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NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

CLOSING IN ON FINAL DESIGN

Now and through mid-April is considered “crunch time” to complete the interior design and set the construction schedule. Next week, care teams tour mock-ups (see examples below) and virtual 3-D designs of Clinics, Surgery, ACU, ICU and OB rooms to offer feedback. Similar tours will also take place mid-March.



SETTING THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The construction schedule is being determined this week, with all deadlines hinging on a mid-September date when the new hospital’s structural steel frame will be erected.

WE’RE ALREADY ON THE MOVE

In preparation for construction, some departments are already moving. On Feb. 1, Central Coast Internal Medicine Clinic merged with Pacific Internal Medicine Clinic (now called Samaritan Health Center – Newport) into the 1010 Building across Highway 101. In March, Pacific Women’s Health Clinic will relocate to the former CCIM space. And in late-April, Employee Health, Walk-In Clinic, and Occupational Medicine will move into a modular unit to be located behind the current hospital. Demolition of the wing currently housing those clinics will begin approximately June 1 to allow for site work for the new building. You may have noticed that work has begun to bring utilities to where the modular unit will sit.

QUICK DETAILS

- **CITY MEETINGS:** The Newport City Council approved rezoning for a parcel that had been zoned “residential.” A variance request will go before the Planning Commission later this month.
- **CONTRACTORS CHOSEN:** ThyssenKrupp has been selected as contractor for the elevators; R.F. Stearns was chosen to handle the structural steel.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE PROJECT

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

1-Patient Centered

2-Flexibility

3-Safe

4- Local/Welcoming/Intuitive

5-Healing Environment

6-Team Based

7-Technologically appropriate

8-Efficient

9-Transparent

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

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Bird's Eye View of the Proposed Hospital Project (tweaking still in process)