



New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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THANKFUL FOR STRONG LEADERSHIP

Some of you may have returned from a long Thanksgiving holiday to learn that our hospital's top leader, Dr. Lesley Ogden, will be taking on some extra duties. David Bigelow announced he will retire as CEO of Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, so Dr. Ogden will now be providing leadership here and at SPCH. Work will continue uninterrupted on both new hospital projects and leadership teams will be expanded at both locations in order to meet these challenges.

ARCHITECT'S REPORT

Frank Cedarblade, vice president of HGA Architects and Engineers, reported this week that he is impressed with the meaningful feedback he has been receiving from staff and community members during the series of operational transformation meetings, which will wrap up in December.

The next step will be for him and his staff to thoroughly review the input, logistics, data and more. They will consider all possibilities and realities before diving into the artistic, technical and highly skilled process of designing the brand new hospital building and medical campus – hopefully, a perfect balance between idealistic expectations and sustainable results! An exterior drawing of the new hospital should be delivered in early spring.

GIVE US YOUR IDEAS

There is still plenty of time to add your two cents' worth. If you have ideas about features that would create the ideal hospital experience for you, both as a patient and as an employee, please let us know. Go to samhealth.org/NewHospitalLincolnCity and scroll down to the "Send us your suggestions" area. All ideas will be shared and reviewed for consideration.

QUICK LOOK AT OUR PROGRESS

- The contract between SNLH and Skanska, the company that was selected to build our new hospital, is being fine-tuned and reviewed by legal counsel.
- Additional meetings are planned with WIPFLi CPAs and Consultants, the company that is gathering and analyzing SNLH data, demographics and so forth.
- Collaboration teams from the two Samaritan coastal hospitals continue to explore ways to standardize equipment, systems, the supply chain, information technology, and more. Dr. Ogden commented that not only are these two hospital projects offering an opportunity for coastal collaboration, many of the good ideas that are being developed can be a catalyst for positive system-wide changes, too.

OUR VISION

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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