



Saint Anne's Hospital

A CARITAS FAMILY HOSPITAL

## Fact sheet: New Emergency Department & Surgical Center

Saint Anne's Hospital's all-new Emergency Department and Surgical Center will double the hospital's capacity to care for emergency patients and add a suite of new operating rooms, post-anesthesia care units and related renovations to meet the growth and complexity of surgical cases.

All will complement the high level of care that has long been synonymous with Saint Anne's by offering patients and families state-of-the-art facilities and special amenities.

### **Emergency Department**

Saint Anne's Hospital's current Emergency Department was constructed more than 30 years ago to accommodate approximately 20,000 patients per year. Today, the same department services 36,000 patients annually and is expected to exceed 40,000 in 2010.

#### **Construction facts – Emergency Department:**

4,700-square-foot expansion will result in a total Emergency Department of 17,900 square feet

New design and expansion will offer improved efficiency, comfort, and privacy for patients and families by providing:

- A total of 27 treatment bays, including six new treatment bays, two trauma/cardiac treatment areas, two gynecology exam areas, and a dedicated pediatric treatment area
- Decontamination facilities
- Separate ambulance and walk-in entrances
- Large waiting area
- Spacious, comfortable waiting area

### **Surgical Center**

With the number of surgical cases and the need to house advanced surgical equipment and technology increasing in recent years, Saint Anne's requires additional, larger operating rooms. To offer high-quality surgical care, as well as enhanced comfort and privacy for adult and pediatric surgical patients and their families, the new Surgical Center will offer increased space, efficiency, and patient-friendly accommodations.

#### **Construction facts – Surgical Center**

- New Surgical Center: 16,500 square feet (includes new 4,500-square-foot expansion plus renovations to existing 12,000 square feet)
- Features include:
  - Three new 700-square-foot operating rooms (total ORs: six)
  - Six new post-anesthesia care, or recovery, areas (total: eight)
  - Specially designed, private pediatric recovery area
  - Isolation room
  - New staff facilities, including nurses' station, surgeons' dictation workstations, and staff lounge and locker/changing rooms
  - Roomy reception and waiting area with easy access to hospital cafeteria and chapel

### **Other Facts**

Total cost of the Emergency Department/Surgical Center projects: \$19.6 million.

Saint Anne's projects are the first to break ground as part of seven projects totaling \$100 million at six Caritas Christi hospitals. Expected completion: mid-2011

4,367 potential new jobs will be created by these projects, including:

- 110 design, engineering and consulting jobs
- 500 construction jobs
- 500 new jobs from hospital projects
- 3,757 related stimulus jobs

Architect: R.F. Walsh Collaborative Partners, Boston

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Contractor: Suffolk Construction, Boston