

PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

Less Wait, Less Travel, More Access to Exceptional Healthcare



February 14, 2025 Update

Planning & Design Updates

- The Value Engineering (aligning project scope with budget) is done
- Architect meetings with department directors took place this week
- Expansion Project ground-breaking is now slated for fall of 2025
 - Hospital remodel will occur over 3 phases
 - Operational efficiencies gained through this remodel will help us fund phase 4, which includes a medical office building behind the hospital
 - We will remain fully open and operational during construction
 - $\circ~$ Construction is tentatively slated to start October 2025 and be completed in 2027
- Our Patient Accounts teams have moved out of Corporate Pointe and into the former Columbia Bank building, aka Patient Accounts Center (PAC). Teams located on the first floor of the Patient Accounts Center include Health Information Management, Patient Financial Services, Revenue Integrity, Referrals and Authorizations.
- Led by Carrie Coen and Karly Port, the space/people and storage committees are working to evaluate current storage utilization and create plans during and after the expansion.

Funding Updates

• The Annual Gala raised more than \$200,000 for the Patient Care Expansion Project



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