

# PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

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## November 17, 2023 Update

### Design & Space Planning Updates

- On Nov 10, the Multi-Disciplinary Staff Team of employees learned about seven different (big picture) design options for remodel and new construction from our Architect Partners.



- The design options are based on employee feedback sessions, space surveys, projected population growth and previous Multi-Disciplinary Staff Team sessions which evaluated workflows for patient care throughout our entire organization, including the hospital and clinics.
- The team spent 5 hours on Nov 10 reviewing the advantages of each option, thoroughly discussed challenges and considerations and arrived at a recommendation. Over the next several weeks, additional groups including medical staff, facilities expansion, and strategic planning committees will provide input.

### Funding

- Our A1 “graded” bond did really well on the market, meaning we can expect a good rate.
- The Foundation is developing fundraising plans over the next 3-5 years to support the expansion project with donations and grants.

### Contractor & Project Management

- Our project application for the WA State Board is in process.
- The request for qualifications from interested contractors begins in December.



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