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Advocate Illinois Masonic Opens the Center for Advanced Care April 27th, 2015



A State-of-the-Art Medical Facility with Cutting-Edge Oncology, Gastroenterology, and Surgical Care

The Center for Advanced Care (CAC) enables Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center to expand and centralize cancer care, digestive health, and surgery services into one location. This creates improved access to care, continuity among disciplines, enhanced efficiencies and a better overall experience for our patients and their families.

The 164,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art building is located on the Illinois Masonic Medical Center campus, in the heart of Chicago's Lake View community with convenient access to CTA trains and buses, as well as on-site patient and visitor valet and standard parking. The CAC is attached directly to the existing main hospital building, with an additional entrance on Nelson Street east of Sheffield Avenue. The new space represents a \$100 million investment in the community and is expected to care for 20,000+ patients annually.



Cancer Care at the CAC

The new building will provide 50% more space for outpatient cancer care. The team will share joint clinic space for radiation and medical oncology, allowing enhanced collaboration and a streamlined patient experience.

The radiation oncology department is designed with two maze-less vaults, each equipped with a new Varian TrueBeam™ linear accelerator. The new machines will allow delivery of the most advanced radiation therapy techniques including sophisticated image guidance, respiratory gating, and radiosurgery to both intra- and extra-cranial sites.



Key benefits of the new building include:

- **Enhanced continuity of care.** From education about prevention to detection, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship, patients will receive a full continuum of services for their cancer care and digestive health in one convenient location.
- **Increased privacy.** Patients will transition from waiting room to procedure room to recovery room while remaining in a private clinical space.
- **More room for loved ones.** Larger chemotherapy rooms and pre- and post-operative spaces will accommodate family members and friends, essential members of the care team.

- **Multidisciplinary collaboration.** Bringing together specialists, such as gastroenterologists, medical and radiation oncologists and surgeons, will allow for more fully integrated, customized care.
- **Green environment.** The first hospital in Chicago to receive the Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star designation, Advocate Illinois Masonic is a leader in environmental sustainability. The new building is LEED Silver certified and includes a green roof and a garden wall.

For a video tour visit: https://youtube/wNOM_d09NzU

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