

PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

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May 3, 2024 Update

Design & Space Planning Updates

 Led by Jeannie Eylar, the Functional Space Team's 3 months of work has guided our architect partners and produced updated schematic designs for the remodel and expansion of the hospital. More than 200 people have participated in this process, which originally started in September of 2023. These updated plans were shared with Department Directors on May 1st and will be highlighted at the May 9th All Staff.

Construction Updates on the "bank"

 The former Umpqua/Columbia Bank building, acquired by Pullman Regional last fall, needs HVAC, flooring, and security renovations before we move our Health Information Management, Patient Financial Services, Revenue Integrity, Referrals and Authorizations teams in. We are currently in the bidding process for the renovation project. We are still on track for a fall 2024 move-in date.

Funding

 Funds raised at the Foundation's Annual Golf Classic, slated for July 13, will support the expansion project. Registration will open in May.

Contractor & Project Management

 The "kick-off" meeting with our newly named contractor, Bouten Construction, was held April 2, and preliminary project cost estimates are expected early May.



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