

# PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

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## December 13, 2024 Update

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

- Expansion Project ground breaking is slated for spring 2025. Work in progress includes:
  - Finalizing phases for construction (this allows us to continue patient care throughout construction)
  - $\circ~$  Timeline for phases
  - o Internal communications for construction phases
  - Fundraising to complement borrowing and bond funding from the community
- The move-in date for the Patient Accounts Center has been delayed because of a delay in furniture and cubicle components. Moving day will start December 27 through the first week of January. Leases for Corporate Pointe have been extended. Teams moving to the first floor 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.
- Construction on the ENT office has started. Patient care is continuing through construction; construction is estimated to conclude by mid-February.

#### **Funding Updates**

• Funds raised at the annual Gala fundraiser (Feb 1, 2025) will support the project. Registration is now open: www.pullmanregional.org/gala



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