

## PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

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## March 28, 2025 Update

## **Planning & Design Updates**

- July 14, 2025 date established for permitting process with Department of Health
- Expansion Project ground-breaking slated for September 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
  - Construction slated to start September 2025, 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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament (July 19, 2025 at Palouse Ridge) will support the hospital's highest needs, which includes the Patient Care Expansion Project.



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