



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

### **STEEL CLOSE TO DONE**

It's been a fast and furious week on the construction site, looking a bit like a giant anthill with workers flowing in and out. If you were anywhere close to the action, you could feel the energy mounting. Now, as we near the weekend, it has quieted a bit. The steelworkers' trailer has left the worksite and now, only a skeleton staff of steelworkers remains. Their focus is on detailing and canopy work, but no new steel will be coming onto the site.

### **ROOF NEARLY COMPLETE**

Our good weather conditions this week have allowed the quick laying of the roof. It is nearly done.

### **FIREPROOFING UP NOW**

There is a science to fireproofing that requires the steel to be a certain temperature to hold the fireproofing material. Crew are using heaters to heat the steel to the correct temperature before spraying on the fireproof material. They will be doing this one section at a time, so look for this project to last about six weeks.

### **CONCRETE FLOORING IN THE WORKS**

They've been working floor by floor to pour concrete this week. By the end of the week, all floors should be poured except for half of the second floor.



*Concrete pouring to create the pad in the air handler box.  
Taken Feb. 7 from the Walk-In Clinic parking lot.*

## **WALLS**

Hopefully, within the next 30-60 days all exterior framing and that yellow-colored substrate will be done. As the concrete has been poured on each floor this week, crews have been lining out where the interior walls will go to prepare for framing our office and clinical walls.

## **BEAM SIGNING**

As noted in last week's update, you can have an opportunity to sign the final beam before it gets hoisted into place at the top of the air handler box. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 to 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., staff, volunteers and community members are invited to sign your name and well-wishes for the new hospital. The 30-foot beam will be located in the parking lot off 11<sup>th</sup> Street, between the Bayview Building and the Walk-in Clinic. The process will not be staffed, and participants are invited to walk up to the beam, borrow one of the special signing pens and sign.

## **CALLING ARTISTS**

SPCH has begun a request for proposal process seeking art to furnish the new hospital. SPCH will purchase art, as well as accept donations from artists and collectors, to furnish the new hospital lobbies, hallways, waiting areas, conference rooms and patient exam rooms. Art must be suitable to healing. Priority will be given to artists residing in Lincoln County. Artists with a strong connection to the county will also be considered. For specific guidelines and proposal form, go to: [samhealth.org/NewHospitalNewport](http://samhealth.org/NewHospitalNewport). Deadline to submit a proposal and photos of the artwork is April 2, 2018.

**Questions about the new hospital project?** Send them to Tricia Schug in Marketing: [tschug@samhealth.org](mailto:tschug@samhealth.org) and I'll get answers for you.