



New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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REFRESHED AND READY FOR NEW YEAR 2017!

Many of the individuals actively involved with the planning and design of our new hospital building – whether employed with Samaritan, HGA Architects or Skanska USA Builders – were able to take a short break over the holidays, which means some of the hospital project work slowed down a bit. Now, however, everyone is refreshed, refocused and back at work!

PRIORITIZING LEAN PROJECTS

Before the holidays, the SNLH Executive Team reviewed the full list of operational transformation pilot projects and characterized each according to its potential impact on operations and the effort required to make the transformation. The next step for the Executive Team is to prioritize the potential projects and identify which ones will be selected as part of the official Lean Projects that Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital will do to fulfill its grant obligations.

As you will recall, the purpose of operational transformation is to eliminate obstacles that hospital staff may encounter during the course of their work delivering patient care. This is done through a combination of process change and improved building design.

KEEP THOSE IDEAS COMING

Several of you have taken the time to give us your ideas for the new hospital, using the online suggestion form. We appreciate it and encourage even more participation. Simply go to samhealth.org/NewHospitalLincolnCity and scroll down to the “Send us your suggestions” area. All ideas are being shared and reviewed for consideration.

QUICK LOOK AT OUR PROGRESS

- Next week, HGA, Skanska and Samaritan staff will meet to discuss, for the first time, the baseline costs and a conceptual budget for the new hospital based on a tentative design and a high-level look at programs and services.
- Skanska staff reviewed proposals from two civil engineering firms and conducted interviews before Christmas. A decision will be announced soon.
- The Skanska-Samaritan contract is close to being approved.
- Samaritan Health Services is working with Spiral Design Elements in Corvallis to develop a system-wide standard for interior design, including a color palette. This information will be shared with the HGA designers as well as designers with Neenan, the architect for SPCH’s new hospital project

VISION FOR THE NEW SAMARITAN NORTH LINCOLN HOSPITAL

To create a world-class, award-winning, community-centered rural hospital campus that will challenge conventional expectations, be patient- and family-centric, flexible, scalable and reflective of our local culture. We envision a state-of-the-art hospital campus that exemplifies excellence and is environmentally conscious, sustainable, timeless and mission-driven.

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THIS UPDATE OR THE NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT?

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