



SWING

(South Wing Information, News and Goings-on)

A monthly update for employees, physicians and volunteers as LMH prepares to care for South-Wing patients

Participating and growing from SW expansion

Here's a partial list of county businesses who participated in the South-Wing project:

- Granite Construction, Stockton, Earthwork and sitework
- All Steel, Lathrop, Fencing and gates
- Greg Carpenter Construction, Lodi, Concrete
- John Wait Masonry, Lodi, Masonry
- Midstate, Stockton, Structural-steel erection
- Commercial Design, Lodi, Casework and millwork
- Cen Cal Fire Systems, Lodi, Fire protection
- Sahargun Plumbing, Stockton, Underground site mechanical
- Collins Electric, Stockton, Electrical
- California Waste and Recovery Systems, Woodbridge, Waste removal



A shot of some South-Wing activity just last week.

LMH goes green

In the South-Wing expansion, LMH took every chance it could to be environmentally sensitive. Here's a roundup of most of the project elements that are green:

Site design - Use of existing site preserves agricultural land - Increased building height and existing-building renovation minimize site-development footprint - Re-aligned entrances reduce traffic impact to neighbors and improve transit options - Shade trees in the parking areas assist in cooling of building, public and paved areas - Drip-irrigation system and high-efficiency irrigation controls reduce water use - Relocation of Cardinal Street homes reduces landfill waste - Construction practices for reduction in storm-water pollution protects natural-water resources and wildlife - **Energy** - East-West building orientation maximizes daylight and shading effect. Exterior sun-shade devices also provided - Use of natural light in public spaces and corridors minimizes electrical daytime loads - Insulated exterior windows with reflective *(cont. on back)*

COUNTDOWN TO KEY TURNOVER (NOV. 9): 42 DAYS!

September							October							November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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TEAM UPDATES

Orientation/Human-Resources subcommittee

The Orientation/Human Resources subcommittee has produced a schedule of dates for the new South-Wing orientation. Please be sure to register for one of the sessions. Each session will hold approximately 30 staff, so please register early. There are approximately 58 new doors in the South Wing for which employees may need to have access. Human Resources is still looking for about 400 employees who have not come in to register their badge numbers or get new badges. If you have not already done so, please stop by Human Resources to either register your badge number or get a new one. Don't forget the scavenger hunt that will be part of the orientation; watch for fliers in October, (Mark Wallace, ext. 7444).

Patient-Care subcommittee

The Patient-Care subcommittee is pleased to report that it is up-to-date in completing its assigned milestones in preparation for the ever-nearing transition to the gorgeous, new, South-Wing addition. Through the process, the team has identified additional transition topics to address and has created new, additional milestones for the project in these instances. Activities such as equipment procurement, updating of policies and procedures, planning for education and training, and confirming move plans - just to name a few of the processes - continue to take place, (Lisa Kerner, ext. 7938).

Procurement subcommittee

The South-Wing-procurement process continues; and we've placed most major, big-ticket orders. A few examples: Stryker stretchers have been ordered for ED, med/surg and imaging. Eighteen procedure stretchers and two OB/GYN stretchers were ordered for the ED, two procedure stretchers are earmarked for med/surg, while three procedure stretchers go to the new, imaging area. All procedure stretchers come with extra-wide, 30-inch litters, 5-inch-thick mattresses, the Stryker Big Wheel for easy handling and back-saver options for our crew. ED-procedure stretchers come with scales. They save time, help prevent falls and minimize staff injuries. South Wing flat-screen TVs have been ordered for patient rooms and waiting areas. Imagine keeping track of more than 100 remote controls. Over-the-door PPE organizers for med/surg are on order. Ten of them go to each floor. We've ordered 115 vacuum regulators, 141 O2-flowmeters, 19 medcarts and four transfer carts. And last, but certainly not least, we've ordered, received and installed 215 paper-towel and 120 toilet-paper dispensers so we can really take care of business, (Bill Wesley, ext. 7558).

Emergency-department and urgent-care updates

There is lots of work still needing to be done prior to the opening of the new emergency department (ED) and urgent care (UC) in the South Wing. The ED is scheduled to open the first week of February, 2010. Currently, we are developing models to decrease wait times for patients and to decrease the number of patients who leave the ED before they are seen. One example is the Emergency-Department-Clinical-Decision Unit (CDU), which is scheduled for trial Sept. 28, in the MACU. Patients placed in this unit will be discharged within 23 hours, which will avoid unnecessary admissions and keep ED beds open for incoming patients. Urgent care will move into the South Wing in June and will also gear up for new processes. The ED/UC volume will be combined, and 42,000 visits per year are estimated. Rooms will be set up exactly the same, which will improve quality of care and eliminate obstacles that can be time consuming. In the new ED/UC, our patients will receive the exceptional care they deserve, (Kim Hafey, ext. 7657).

Marketing/Communications subcommittee: Say cheese, please.



This group continues to work on its milestone activities and has scheduled a group photo for Wed., Sept. 30, 3:30pm, at the hospital's main entrance. Hospital staff, physicians, volunteers, board members and members of the construction crew are all invited to participate in taking a photo to commemorate the mammoth efforts and 10-plus years of planning that have been dedicated to getting the South Wing up and running. There's no good or bad time to take a photo like this, and while the cyclone fence will still be up, we'll

be inside it and light will be good and skies clear. Hope to see everyone there even a few minutes early.



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low-heat-gain characteristics minimize cooling and heating loads - Run-around, cycle-heat system recovers heating and cooling energy from the exhaust and transfers it to the supply air

- Building commissioning and automation systems ensure proper adjustment, allow for the use of energy-reduction strategies and system monitoring for optimal performance
- Chillers refrigerant specified for low ozone-depletion potential
- Chillers and cooling towers specified with low average kW/TON of cooling

Material selection and environmental quality

- 100-percent outside-air supply improves indoor-air quality and saves resources, eliminating need for return-duct system
- Interior finishes create less environmental impact; low VOC paint, rubber flooring, ceiling tile with recycled content
- Roofing design incorporates a highly reflective surface design to minimize heat gain and reduce energy cost; provides excellent resistance to ozone; algae-resistant, environmentally friendly; safe to install
- Exterior skin includes composite-foam-metal panels, which are highly recyclable, use low-emitting sealants and reduce on-site waste by factory fabrication.