



New Samaritan hospital coming to Lincoln City

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“DID YOU KNOW LINCOLN CITY IS GETTING A NEW HOSPITAL?”

You will be amazed how this simple sentence repeated to our patients, customers and neighbors will generate invaluable buzz and over-the-fence conversations in our town. If we are excited and talking about the sweet new hospital that will be built and in business by 2019, you can bet the community will sit up and take notice. You can't buy this kind of positive marketing!

BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

Last week, geotechnical crews were at work around the campus, studying the ground beneath our hospital campus. Results from core drilling and soil sampling will help the architects to design an earthquake-resistant facility on the best location on our 12-acre property.

BE A PART OF OUR OPERATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

In previous updates, we talked a bit about process improvement, with a focus on the patient experience. An equally important piece in the internal transformation of our hospital is improving our processes – that is, how smoothly and logically “things” flow from the moment a patient steps in the door until release.

If you are a frontline employee, you know better than anyone else about the hitches, glitches and bugs that make it difficult to give the patient the best, most seamless experience. If you know where problems exist and have great ideas to fix them, please volunteer to help by sending an email to Plant Engineering Director Chris Lemar. Operational/LEAN meetings will begin in October.

OUR VISION is 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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