

# Pavilion Update Town Hall

## 7-7-06

By Sheena Ferguson

### Questions Asked by the Attendees at the Town Hall, and Their Answers:



**Please Note: Sheena's presentation was videotaped and is available on the UNMH Intranet at [http://hospitals.unm.edu/BBRPavilion/Presentations/TownHall\\_7-7-06/TownHall7-7-06\\_files/Default.htm](http://hospitals.unm.edu/BBRPavilion/Presentations/TownHall_7-7-06/TownHall7-7-06_files/Default.htm)**

Sheena explained that because of the unannounced JCAHO visit to ASAP, Steve McKernan would not be available to present. Sheena began with a brief review, and a request to keep the discussion very informal. Please see the intranet presentation above to hear Sheena's review of the building's construction progress, activation planning, medical equipment, date, moving schedule, details, and what's next.

### Questions and Answers:

#### **What are we going to do about code teams and the distance we have to travel?**

Good question. We have made queries to NPS groups and other medical centers similar to ours to see what practice they follow in being responsive. We have identified this as an issue we must learn more about. We know we have to have a rapid response team as well as code teams.

#### **What provisions are we making in the new pavilion for families that "camp out" at the hospital?**

We all know that many times the patient rooms are too small to accommodate families as medical personnel need to work with the patient in there as well. All rooms in the pavilion are larger, but also a shift to family-centered care has been seen. Many think it's integral in the care process. Pavilion committees are also reviewing options for more space in proximity to the food court area for family access.

#### **How and when will you bring down the old building?**

It's not actually the old building they'll be bringing down, it's the wing extensions on the 1984 critical care wing. This is a part of the backfill planning, and will be completed after the move to the Pavilion has been completed. About two weeks after everything is moved out, demolition will begin. The process will be ongoing and is scheduled for about 6 months.

### **What is the bed capacity for the new ER area?**

There will be 84 rooms in the new ER; a combination of 48 adult, 14 observation, 12 children, 6 trauma, and 4 consult. This compares to about 42 right now without hall beds. There will be 72 ICU beds, all monitored.

### **Space is always the issue. Who will occupy the 90+ call rooms?**

It's a phenomenal effort to be sure everyone is getting enough rooms and space. This is the total number of call rooms in the whole hospital facility; about 32 of those rooms will be in the new Pavilion area. Meetings are ongoing.

### **What is the status of the Carrie Tingley Hospital move?**

Please know that it is the inpatient area of CTH that will relocate into the Pavilion. That is a good thing, as it offers so much more to the children in terms of Child Life, the media rooms, the Pete's Playground. CTH outpatient will remain in the current facilities.

### **As rooms are vacated and areas are not all moving into the brand new facility, what is going to be happening in the areas that aren't getting to move?**

There is a huge backfill/remodel plan already in place that will commence with the move into the Pavilion. This plan entails redesigning or remodeling space in the main building, and all space will be used – the backfill plan is a 5-year plan and will be an ongoing project.