



St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

A CARITAS FAMILY HOSPITAL

FACT SHEET: Radiation Oncology Center

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St. Elizabeth's Medical Center's new Radiation Oncology Center marks an important milestone in our more than 100-year commitment to providing world-class medical care right here in the community. This new Center, which will replace our outdated, existing Center, will provide patients and families from the Allston-Brighton area and beyond with the latest cancer therapy technologies along with enhance comfort and convenience for our patients and their families.

Radiation Oncology Center

St. Elizabeth's current Radiation Oncology Center is located in the bowels of the Mother Mary Rose Building which is unable to accommodate therapeutic cancer treatment technologies that have been made available in the last decade. Today, due to technology limitations, the St. Elizabeth's Radiation Oncology Center needs to refer many patients to hospitals outside of the immediate area, creating inconvenience and stress for patients. The new construction, which will accommodate advances in technology both immediate and long-term, will allow our neighbors to be cared for in their own community.

Construction Facts – Radiation Oncology

10,500 square-feet located on the 2nd level of the William F. Connell Pavilion, which also houses the new St. Elizabeth's Emergency Department.

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

- New linear accelerator to provide targeted radiation therapy
- State-of-the-art HDR vaults for high-dose radiation therapy
- Enhanced comfort for patients and families
- Access to the best cancer care available without having to drive into downtown Boston

Other Facts

Total cost of the Radiation Oncology Center is \$10.3 million.

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center's new Radiation Oncology Center is among a total of seven projects to break ground at Caritas Christi Health Care's six hospitals. These projects total \$100 million and account for 117,000 square feet of new hospital space throughout Massachusetts. Expected completion: mid-2011

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

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

Project Manager: RFWalsh Collaborative Partners, Boston

Architect: The S / L / A / M Collaborative, Inc.

General Contractor: Suffolk Construction, Boston