



# J-WING, BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

EUH EXPANSION NEWSLETTER

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## What it takes to move into a 450,000 square-foot facility

Emory University Hospital (EUH) is entering the next phase of the EUH Expansion project – planning for the arrival of patients to the new J-Wing hospital tower in the summer of 2017. Currently, seven transition planning teams, which include more than 100 Emory team members, are working together to plan for the grand opening!

### Transition planning teams

**The Occupancy Readiness Team** is responsible for prepping the building and equipment to confirm that everything is in place and works as it should. Tasks include: checking lights, generators, patient rooms, announcement system, parking, security, computers, kitchen equipment and restrooms.

**The Operational Readiness Team** will examine how people use the facility. They review and evaluate admissions, guest and volunteer services, and how well physicians, nurses and staff can get around the building to areas and equipment that they need to deliver patient care.

**The Workforce Planning Team** is in charge of recruiting and staffing the J-Wing, as well as providing staff with education and orientation of the new building.

As you can imagine, it costs money to operate a 450,000 square-foot facility, and the **Finance Team** keeps us on budget. **The Regulatory Team** is responsible for ensuring that Emory Healthcare meets all of our legal and regulatory requirements.

**The Patient Move Team** plans how patients and their families will be moved from units in Emory University Hospital to patient rooms in the new tower. To ensure patient safety, the team will conduct simulated patient moves months in advance of the opening.

**The Public Relations and Communications Team** keeps our staff, patients, visitors and community members informed on how they may be affected during any part of the project.

These teams are working in partnership to ensure that patients and their families receive the same experience and level of care throughout Emory University Hospital.

We are excited about the next phase of this project, and we thank you for your patience as we work to improve the hospital and health of the community.



### Mock-up patient care team stations

Mock-up patient care team stations were built on Levels 5 and 6 of the J-Wing. The future stations will support nurses, physicians and support staff, allowing them to work together to provide patient care.



### Room with a view

View of Atlanta from a future patient room on Level 6 of the new hospital tower.

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## THE PATIENT- AND FAMILY-CENTERED FACILITY INCLUDES:

- 232 patient beds.
- 450,000 square feet and nine levels.
- Patient care units for cancer and transplant.
- Diagnostic and treatment spaces.
- ICU rooms.
- General medical/surgery rooms.
- 500 underground parking spaces.
- A new pedestrian bridge concourse will connect Emory University Hospital, Emory Clinic and the Winship Cancer Institute to the new J-Wing building.

## 90-DAY PROJECT LOOK-AHEAD

- Partial demolition of the Clinic A lobby and bridge will finish this month, which makes way for construction to begin on a new bridge connecting Clinic A to J-Wing and Clinic B.
- Framing throughout the tower will be completed by December 2016.
- Construction for a new elevator bay and new stairwell for Clinic A lobby will be completed January 2017.

# EUH Expansion Progress Report

Welcome to Emory University Hospital's Clifton Campus. We're sure you've noticed a lot of

construction happening! The variety of projects taking place is in preparation for the arrival of the new J-Wing bed tower, which will house transplant and oncology services, and a complement of critical care units.

The 450,000-square-foot, \$400 million, state-of-the-art facility will join Emory University Hospital via a two-story bridge crossing Clifton Road, allowing the hospital to expand its services and expert care, while creating an integrated, welcoming and spacious environment for patients and their families. The bridge concourse will also connect the new addition to Emory Clinic and the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University.

The hospital addition will open its doors to patients in the summer of 2017. It will contain 232 patient beds, 40 of which are critical care beds. Cancer patients, including surgical, medical oncology and bone marrow transplant patients, will be cared for in the new tower by physicians and staff from the Winship Cancer Institute, the only National Cancer Institute - designated cancer center in Georgia. Kidney, liver and pancreas transplant patients also will be treated in the new tower, expanding Georgia's most comprehensive transplant program.

Included in the new hospital tower will be diagnostic and treatment spaces, anesthesiology pre-operative services and radiology. The Radiance Boutique at Winship and retail pharmacy will move into the J-Wing, offering a more centralized shopping experience for consumers. A second EUH food venue will offer multiple dining options, including a chef's table with a teaching kitchen for patients, visitors and staff. An underground parking deck has been added with 500 parking spaces.

With patient- and family-centered care top of mind, staff, physicians and patient family advisors (PFAs) have spent hours designing not just patient care rooms, but all aspects of hospital operations to ensure the best possible patient experience and work environment. Careful planning and detail have gone into the design of each room, furniture, equipment and the surrounding care environment.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## Assignment of patient care units by floor

- Level 9 – Bone Marrow Transplant
- Level 8 – Hematology and Medical Oncology
- Level 7 – Surgical Specialties, including Oncology, Urology, Gynecology and Gynecological Oncology
- Level 6 – Solid Organ Transplant (kidney, liver and pancreas)
- Level 5 – Critical Care
- Level 4 – Under development
- Level 3 – Under development
- Level 2 – Food services and retail
- Level 1 – Anesthesiology Pre-op Clinic and Radiology
- Underground parking

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