



## NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

### MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FIRES UP NEXT WEEK

An important milestone for the new building starts Monday, Oct. 1 with the startup and commissioning of the boilers, chillers, cooling towers, pumps and associated systems, water heaters and more. These systems will begin to feed the new facility and will be adjusted and balanced as needed in the weeks ahead. Variable frequency drives, or VFDs (see below) will eventually power equipment on and off based on system need, rather than hours of the day, offering greater energy efficiency.



### ELEVATORS BEING INSTALLED

All the elevator equipment is now on-site in bits and pieces, and installation starts this week. Elevator installation is an art and science of its own that involves numerous inspections before certification.

### FLOOR-BY-FLOOR UPDATE

First floor is on track to be finished construction-wise by mid-October and ready for medical equipment and furniture installation. Flooring and painting are close to done. Cabinetry, sinks and doors have mostly all been installed. On the second floor, painting is nearly complete and cabinetry is being installed. Drywall installation continues on the third floor. *Below left: Surgery nurses station. Below right: pass-through doors in Emergency for medications (upper) and trash (lower) will minimize patient disruptions.*



### GETTING FROM OLD TO NEW IN THE INTERIM PERIOD

A question came up recently: How will staff, visitors and supplies get from the old to the new building during the second phase of construction? An enclosed, ADA-accessible pathway will be constructed at the point of the southwest entrance, leading directly to the galleria main entrance of the new building. See below from the perspective of the galleria, looking west, this is where the connector path will go.



### HEALING VIEWS COMING SOON

For our patients, healing views abound from nearly every window on the third floor (ACU, ICU and Labor and Delivery). This view is from the third-floor lobby area, facing west. Ahhhhh.



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