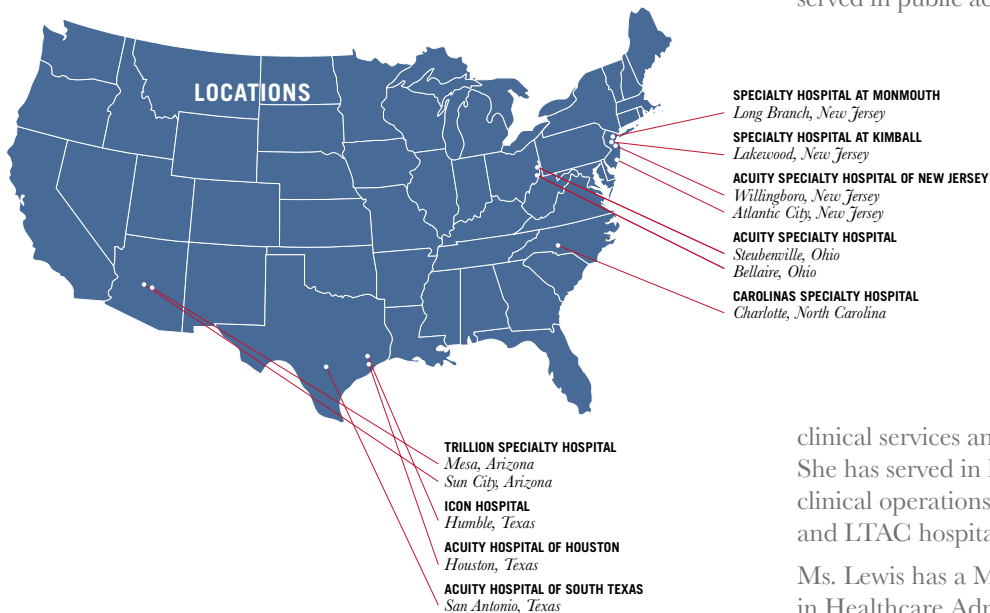


# FactSheet

## THE COMPANY

AcuityHealthcare is a privately-owned Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) hospital company, founded in 2001. It is headquartered in Austin, Texas, with its Financial Operations Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Current hospital locations are in New Jersey, Ohio, North Carolina, Texas and Arizona. LTAC hospitals focus their services on high acuity, medically complex patients who have serious medical problems that require intensive and specialized hospital care for an extended period, typically 20 to 30 days. Many of these patients transfer from Intensive Care Units in traditional hospitals.



## SPECIALTY HOSPITAL SERVICES

- **LTAC Hospital Ownership:** Acuity develops LTAC hospitals in Joint Ventured Partnership with area physicians and local hospitals.
- **Hospital Management Services:** Acuity offers complete LTAC hospital operational management. In a “turn-key” fashion, Acuity can take a hospital from “Idea to Operation.”
- **Hospital Financial Management Services:** With the vast resources located in its Financial Operations Center, Acuity has the systems and expertise necessary to provide the highest caliber of financial management services available.

## THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Ed Cooper, President and Chief Executive Officer** – Founded AcuityHealthcare in 2001. Co-founded NextCARE Hospitals, Inc., a successful LTAC company, in 1996. Thirteen years experience in LTAC industry; twenty-six years managing “For-Profit” and “Not-for-Profit” hospitals. Has opened and operated twenty-three LTAC specialty and two rehabilitation hospitals.

**Rick Cassady, MBA, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer** – More than seventeen years hospital financial management with eleven-plus years specialty hospital financial management and reimbursement experience. Prior to entering healthcare, Mr. Cassady served in public accounting.

**Leanne Fiorentino, RN, Senior Vice President, Development** – Seasoned executive with more than twenty-eight years of experience. She served as the Corporate Director of Hospital Development for Kindred Healthcare and has vast experience operating large LTAC hospitals across the country.

**Laurie Lewis RN, MSN, MHA, Chief Clinical Officer** – Laurie has more than 15 years of progressive clinical services and nursing management experience. She has served in hospital operations and regional clinical operations roles with two major Rehabilitation and LTAC hospital corporations.

Ms. Lewis has a MS in Nursing Administration and MS in Healthcare Administration from the University of Texas – Arlington.

**Cheri Cowperthwait, RN, Vice President Provider Relations** – More than 20 years experience in critical care nursing, outcomes management, provider relations and marketing. Supports hospitals nationwide.

**Alison H. Kay, MBA, Vice President of Human Resources** – Alison Kay has a strong and diverse background of more than 17 years experience in all aspects of Human Resources Management and unemployment law. She also has a strong background in community service and has served on many local and national organizations.

Alison received her Bachelor degree from the University of North Carolina – Charlotte and an MBA from Gardner-Webb University.