



NORTON BROWNSBORO HOSPITAL, FACT SHEET AUGUST 10, 2009

HOSPITAL OWNERSHIP

Norton Healthcare, the Louisville region's largest health care system. When Norton Brownsboro Hospital opens at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009, it will be the not-for-profit system's fifth hospital in Louisville, Ky., joining Kosair Children's Hospital, Norton Audubon Hospital, Norton Hospital and Norton Suburban Hospital. Norton Brownsboro, the first new full-service hospital to open in Louisville in more than 20 years, will be unlike any other community hospital in the entire country.

LOCATION & SERVICE AREA

Norton Brownsboro Hospital is located in northeastern Jefferson County in Old Brownsboro Crossing, a retail, office and medical space development off Brownsboro Road, near I-71 and the Gene Snyder, just east of The Summit shopping center. The hospital, located between the outpatient Norton Medical Plaza and Costco, will serve patients in northeastern Jefferson, Henry, Oldham, Shelby and Trimble counties in Kentucky. The community hospital, licensed for 127 beds, will open with 112 beds, some 600 employees and nearly 500 medical staff members.

HOSPITAL STRUCTURE

Five floors, 298,000 square feet, convenient ground-floor parking. Total cost: \$146 million. The hospital features an open, airy design using abundant natural light; an earth-tone color scheme; wood accents; quieter carpeted nursing areas; and numerous windows overlooking hospital gardens, including large rooftop meditation gardens, to promote a healing environment. The hospital uses enhanced environmental and health principles that follow the Green Guide for Health Care, a best practices tool kit for planning, design, construction, operations and maintenance of new hospitals. Construction of Norton Brownsboro Hospital began in September 2007. On an original goal of 25 percent, some 29 percent of the construction, furnishing and equipment opportunities for the hospital were performed by minority- and women-owned businesses.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Norton Brownsboro Hospital will offer a wide range of inpatient, outpatient, diagnostic, orthopaedic, cardiovascular and intensive care services. The facility includes a 24/7 emergency department featuring 22 private treatment rooms; 8 operating rooms and 2 endoscopy suites; and a 16-bed critical care unit with state-of-the-art patient monitoring capabilities. Hospital services include cancer services;

cardiovascular and pulmonary services; neuroscience services; orthopaedics and spine services; women's services; and additional services such as emergency medicine, endoscopy, outpatient diagnostic services, physical/speech/occupational therapy and surgical services.

OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES OF NORTON BROWNSBORO HOSPITAL

Norton Brownsboro Hospital features the latest in health care technology and an innovative patient- and family-centered care model that promotes comfort, convenience and healing for patients and families. Special features include:

- Large, all-private inpatient rooms furnished with a refrigerator, safe for valuables, television, outlets for personal electronic equipment as well as a sleeper sofa spacious enough for a family member to comfortably spend the night. Hospital also features all-private preoperative and postoperative rooms
- The latest trends in medical technology and patient safety, including computerized provider order entry (CPOE), which helps to improve patient safety, eliminates duplicate orders and reduces phone calls and interruptions for physicians; bedside medication verification (BMV) system to provide instant access to a patient's current lab or diagnostic test results and medications, significantly reducing the chance for medication errors; sophisticated surgical suites equipped with advanced technology; and state-of-the-art patient monitoring capabilities
- Norton Brownsboro features an entirely digital radiology department, providing enhanced patient comfort, and safer, faster and more accurate diagnostic imaging test results. The hospital's cutting-edge equipment includes a 64-slice, open-bore CT scanner; 1.5-Tesla, wide-bore MRI scanner; cardiology system; angiography system; X-ray; ultrasound; nuclear medicine; radiographic fluoroscopy; and general radiography room
- Televisions in patient rooms equipped with the GetWell Network, an interactive education and entertainment system that allows patients to learn more about their medical condition, review important hospital information, communicate with hospital staff and even have a little fun
- Computer stations and wireless Internet connectivity throughout the hospital available for guests
- 24/7 visiting hours, music therapy services
- Simplified registration through self-registration kiosks

PLANNING FOR NORTON BROWNSBORO HOSPITAL

The hospital design, patient care model and services have been developed with valuable input from a wide variety of constituents, including Norton Healthcare physicians, nurses, staff and patients; community leaders; area residents; and others. A thorough review of best practices nationally, including site visits to new hospitals across the country, was also an important part of the planning process.

QUESTIONS & MORE INFORMATION

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