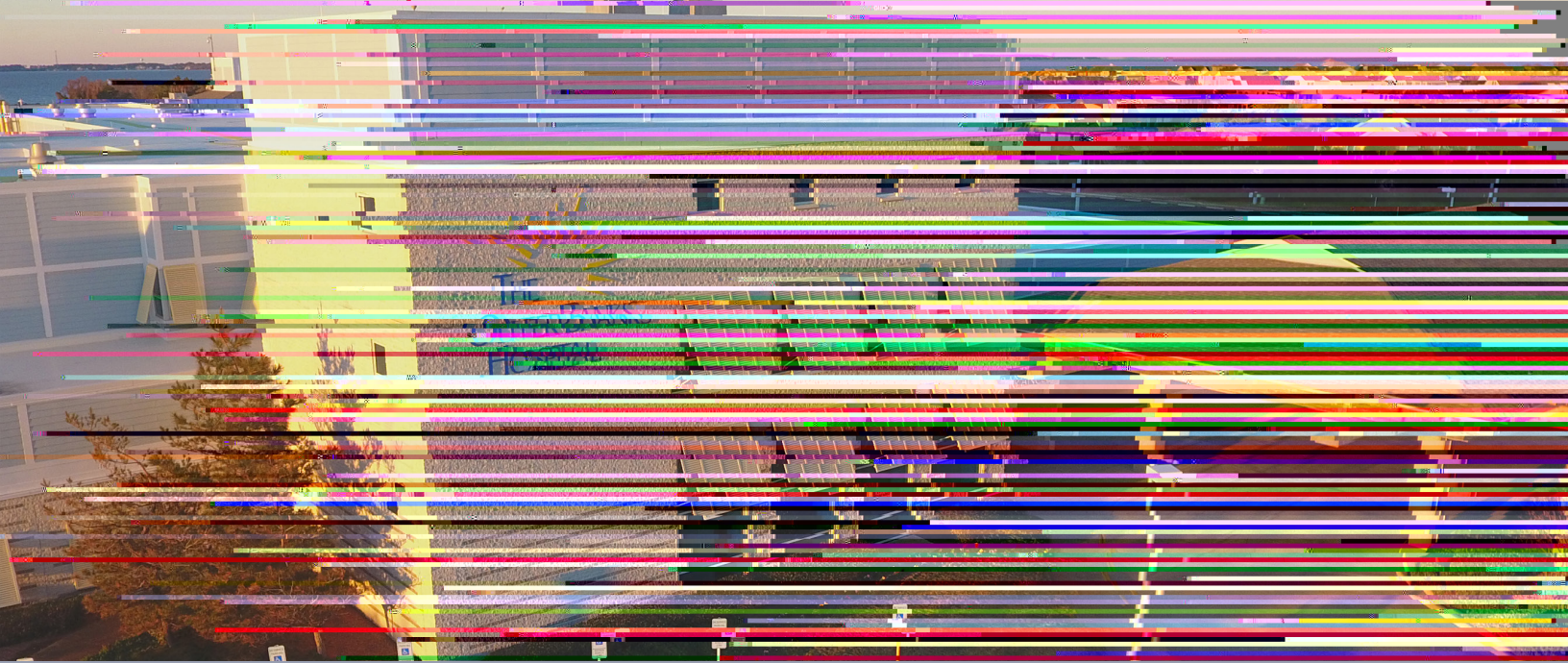


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**Imagine being on vacation and suffering the symptoms of a stroke. If you're at the Outer Banks of North Carolina, there is a hospital ready to diagnose, treat and transfer you if needed to the nearest full-service stroke unit. With a population ranging from 35,000 year-round residents to 300,000 in-season, The Outer Banks Hospital (TOBH) decided that getting certified by the Joint Commission for stroke was one of the best ways to support their ever-changing community.**



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Advertising was also part of the BE FAST community education efforts for The Outer Banks Hospital

Committed to Quality

"We knew from our community health needs assessment that we have a population here that could have a high prevalence of stroke so we decided that stroke prevention and treatment was in the best interest of our community."

