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Plans Underway to Transform Emergency Services at Davis Medical Center

Davis Health System officials have announced plans to transform Emergency Services at Davis Medical Center. Tim Thorpe, Emergency Department Manager

shared, “Over 28,000 patients access the Davis Emergency Department every year. The current ED is 20 years old and is not designed for today’s health care delivery. It is

too small and lacks privacy, which slows the time in which patients can be seen and reduces their satisfaction.”



PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN
9-5-14



– Mark Doak, CEO of Davis Health System.

“Our Emergency Department is here 24/7 and turns no one away - regardless of their ability to pay.”



Innovative programs, state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, and expert caregivers will come together to completely transform the patient experience at Davis Medical Center.

- **FAST TRACK PROTOCOL** - Implementation of a specific program for non-emergency care that will shorten wait times for both emergency and non-emergency patients.
- **OPTIMAL STAFFING & PROCESSES** - Enhanced recruitment, staffing, and training will increase patient satisfaction, quality of care, and efficiency.
- **RENOVATION AND EXPANSION** - The new Emergency Department will include almost 60% more space. The redesign will:
 - Create 15 private rooms and 4 semi-private rooms – providing a total of 4 more beds
 - Develop 2 new designated trauma bays to handle the most critical patients
 - Update medical equipment throughout the ED
 - Construct a new, comfortable waiting area

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“Our community and region deserve a modern emergency department that provides both convenient and efficient access to quality care. Our Emergency Services campaign will enable us to TRANSFORM our emergency processes and facilities.”

– Dr. Kim Kirkland, Medical Director of Emergency Services.

Davis Health System Foundation to Launch \$2 million Campaign

Transforming the Emergency Department is a natural follow-up to the recent construction of Davis Medical Center’s Outpatient Clinic. The Clinic is a \$13 million investment Davis made in the health of the region, bringing physicians and all outpatient services under one roof.

William Hartman, Chairman of the Davis Health System Board noted, “Building the Outpatient Clinic was the right thing to do for our community, but we cannot exceed our prudent debt limit to borrow all the funds needed for the transformation of the Emergency Department.”

The Emergency Services Renovation Plan will cost a total of \$2 million. Davis is seeking this amount in financial support from the community through the ‘Transforming Care TogetherER’ campaign. In addition to the community’s contributions, Davis will invest an additional \$500,000 in new state-of-the-art medical equipment.

Mike Bell, Director of Davis Health System Foundation noted, “Davis seeks to build on the tradition of generosity



that was established over 100 years ago when Senator Henry Gassaway Davis donated money to establish the first area hospital. We recently renewed that tradition with the Davis House campaign, creating a ‘home away from home’ for patients who are travelling to undergo life-saving cancer treatment. The ‘Transforming Care TogetherER’ campaign will enable us to revolutionize Emergency processes and facilities, meet the expectations of patients and their families, and ensure that today’s challenges don’t become tomorrow’s tragedies.”



A short video is currently in production to illustrate the Emergency Services transformation process and benefits. It will debut to employees and physicians in a few months.