



Methodist Employee Forums – September 2016 Questions & Answers

Q: Does Methodist Hospital think about building a new general hospital out here at the Women's Hospital campus?

A: The campus plan for WH includes the future ability to build a general hospital next to the Women's Hospital. There is no date for this yet, and we will study our volumes and needs as time moves forward.

Q: When is the NICU project scheduled to be done?

A: The NICU expansion will be complete towards the end of 2017.

Q: Is Hope Lodge just for cancer patients?

A: Yes, the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge will be for cancer patients that must travel more than 50 miles for treatment. They stay at the Hope Lodge for free. It will be located on the Methodist 84th Street campus at 81st and Farnam. It will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, open to all cancer patients receiving treatment in the Omaha metro area.

Q: Are there plans for a lodging facility for moms of NICU babies at Women's Hospital?

A: There are no immediate plans for this but it may be a possibility in the future.

Q: If you are a normal, authorized Cerner user, you are able to view your own medical record as well as those of your children up to the age of majority (under 19 years of age). If you are a nurse accessing your child's record, what position do you select?

A: You can select any position that is listed.

Q: When is the outside eating area going to be ready?

A: We are still in the planning stages of this project.

Q: When will the upper level drive be open again?

A: The upper drive is scheduled to reopen on November 1st.

Q: What's the timeline for the new parking garage signage and painting?

A: Due to the design and schematics taking longer than anticipated, the work is scheduled for late Spring of 2017.

Q: Where do you get the flu shot clinic information from?

A: Contact Employee Health at 354-5684 to obtain flu shot information.

Q: Can you print from your own medical record, for example, your immunization record?

A: Per policy, an employee should not print their own medical record from the EMR. Your immunization record can be printed from the patient portal.

Q: Have you heard of CHI changing their shift times from 6-6?

A: No, we have not heard this.

Q: Where is IT being moved?

A: IT is not moving. Informatics was planned to move to a different location at 8601 but the decision hasn't been made to move forward.

Q: Do we have any information about how we compared with the Simply Well screenings from last year?

A: The 2016 results will not be available until April 2017.

Q: Are we going to look at Medicare Certification for Home Health?

A: We continue to look at whether or not we will pursue this. We partner with VNA to meet this need today.