



NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

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DESIGN TWEAKS CONTINUE

Neenan Company architects have been tweaking the new building plan and “88 building” remodel design over recent weeks as a result of meetings with staff and providers. The most notable shift will be to move the Outpatient Treatment Center Infusion Services and Pharmacy to the first floor of the “88 building” rather than the second. This change will provide better patient access, improve proximity to the Laboratory, and accommodate back hallway access for transporting medications.

CLINICS TO COMBINE IN NEW FACILITY

The new hospital’s second floor will combine the currently disparate clinics into one space, giving clinic providers better access to each other and hospital-wide patient services. “The close proximity of providers to others with different medical specialties offers the patient tremendous benefits. It’s very exciting,” says Jerry Flaming, DO, medical director for the SPCH clinics. While the details of that floor’s design are still being finalized, the basic layout allows for 39 exam rooms, 8 procedure rooms, 7 consult rooms and 24 provider offices.

COMING UP

Jan. 4: The project team takes a “deep dive” into the budget. With no wiggle room in the Health District’s \$57 million, the team must decide what changes can be accommodated and what cannot.

Week of Jan. 23: Staff can view mock-ups of patient rooms for another round of feedback.

Mid-March: A modular clinic will be moved on campus to house several clinic services until construction is complete.

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

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