About Baylor Clinic & Hospital

• Who will operate the new Baylor Clinic and Hospital?

Baylor College of Medicine will operate the non-profit hospital. Following a national search, BCM has appointed Donna K. Sollenberger, a recognized leader in healthcare administration, as CEO of Baylor Clinic and Hospital and executive vice president of BCM. Sollenberger will report to BCM President Dr. Peter G. Traber.

• When will the Baylor Clinic and Hospital open?

The Baylor Clinic and Hospital are expected to open in 2010. It will mark the first time in history that BCM has its own inpatient facility.

• How many beds will the hospital have?

The hospital will open Phase I in 2010 with approximately 250 beds and expand to a total of 600 beds in Phase II.

• Will the Baylor Clinic and Hospital be funded entirely by philanthropy?

Philanthropy will fund half the project's total cost of $660 million and unrestricted BCM reserves and debt issued by the College on behalf of the hospital will fund the remaining half.

• Will there be trainees at the new hospital?

Yes, BCM plans to have medical and allied health trainees at the new hospital; all other services will be offered except pediatrics, obstetrics, psychiatry, and intense rehabilitation services. Those services will remain at BCM's affiliated hospitals.

• What will happen to the main BCM campus?

The main campus will continue to be the hub of the College’s education and research efforts. The new Margaret M. Alkek Building for Biomedical Research on the main campus will open in 2008.

• Will there be an emergency room?

Yes, the hospital will have adult emergency services, but no trauma center.

• Will all services move to the new campus?

The Baylor Clinic and Hospital will house every service except pediatrics, obstetrics, psychiatry, and intense rehabilitation services. Those services will remain at BCM's affiliated hospitals.

• Will BCM still use the Baylor Clinic and Faculty Center?

The College will continue to lease the current Baylor Clinic space at 6620 Main until 2015. After the clinic opens on the new campus, the space likely will be used for transition offices or patient services. The current Faculty Center space will not be used by the College after faculty offices are completed at the new campus.

• What will parking be like at the new campus?

The clinic and hospital complex will have 2,000 parking spaces, both surface and garage. The parking facilities will be owned by BCM.

• How does this change BCM’s status with its affiliated hospitals?

BCM will continue to have primary affiliations with the DeBakey VA Medical Center, Ben Taub General Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital, TIRR, and Menninger Clinic, and additional affiliations with St. Luke's Hospital, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Memorial Hermann, and The Methodist Hospital.

Facilities

• Hospital: 600 beds, with approximately 250 beds available in phase I; all private rooms; with 16 for VIP patients; 415,000 gross square feet
• Baylor Clinic: will support 270 faculty and physicians; 288,000 gross square feet
• Diagnostic and therapeutic: 15 operating rooms; 40 surgical perioperative rooms; 30 diagnostic perioperation rooms; 227,000 gross square feet
• Medical Office Building: located on the northern corner of the McNair Campus; is a 166,000 gross square feet six-story, low-rise structure with surface parking for 300. The building plan includes a first floor Ambulatory Surgery Center and the Baylor Eye Institute located on floors two and three.
• Research and education: 19,000 gross square feet
• Faculty offices: 300 offices with 440 support workstations; 124,000 gross square feet
• Parking: 2,000 covered and surface parking spaces

Services

• Our adult healthcare facility will include main service lines that reflect the college's signature areas of excellence: cardiovascular, neurology, oncology, transplantation, general medicine, and surgery.
• All other services will be offered except pediatrics and obstetrics (provided at Texas Children's Hospital), psychiatry (Menninger Clinic), and intense rehabilitation services (The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research).
• Adult emergency services will be available, but no trauma center.
• Patient care will be driven by science and tailored to each patient's individual needs based on his or her genetic map, making Baylor Clinic and Hospital the destination of choice for personalized healthcare.

Benefit to the Houston Community

• Baylor will offer its hospital patients state-of-the-art care more effectively than anywhere else in Houston.
• The hospital will play a vital role in expanding BCM's growing translational research studies and in shortening the time it takes to translate basic science discoveries into new medical treatments.
• BCM will recruit more than 200 additional physicians over the next eight years to fully staff the hospital, bringing much needed physicians to the Houston community.
• The hospital will help meet Harris County's demand for hospital beds as the population continues to age and as the need for hospital beds continues to grow faster than the county's population.
• The emergency department could have as many as 12,000 visits a year, providing significant relief to the overburdened Harris County emergency system.
• Baylor Clinic and Hospital will offer an opportunity to greatly expand the number of Houston area clinical trials by providing another venue for conducting and enrolling adults in clinical trials.
• This facility will enhance the education of the next generation of leaders in medicine and biomedical research.

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Baylor Clinic and Hospital Site
on the McNair Campus of Baylor College of Medicine