



NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

ANTICIPATED TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY THIS WEEK

If all goes according to plan, the hospital will receive a temporary occupancy certificate (TCO) from the City of Newport this week. This is the first step in the transfer of ownership of the building from the construction company to the health district/hospital. This sign-off by the City also means the building is safe for hospital staff to enter without construction company escorts or hardhats.

WALK-IN CLINIC IN ITS MORE PERMANENT LOCATION THIS WEEK

After three weeks of seeing patients in temporary space, the Walk-in Clinic will be back in its modular unit, now located next to the Center for Health Education, on Thursday, Dec. 20. Occupational Medicine (OccMed) and Employee Health will move back into the modular this week also.

INSPECTION BY OHA FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

The new addition will undergo a two-day inspection by the Oregon Health Authority starting Thursday, Jan. 3. This inspection is to ensure that the actual building matches the OHA-approved drawings. After receiving inspection feedback from OHA, construction crews will have a week or so to address any issues identified by the State. Because the second floor is not as complicated as the other two floors, it will be inspected separately so as not to potentially delay the clinics move dates.

CLINICS MOVING PRIOR TO GO-LIVE

To minimize all departments moving at once, clinics will be moving earlier in January.

Moving the weekend of Jan. 18 are:

- Primary Care (Family Medicine and Internal Medicine)
- Pediatrics
- Endocrinology
- Cardiology
- Psychiatry
- Anticoagulation
- Pharmacy (to temporary location on 2nd floor)
- Infusion/Wound Care (to temporary location on 2nd floor)

These clinics will be open for seeing patients on Monday, Jan. 21.

Moving the weekend of Jan. 25 are:

- Orthopedics and Podiatry
- General Surgery clinic
- Women's Services
- Urology
- Kidney

These clinics will begin seeing patients on Monday, Jan. 28.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD...DURING PHASE TWO CONSTRUCTION, HOW TO ACCESS OUR FACILITY

During the first six months of phase two construction, entrances to the hospital will fluctuate. In February, entry into the hospital will be through the current Main Entrance. From approximately March to July, entry into the hospital will be through the West Entrance off 9th Street. Additionally, for those with mobility challenges, there will be an Emergency/Patient drop-off driveway at the new ER off Bay Street. As much as possible, volunteers will be on-hand to help people find their way. We will also have clearly marked signage. Current patients are receiving letters about these changes, but will likely also need our help in finding their way. Please refer to the map below.



Questions about the new hospital project? Email Tricia Schug, SPCH Marketing, tschug@samhealth.org