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NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

PATIENT-CENTRIC DESIGN

In design meetings with departments over the past few weeks, David Bigelow praised staff for their patient focus. “I’ve been impressed how care teams are focused on creating a space that is best for the patient. We really are creating something that will be better for our patients and their care.”

PROJECT CONTINUES ON BUDGET

In this phase where staff are sharing their ideas for improving patient care and work flow, it could be easy to get carried away with costs. However, at the budget meeting on Jan. 4, we learned that we remain within budget with a \$2-million construction contingency in case unexpected costs arise during construction. We are maintaining an “open list” of items in case wiggle room develops in the budget as we go forward.

MORE STAFF INPUT NEEDED

Week of Jan. 23: Detailed design conversations continue with the clinics and kitchen staff.

Week of Jan. 30: Staff can tour mock-ups of patient rooms for Acute Care, ICU, OB, ED and prep-recovery to look at room detail (outlet, oxygen and monitor placement, etc.) and offer feedback.

QUICK DETAILS

- **CITY MEETINGS:** In the next few weeks, project team representatives will meet with Newport’s Planning Commission and City Council on rezoning and variance requests.
- **MODULAR CLINIC:** A modular unit will be on campus to house several clinic services by May.
- **COLLABORATION:** Teams from both coastal hospitals continue to explore ways to collaborate, particularly in standardizing patient rooms and equipment so that patient care occurs the same in both hospitals.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE PROJECT

As work continues on the new hospital, the following principles are at the forefront of the project:

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| 1-Patient Centered | 5-Healing Environment |
| 2-Flexibility | 6-Team Based |
| 3-Safe | 7-Technologically appropriate |
| 4- Local/Welcoming/Intuitive | 8-Efficient |
| | 9-Transparent |

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

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