

The Challenge:

Help a faith-based healthcare organization with a long and proud history develop a dynamic sustainable community brand that authentically reflects their caring spirit, patient-based focus and their health/wellness role in the region.



The Audience:

Potential patients within a regional drive market for healthcare diagnostics, quality medical care and hospitalization.

Operating nearly without interruption since 1511, this hospital and campus in San German, Puerto Rico, was **LOSING MARKET SHARE** in an increasingly complex and competitive region, with chain operations moving in.

The Strategy:

Based on existing and conducted research/diagnostics, create a unique and proud brand to reflect health, not sickness. Assure that brand attributes support the pride of history, the **RESPECT FOR DEEP SPIRITUAL ROOTS,** and the **"FAMILY" CONNECTIVENESS** that characterizes the culture. Encourage and grow **PATIENT COMFORT ZONES** and enhance visitor and outpatient environments, while building an **INTERNAL MARKETING ADVISORY TEAM** to help sustain the brand and nurture it.

Market to maximize awareness of **TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGES** and physician accomplishments while growing premise of hospital campus as representing the foundation of the community and **A WELCOMING COMMUNITY PLACE.**

The Results:

Two Brand Development Tracking Surveys revealed:

- > Overwhelmingly POSITIVE RESPONSE OF 98% to ads for all groups (patients, visitors, medical staff, and support personnel)
- > RESPONSE TO LANGUAGE in the ads is overwhelmingly positive through all groups (99% patients, 98% employees)
- > 93% of those responding think we have done a good job REFLECTING THE IMAGE OF THE HOSPITAL, which was one our main goals
- > GREAT RECALL RATE and very positive view of the LANGUAGE and IMAGERY used in the ads
- > Employees that are very proud of the ADVERTISING THAT REFLECTS THEM

SUCCESSFUL INTRODUCTION of New Revenue Center Cath Lab Launch MET AND EXCEEDED MONTHLY GOAL for scheduled procedures BY 180% IN ITS FIRST MONTH



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