

## New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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### Planning underway for hospital, HPEC transitions

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital managers and staff will begin seeing and hearing more from Klint Peterson, SHS senior project manager. While he is coordinating efforts with many others, he is directly responsible for the physical transition from old hospital to new, with a target opening date of Feb. 3, 2020. That's just eight months away!

Peterson explained at a recent all-managers meeting that he is extremely detail- and date-oriented and that everything must flow in the correct order to ensure that when the first patients come through the doors of our new hospital, all equipment, people and processes are in place and functioning smoothly. He shared the planned transition timeline:

**Mid-July** – Auxiliary/Volunteers, Information Services and North Lincoln Health District move into north wing of Health Professions Education Center. (Following Samaritan naming protocol, HPEC will be renamed Building 5.)

**Early August** – The MDF (main distribution frame that connects IS technology between SNLH and SHS) moves to new hospital.

**Early November** – Physical Rehabilitation (physical, occupational and speech therapy) moves to Building 5.

**Mid-November** – Areas A, B and C will be accessible for pre-deployment of equipment and staff training; see *attached map showing the areas*.

**Early December** – Health Information Management, Human Resources and Business Office move to east wing of Building 5, and Administration, Risk, Quality and Finance move to west wing of Building 5.

**Mid-December** – Area D will be accessible for pre-deployment of equipment and staff training.

**December/January** – OHA licensure inspections take place.

Of course, we can't move in until construction is done so here's a quick wrap-up of some recent activity:

- The planned hospital water shutdown went off without a hitch and quicker than planned late in the evening on Friday, May 31. This allowed the fire sprinkler system in the new building to be connected to the main water supply.
- Interior framing is completed in areas A, B and C and almost done in area D, and drywalling has started.
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing pipes and wiring are completed overhead in area A.
- The exterior skin (corrugated metal and rock) is finished on the east side and underway on the other sides.
- Window glass is being installed.
- A crane will be onsite the week of June 10 to begin setting equipment inside the mechanical penthouse.
- Prep work for new concrete sidewalks is happening along 28th Street, see *photo at top*.
- Remodeling continues in phases inside the HPEC/Building 5.