

# PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

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## April 4, 2024 Update

### **Design & Space Planning Updates**

• Jeannie Eylar led a series of three 2-day "Functional Space Team" workshops with employees and architects and site visits to other facilities.

Schematic Design Workshop 1: January 18-19

Schematic Design Workshop 2: February 13-14

Schematic Design Workshop 3: March 25-27

- On April 26<sup>th</sup>, the Functional Space Team's 3 months of work is slated to produce updated schematic designs! These will be shared at the May All Staff.
- The "Standards" committee, led by Carrie Coen, is reviewing the designs to ensure EVS closets are designated.
- The "Space & People" committee, led by Karly Port, is working to address short and long-term movements for people and offices during the construction period.

#### **ENT Construction Updates**

• Palouse ENT and Audiology, a member of the Palouse Specialty Physician group, is growing with the addition of Dr. Joyce Brackebusch (part-time) and through recruitment of a full-time ENT. Construction to expand the Pullman office is slated for this summer and fall. More detailed information on the timeline and areas impacted will be shared when available.

### **Contractor & Project Management**

• The "kick-off" meeting with our newly named contractor, Bouten Construction, was held April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

