



EXPANSIONS

Refreshing Update

Project improves main entrance of Anna Jacques Hospital, expands footprint with 2-story addition

>> Construction management firm Columbia and project partner CUBE 3 Studio have completed the Gerrish Family Surgical Suite at Newburyport, Massachusetts-based Anna Jacques Hospital. The project consisted of a new two-story addition to house two operating rooms, expansion of the hospital's existing central sterile department and relocation of a helipad.

The main entrance to the hospital was expanded and features a modernized main lobby to improve pedestrian flow. A newly designed entryway provides welcoming landscaping and a variety of outdoor seating options for patients, visitors and staff. All work was completed on an efficient fast-track schedule to keep critical areas operational.

IN BRIEF

McCarthy Building Companies broke ground on **Children's Hospital of Orange County's** Southwest Tower. Located in Orange, California, the new tower, designed by CannonDesign, will entail a 9-story, 330,000-square-foot outpatient facility. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2025.

Hoar Construction and design partner Poole and Company, have completed an 11,000-square-foot inpatient cardiovascular unit at **Shelby Baptist Medical Center** in Alabaster, Alabama. The unit is integrated with the ICU unit, and includes six critical care rooms, eight step-down rooms and three nurses' stations.

Work has started on the **Wadley Regional Medical Center** replacement hospital in Texarkana, Texas. Construction will include a 250,000-square-foot hospital and a 160,000-square-foot medical office

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building. Estimated completion is December 2025. The project team includes Robins & Morton and ESA.

SmithGroup has been chosen to design Michigan's first children's rehabilitation hospital. The facility will be constructed on the Grand Rapids campus of **Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital**. The \$60-million project is a joint effort between Mary Free Bed and Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. Construction is scheduled to commence in April 2024 and be completed in April 2026.

Stantec is providing architectural and engineering services for the new 300,000-square-foot, 10-floor patient tower at **Mount Nittany Health's Medical Center** in State College, Pennsylvania. Construction is anticipated to begin in summer of 2023, with an expected occupancy date in the last quarter of 2026. Alexander Building Construction Co. serves as the general contractor on the project.

Surgical Healing Arts Center, Metro Alliance Surgery Center and Stevens Construction celebrated the beginning of construction of a new two-story, 20,764-square-foot medical office building and ambulatory surgery center in Fort Myers, Florida. The project is slated for completion in early 2024. Additional project team members include Gordon & Associates Architect and Quattrone & Associates.