



NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

WALK-IN CLINIC IS MOVING ...

In December, the Samaritan Walk-in Clinic will move to a new location to make room for the second phase of construction. From Monday, Dec. 3 through Tuesday, Dec. 18, the modular unit housing the clinic will be disassembled, moved and reassembled. During those three weeks, Walk-in Clinic staff will see walk-in patients inside the SamCare Mobile Medicine bus. The bus will be parked at the south end of the hospital and patients will use the old lobby in the clinics wing as their waiting room. During this time, the clinic staff will continue to see patients seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



The SamCare Mobile Medicine bus will be parked in the approximate area marked in yellow at SPCH

... THEN MOVING AGAIN

On Thursday, Dec. 20, the Walk-in Clinic will reopen in its more permanent location, in the parking lot of the Center for Health Education (CHE), in between the CHE and the Thai restaurant. In the map below, the green is the modular; the yellow, the ramp.



CLOSURES OF WALK-IN CLINIC EXPECTED IN DECEMBER

Throughout the moves in December, the Walk-in Clinic will be closed the following days:

- Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 to 2
- Wednesday, Dec. 19

PARKING WILL BE TIGHT

Locating the Walk-in Clinic in the Center for Health Education (CHE) parking lot is not ideal, but after a great deal of research and discussion with nearby property owners, it was the only remaining alternative. Parking will be tight, and employees are being strongly encouraged to park off-site so that patients and community members can use the CHE parking lot.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER GROUPS IN THE MODULAR?

In anticipation of the modular move, the following groups will also be relocated:

- **Samaritan Kidney Specialists** will go to Suite B in the hospital clinics wing, and then will move to the second floor of the new hospital in January.
- **Samaritan Occupational Medicine (OccMed)** will go to the SamFit building, and on Thursday, Dec. 20, will return to the modular in its new location.
- **Employee Health** will go to the PFS/Samaritan Medical Supplies building, and on Thursday, Dec. 20, will return to the modular in its new location.

FINISHING DETAILS CONTINUE ON THE NEW ADDITION

Early next week, installation of furniture that attaches to walls begins, and IT will continue its work of installing infrastructure for our technological systems.

BENEFITS OF THE NEW HOSPITAL

As we get closer to the anticipated “go live” date of the new hospital addition, you may be getting more curious how this project will improve health care in our community. Please refer to [this article](#) for lots of good news to share.

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