



New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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OPERATIONAL TRANSFORMATION MEETINGS WRAP UP

The last of the operational transformation brainstorming sessions wrapped up last week. At these meetings, participants identified key obstacles that staff encounter when delivering care and how these obstacles can be overcome in the new hospital, through process change and/or building design. Areas that were discussed included women's services, inpatient care, outpatient services, clinical support, the supply chain, administrative programs, short stay services and interventional services.

Now, staff from HGA Architects and Engineers will thoroughly review the information obtained from the 30 separate sessions that were held between Sept. 1 and Dec. 8. They will prepare a detailed space program (not outer space, but physical space) which includes an adjacency diagram showing which departments should be located close to each other. They also will prepare a prioritized list of requests and will begin developing a schematic design with the goal of delivering an approved exterior drawing of the new hospital by mid-spring.

SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS

Do you have ideas on how to create the ideal hospital experience, 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

- Language is being finalized in the contract between SNLH and Skanska, the company that was selected to build our new hospital. Once all parties are satisfied, the contract will be signed, most likely around the first of the new year.
- Todd Predmore, vice president of Skanska, reports that he should be able to deliver a high level project plan this week. This plan will be a broadly outlined schedule of construction milestones.
- Skanska is in the process of interviewing civil engineering firms. Predmore emphasized that his company uses a fair and competitive process to determine the most qualified and best suited subcontractors for the job.
- Strategic planning meetings continue with WIPFLI CPAs and Consultants, the company that is gathering and analyzing SNLH data, demographics and so forth.
- Teams from the two Samaritan coastal hospitals, in Lincoln City and Newport, continue to explore ways to standardize equipment, systems, the supply chain, information technology, and more. Standardization and collaboration should result in greater efficiencies for both hospitals.
- Staff from HGA are refining a list of potential projects that will help to engage community members in our new hospital project – this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for individuals to be part of something truly big and impactful in our community. Watch for exciting plans soon!

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

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