



CheckUp Extra!

Site & Facilities

June 17, 1994

CheckUp Extra is a publication that focuses on site and facilities changes at Lehigh Valley Hospital. To provide hospital personnel with timely information about the renovation and relocation of various services, and the employees affected by those changes, CheckUp Extra will appear as a supplement in the regular CheckUp newsletter and as a separate publication on alternate weeks.

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Emergency Department to Offer ExpressCare

Beginning in July, Lehigh Valley Hospital will provide emergency treatment for minor illness or injury in a new division of the Emergency Department.

ExpressCare will be available from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., 7 days a week, in a four-bay treatment setting that will adjoin the registration area for ambulatory patients. ExpressCare will occupy space that previously housed offices for medical staff services. The new treatment area is scheduled for state inspection on June 30.

Cancer Center to House Offices

Work is proceeding on the fourth floor of the John and Dorothy Morgan Cancer Center which will house new offices for Human Resources, Legal Services/Risk Management, Integrated Quality Assessment/Resource Utility Management (IQA/RUM), the Information Services Training Room and the Credit Union. In addition, the third floor of the center is being finished for new physician offices. The offices will be ready for occupancy in early August. Eventually, the center will house many of the departments which now occupy the trailers at CC&I-78 as well as other consolidated departments.

New Numbers for Legal Services/Risk Management

Although they will continue to operate at their current location until August, Legal Services/Risk Management have already been assigned new telephone extensions.

To contact the risk management staff, dial ext. 5210 for:

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Francine Miranda, risk manager
Rosemary Cerimele, assistant risk manager
Anthony Tarantino, systems coordinator
Shirley Egan, senior secretary

To reach legal services, dial ext. 5215 for:

Janine Fiesta, esq., vice president
Glenn Guanowsky, staff attorney
Brenda Troxell, administrative secretary

Administrative Services Relocation

Administrative offices adjacent to the lobby will be relocated to an administrative suite for senior management on the third floor of the Anderson Wing. The administrative suite is now under construction and scheduled for completion in late July. The Board of Trustees conference room will be relocated to this area as well.



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Open House Set for MBU

An open house will mark the opening of the new Mother-Baby Unit on 4T on Monday, June 20 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

All hospital personnel are invited to a reception and tour of the unit which includes accommodations for 24 patients in predominantly single rooms.

Painted and papered in shades of plum, cream and gray and furnished and trimmed in cherry wood, the new Mother-Baby Unit is designed to meet its patients' greatest expectations. It is sure to meet yours, too.

The new unit will officially open Tuesday, June 21 after which the space it occupied on 3T will be remodeled for 10 new Labor/Delivery/Recovery rooms. That project is scheduled for completion in September.

New Location for Dental Service

Renovations are underway on 1N for the Dental Service's new dental clinic, laboratories and administrative functions.

Renovations to Begin for Ambulatory Surgery

Renovations to the 2nd floor Tower will begin in late June for an ambulatory surgery suite that will adjoin the Operating Room suites. The OR suites are also scheduled for renovations during the same time frame.

Rehabilitative Services to Relocate

Having passed inspection by the Division of Hospitals and the Life Safety Division of the State Department of Health, the fifth floor Tower will be occupied by Physician and Occupational Therapy in late June. These rehabilitative services will adjoin the transitional, or sub-acute care unit now under review by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Upgrades

Installation of a new cooling system is among the electrical, plumbing and other upgrades to the 2nd - 6th floors, T Wing.