

**Project Update:** May 17, Issue 7

## **NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT**

### **SIGNED OFF AND GOOD TO GO**

Final design plans and the build contract have been signed off on. We are now “all systems go” for construction to begin. Watch for construction fence to go up soon after the groundbreaking event on May 23 for earth-moving to start.

*Photo below: Joe Ashcraft, architect with The Neenan Company, watches as David Bigelow signs off on the new hospital's final design plans late last month.*



### **CLINICS WING DEMOLITION COMING UP**

The Walk-in and Occupational Medicine clinics and Employee Health are now open in their temporary location in the modular unit located just east of the Emergency department parking lot. Demolition on portions of the clinics wing will include everything east of the Walk-in Clinic's former location. Pacific Eye Associates will stay, and the south entrance and lobby will remain available until the new building is completed. Exact date for demolition is not yet known.

### **CHANGES TO THE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT CENTER COMING TOO**

Part of the demolition, the Outpatient Treatment Center is making changes too. The changes will be as follows: the OTC waiting room will become the nurses' station, the current nurses' station will be an infusion room. Manager Christine Hensen will share an office with Will Rodgers in the Cardiopulmonary Department. Patients will use the waiting room, either at the front of the hospital or in the former Walk-in clinic waiting room, and will be given ready-call pagers that light up when they are ready to be seen. It may be tight for a bit, but all the changes will lead us to a better hospital. As Dr. Ogden has said, “We will finally have a building that matches the excellence of our people here.”

## AND ONE MORE CHANGE

Effective Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Conference Room A will be repurposed to house surgical supplies and will no longer be available for meetings. Please be patient with the schedulers as we move over 150 meetings to alternate meeting rooms, most of which are located at the Bay View or PFS buildings. If you currently have a meeting scheduled in Conference Room A, you will receive an email from our scheduling software notifying you of the location change.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- **TUESDAY, MAY 23:** Groundbreaking event, 3-4:30 p.m., on the hospital campus, in the Case Street parking lot at the corner of Case and 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join us if you can. Speakers will include Lesley Ogden and David Bigelow, CEOs of SPCH, Larry Mullins, CEO of Samaritan Health Services and Ralph Breitenstein, president of Pacific Communities Health District.
- **WEEK OF JUNE 1:** Construction elements begin in earnest.

## 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                 |

*Photo below: The latest architectural rendering of the new Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital*



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

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