



New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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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.

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT KICKOFF

Planning for our new hospital really kicks into gear tomorrow (Thursday, Sept. 1) with a full day of meetings focused on the big questions of process improvement: How do we provide the best health care to patients in an efficient, flexible and wonderful workplace? How do we improve processes now so we can build a beautiful new facility for the future that will encompass greatly streamlined and logical processes, not broken or inefficient processes?

Dozens of key stakeholders from the community, Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, Samaritan Health Services and the North Lincoln Health District have been invited to provide valuable input on ways to improve the patient and employee experience. Results from this meeting and follow-up sessions over the next several weeks will allow our architect, HGA, to begin drawing schematic plans for the new hospital building and campus by the end of February.

Managers will be bringing back updates from architect meetings to their staff meetings. Remember, if you want to participate in these meetings, let your manager know.

COASTAL STRATEGY

As you know, Samaritan is also building a new hospital in Newport. Two new rural hospitals in one county being built at the same time is unusual and very exciting! Newport is a few months ahead of us in planning, which means we may be able to take advantage of some of their work. For example, earlier this week some SNLH administrators traveled to Newport to walk through a life-size mockup of a proposed Emergency Department design to test spatial and technological needs for Newport's new hospital. This may spark some ideas for our own new hospital.

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