



## NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

### YOUR INPUT IN DESIGN

During the past few weeks, architects from The Neenan Company have met with individual departments to ensure that designs for department areas and patient rooms incorporate your suggestions for efficiency and patient safety. Our consultant from Healthcare Collaborative Group, Joe Kunkel, said, "I really want to compliment the staff here. They have been willing to roll up their sleeves and really figure out how to make the new space work best in their departments. It's been a great process." In January, we will see patient room mock-ups for another feedback opportunity.

### QUICK LOOK AT OUR PROGRESS

- **HAZMAT INSPECTION** We got some good news last week that our asbestos abatement process will cost less than anticipated because most asbestos in our buildings was removed during earlier remodeling processes.
- **OHA SUBMISSION** Architects continue to meet with a state health reviewer from the Oregon Health Authority to make sure the new hospital design meets their guidelines.
- **TIMELINE** Construction is expected to begin in late spring/early summer with a goal to have the exterior structure complete by winter so that internal work can be done during those months.
- **COLLABORATION** Teams from both coastal hospitals continue to explore ways to standardize equipment, systems, room layouts, patient flow, information technology, and more.

### NEW HOSPITAL LAYOUT

Main entrance will be off 9<sup>th</sup> Street. You'll enter through the Galleria, a beautiful windowed entrance that will connect the "88 Building" with the new hospital. Emergency Department entrance will be off Bay Street, with helipad moved closer to ED.

### 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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