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Pathways to Wellness NEWSLETTER

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CEO CORNER: *Using Delays in Construction to our Advantage*

The planning for our current addition/remodel project started in early 2019. If that seems like another life ago, it's because it really is, considering what our world has experienced since then. There have been various obstacles and delays, both big and small. If we've learned anything from the periods of delay, it's that they can be both a blessing and a curse.

We've used these delays to our advantage before. We took about a 6-month break from the project design meetings in April 2020 because the planning and uncertainty of COVID consumed all of our time. When we resumed the design meetings in October 2020, it forced us to re-prioritize our space needs and out of this came the idea for the Pre/Post Op addition and additional negative pressurized rooms in the building. While this added scope to our project, there was universal support that these things will add value to our facility for years to come.

This past Summer we were faced with another unfortunate delay due to supply chain issues. News that the HVAC units for the Pharmacy and Surgery additions would be delayed from August to February 2023 caused Sampson to scramble and flip-flop much of the schedule that was all planned out so well. We now have an expected completion date of Spring 2023 for the Pharmacy area and Summer 2023 for the whole Surgery area (addition and remodel).

Surgery Remodel Design Changes

The HVAC delay caused us to pause and ask ourselves if the surgery remodel we had planned best suited our needs both today and in the future. After engaging the surgery staff with the design team and Sampson, we concluded that we had an opportunity to simplify the plan

and increase efficiency of the space if we acted quickly. With these changes, we are leaving the current small Procedure Room where it is but adding a scope cleaning area in the room for efficiency. We also decided to keep the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) where it currently is (this space had been designated as a new Outpatient Infusion Room). The new Outpatient Infusion Room will not be a new space but will continue to be the last inpatient room #115, which is already used as a "flex" room for us depending on the needs of the day.

Finally, we made one significant change. We decided to create a second Operating Room in the space where the PACU was going to be placed (current office space near surgery). When completed, this second OR gives us the ability to do emergency surgeries or C-Sections when the main OR is in use. Eventually, we may incorporate a second OR into our daily operations and run two cases simultaneously. It's important to note that no changes were made to the new Pre/Post Op addition suites – this addition is going on as planned.

These changes would not have been possible without communication and teamwork by the Surgery staff, the FCH design team, Sampson, and our architects - HFG. It was truly a team effort to consider and then implement these changes in a quick timeframe. We are confident that these design plan changes simplify and maximize our space for the surgery remodel, but now and in the future. We are within a year from this all becoming reality, and it will be truly great for our patients and staff.

Chris Nichols



GIVING TUESDAY

• TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH •



FILLMORE COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Looking for a local cause to donate to this giving season? Make an impact in your own community.

Fillmore County Hospital is in the middle of an expansion and renovation project to support its vast growth the past 10 years. There are many opportunities to become involved. Investing in your local hospital is ensuring its long term sustainability, and therefore the viability of the medical community. If you would like to learn more about the Capital Campaign, make a monetary donation, or make a grain donation, please contact Dayle Harlow at (402) 759-3167, email dharlow@myfch.org, or scan the QR code.

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At Fillmore County Hospital, we are passionate about providing excellent care and patient experiences. The scores below come from the Care Compare website; they report the most recent results of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services patient surveys for our hospital. We are proud to report that Fillmore County Hospital outperformed both the Nebraska and the National average scores in all 10 categories!

85%

Patients who reported that their nurses "Always" communicated well.

National average: 80% | Nebraska Average: 83%

89%

Patients who reported that their room and bathroom were "Always" clean.

National average: 73% | Nebraska Average: 73%

84%

Patients who gave their Hospital a rating of 9 or 10 from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest).

National average: 73% | Nebraska Average: 81%

92%

Patients who reported that their doctors "Always" communicated well.

National average: 81% | Nebraska Average: 85%

80%

Patients who reported that the area around their room was "Always" quiet at night.

National average: 63% | Nebraska Average: 72%

88%

Patients who reported YES, they would definitely recommend the hospital.

National average: 71% | Nebraska Average: 77%

77%

Patients who reported that they "Always" received help as soon as they wanted.

National average: 67% | Nebraska Average: 74%

97%

Patients who reported that YES, they were given information about what to do during their recovery at home.

National average: 86% | Nebraska Average: 88%

71%

Patients who reported that the staff "Always" explained about medicines before giving it to them.

National average: 63% | Nebraska Average: 68%

58%

Patients who "Strongly Agree" they understood their care when they left the Hospital.

National average: 52% | Nebraska Average: 56%

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