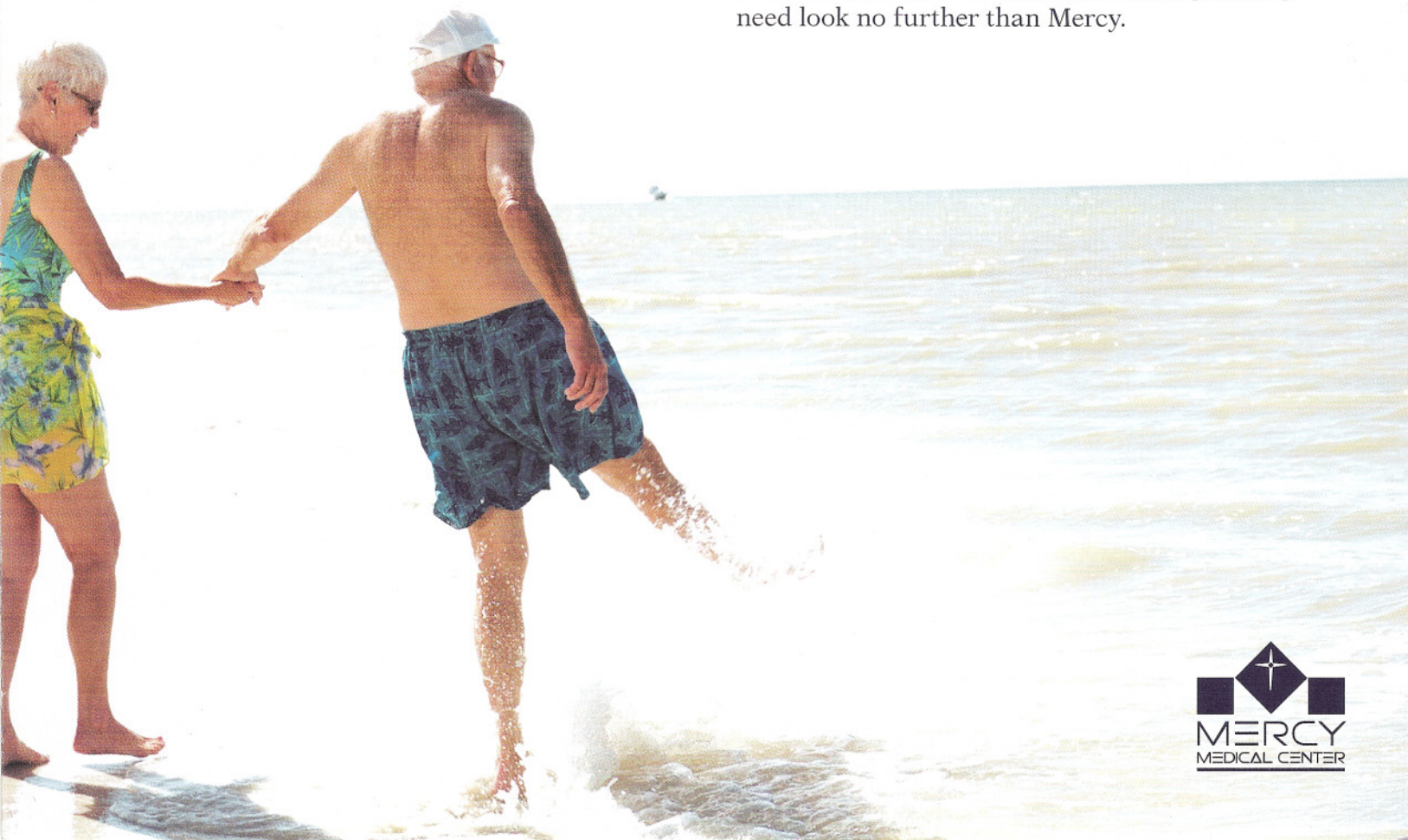
Supporting Memorial Sloan-Kettering – a recognized leader in the prevention and treatment of cancer.

Few words conjure up more feelings of concern than, “cancer.” But today, we live in a world of promise. People diagnosed with cancer are continuing to live rich, rewarding lives. Understanding the various types of cancer and breakthrough technology and treatment give people more reason for optimism than ever before. The best safeguard continues to be early diagnosis and taking care of oneself.

