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**Frederick Health's Precision Medicine & Genetics Program Named One of the
Top 50 Innovators in Frederick County**

Frederick, MD – January 4, 2023, Frederick Health is pleased to announce that our Precision Medicine & Genetics Program was named one of the Top 50 Innovators in Frederick County by the Frederick County Office of Economic Development, winning the Healthcare Category.

When it comes to healthcare, we know that one size does not fit all. Thanks to advancements in genetic technology, Frederick Health's team of clinical experts can design personalized disease prevention and treatment plans that guide patients on the path to better health and overall wellness.

Everyone has a different experience when they are ill, so it makes sense to have a treatment plan designed with specific needs in mind. Different areas of focus include cancer, heart disease, behavioral health, endocrinology, neurology, rare conditions, and pharmacogenomics.

"The future of medicine is really in genetics," said Pat Rice, Clinical Director of the Precision Medicine & Genetics Program with Frederick Health.

Understanding the individual is at the heart of the Precision Medicine Program. Medicine and treatments can impact different people in different ways. This program helps patients better understand how their body reacts to such things.

"Your unique genetic profile impacts both the way your body responds to an illness and how you process and react to different medicines. Our program pairs these two schools of thought to provide the most comprehensive and personalized treatment plans available," continued Rice.

In addition to these developments, Frederick Health is the first healthcare system of its size in the nation to fully integrate a patient's Electronic Health Records (EHR).

To read a digital version the Frederick County Office of Economic Development, you may [visit this link](#). To learn more about Frederick Health, please visit www.frederickhealth.org/pmg.

About Frederick Health

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 100 providers, 18 specialties, and 24 locations across the County. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, three urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village.

With over 4,500 team members, Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community.

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