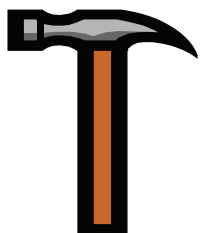


Construction update



As you've witnessed, the face of the Mercy San Juan campus is changing on a daily basis. The next few weeks will be no different.

On Saturday, July 21, key work begins to make way for what eventually will be a connector between the new patient wing and the existing medical center. The architectural

beams that have marked the outpatient entrance will be removed. This will require the use of a crane and, for safety purposes, will intermittently block the hallway that connects the main hospital to the Telemetry and the Cardiac Care units. During this period, roughly from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., contractors will stop what they're doing immediately for emergencies or to allow staff to transport patients by gurney or wheelchair. There will also be occasional stops to allow other foot traffic back and forth.

On that day, an outside door on the southeast side (the side opposite the garden area) of the Tele/CCU building will be unlocked to give staff and visitors another way to enter and exit the building.

In a related development, two Telemetry beds will soon be taken out of service and the door that leads from the surgery waiting area to the garden will be temporarily blocked. These steps are being taken as contractors build a new temporary connector between the Tele/CCU building and the trauma building. This will clear the way for demolishing the current connection and set the stage for the eventual permanent connection between the new patient care wing and the current hospital.

The Telemetry beds will be out of service for about a year and the door to the garden will be blocked for three months. The garden will still be accessible from the side of the building that faces the parking lot for the 6401 and 6403 medical office buildings.

Thought for the day

"Trust is the highest form of human motivation. It brings out the very best in people."

– Stephen R. Covey, Writer/Speaker

MSJMC patients say...

Prefer to return	90.8
Would recommend	91.1

CHW target: 93

Based on approximately 190 responses from a random sampling of May patients.

Patient Census Update

This feature updates you on the average daily patient census at MSJMC. From June 28 to July 11, the average census was **212** patients – the same census compared to the period from June 14 to June 27. MSJMC has 260 licensed acute care beds.

Tree removal, contribution to community tree fund

Sacramento County has given its approval for the removal of six oak trees that are in the footprint of the new patient care wing. To make sure that the county does not experience a net loss of oak trees, Mercy San Juan is required to contribute \$32,000 to a tree fund so that oak trees can be planted elsewhere in the community.

The six trees are on the east side of the site of McAuley Hall, also known as the convent. They will be removed within the next few weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Construction Hotline at 537.5243.

Aloha Fridays

This Friday, July 20, will be a special Aloha Friday. Stop by the Mercy Café for a free smoothie and Hawaiian meal. The entrée will be a choice of Mahi Mahi or Aloha Chicken, accompanied by a Hawaiian salad, rice and vegetables. For dessert, enjoy a wrapped coconut macaroon cookie. The times are:

1 to 2 a.m.
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
5 to 8 p.m.

Also, join us for a group photo outside the front lobby at noon wearing your Hawaiian shirt!

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