If you or someone you know has cancer, consider the Memorial Sloan-Kettering (MSK) Cancer Center at Mercy Medical Center. Our leading cancer treatment resources and distinguished specialists offer patients both hope and healing. Mercy’s Cancer Program complements the care

provided by Memorial Sloan-Kettering, offering vital support in protecting against cancer, and facilitating the early detection and overall treatment of the disease. When treatment is necessary, we stand ready at Mercy to provide the appropriate care. We coordinate our efforts with the MSK Cancer Center and then provide various types of treatment, including outpatient alternatives like chemotherapy or radiation, or state-of-the-art inpatient care.

At Mercy, we establish a close, trusting rapport with our patients. They know that they have a strong, capable, compassionate ally in their fight against cancer. And when a family physician looks to refer his or her patient to a surgeon, medical oncologist or radiation oncologist, they need look no further than Mercy.



Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center: A world-renowned name at Mercy Medical Center

Mercy Medical Center is committed to providing our patients with the most advanced care in cancer treatment. And to do so, we're particularly proud of our affiliation with Memorial Sloan-Kettering (MSK) Cancer Center of New York City.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is recognized as the world's largest private institution devoted to advancing the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Memorial Sloan-Kettering has established the program with Mercy Medical Center, a leader in the provision of community healthcare services. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in Rockville Centre provides outpatient radiation oncology services, chemotherapy, and medical oncology services. Memorial Sloan-Kettering's on-site facility provides the resources to make a proper diagnosis, establish the extent of the disease, and to deliver the appropriate therapy. This includes utilizing the latest generation

in diagnostic imaging techniques and radiation therapies. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center at Mercy has provided radiation oncology and medical oncology services to Long Island residents since 1997. The center has added two new, state-of-the-art linear accelerators, which map and deliver intensity-modulated radiation beams and enhance the precision of radiation therapy while reducing radiation exposure to healthy tissue.

The MSK Cancer Center's renowned medical staff includes three full-time radiation oncologists and three full-time medical oncologists that will handle more than 30,000 patient visits. The MSK Cancer Center brings the most technologically advanced cancer treatment, including state-of-the-art oncology care, right to Long Island residents.

**M.I.R.A.C.L.E. Pavilion –
our new 22,000 square
foot oncology facility.**



More than just a course of treatment, a voice of support.

Accepting the fact that you or a loved one has cancer can be one of life's most emotional experiences. Your mind is filled with concern and many, many questions. We understand. At Mercy, we're there for our patients to lend support and to help guide them through the important decisions that lay ahead. And sometimes, the best counsel we can provide is to simply listen.

A full range of outpatient treatment programs available to you in a serene setting.

Mercy Medical Center's Cancer Care Program is designed to address all aspects of cancer, from prevention through aggressive treatment. It is a comprehensive program where both patients and their families are assisted in a caring environment.

Physicians, medical staff and dedicated employees work together as a team at Mercy to provide comfort and help patients remain positive and optimistic. As a premier provider of cancer-related programs, we instill in our patients the peace of mind that they are receiving the best possible care. And maintaining a confident, healthy outlook can be equally important to the treatment itself.

Our outpatient treatment programs include:

- Radiation oncology services
- Chemotherapy
- Medical oncology services
- Consultation and support services



Mercy Medical Center: A 100-year tradition of providing comprehensive, compassionate patient care.

Mercy Medical Center is your 387-bed, community-based not-for-profit medical facility with a level II trauma and stroke center designation, serving the healthcare needs of residents of Nassau County and its surrounding area. Sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Mercy is one of five acute-care hospitals within the Catholic Health Services of Long

Island family. We have over 800 physicians on our medical staff and employ more than 2,000 people.

Since our founding over 100 years ago by the Sisters of the Congregation of the Infant Jesus, our philosophy has remained unchanged: to provide compassionate care to all our patients in a healthy, healing environment.

Mercy Medical Center's new North Pavilion acute care facility opened on February 6, 2006. The \$41 million, 160-bed facility further enhances many Mercy services that are already recognized as "Centers of Excellence," from Orthopedics to Cancer Care, and contains state-of-the-art facilities that change the shape of Long Island healthcare.



Our Rehabilitation Unit provides continuity of care following surgery.



Certain types of cancer may require surgical intervention, followed by physical rehabilitation. Mercy Medical Center's state-of-the-art rehabilitation unit eliminates the need to transfer patients to an outside rehabilitation center for recovery after neurological surgery or other surgical procedures.

Maintaining our own rehabilitation unit helps to ensure the quality of care, and a smooth transition from surgery through recovery and rehabilitation.

People talk about us too. We are honored that our Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit receives referrals from leading hospitals throughout the region.

