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## **IMPROVING ACCESS** TO QUALITY CARE

identifying the right time, finding the right solution and protecting your investment









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presenting today



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### **CHALLENGES TODAY**

faced by rural healthcare systems

Comprehensive healthcare services

Low physician-to-patient ratio

Access to care

Socioeconomic status of community

Urban counterparts

### WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN

to best serve our communities

### **During this presentation**

- 1. How identify the right time to expand
- 2. How define a clear vision
- 3. How to protect resources & investment

### **KEY STEPS TO PROCESS...**

- Long-term strategy planning
- Provide right level of services
- Attract top quality physicians
- Maximize space & expand facilities

# IDENTIFYING THE RIGHT TIME TO EXPAND

key first steps







### HISTORY OF SCHNECK MEDICAL CENTER

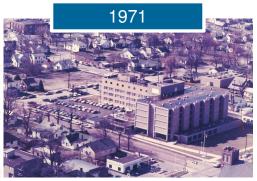
a journey of excellence; nationally recognized

### 100+ years serving Jackson, Jennings, Scott & Washington counties

- 93 beds, licensed for 165
- 1,000+ employees
- 9,300 inpatient days per year

- 685 births in 2018
- 29,000 annual ED visits
- 6,800 annual surgeries









### STRATEGIC & MASTER FACILITY PLANNING

Baldridge Performance Excellence Program

### Journey to Excellence [three-year look-ahead planning]

- Focus on improvement
- · Listen to the voice of customers & stakeholders
- Determine where we are
- Benchmark & compare against others
- Integration of results with decision-making (data-driven)

Remain independent

More physicians

Maintain financial security

Improve patient access to care
More office & service space
Serve needs of our community

### **SERVICE & FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

look at needs and how can get there

### Identify gaps in care

- Where focus physician recruitment efforts?
- Where will new physicians / services be housed?
- Do we need to expand our facilities?

### Master planning

- What will we need to have in place to support growth?
- Will we need to borrow to finance?

### FOCUS ON...

- 1. Expanding surgical care
- 2. Clinic space for physicians
- 3. Reorganizing existing departments as part of space planning
- 4. Maintaining & improving patient experience

# DEFINING A CLEAR VISION

keep an open mind









### **ESTABLISHING THE FRAMEWORK**

engaging the right people and gathering information

### Integrate with master facility planning

- 10-month process
- Physician recruitment
- Financial impact
- Cross-reference data with user wants

### Meet with user groups

- 24 meetings over two weeks
- Understand workflows
- Inform facility & space planning

#### **TOP PRIORITIES...**

- 1. Need approx. 80,000 SF
- 2. Done by June 2019
- 3. Proximity to the hospital

### PROFESSIONAL OFFICE BUILDING & PARKING

analysis of what works best

### Location / Site analysis

- Land available
- Schedule
- Impact to rest of campus
- Patient experience
- Connectivity

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### A PARKING GARAGE?

making a parking garage not look like a parking garage

Aesthetic

Patient & staff access

Tie-in to POB

Impact to campus

Longevity

ROI to Schneck

Community perception







### TIE BACK TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN & BUDGET

confirm alignment with master campus facility planning

### Is it within financial capabilities?

- Maintain strength & stability
- Understand potential for lower margins during construction

### What can wait?

Long-term vs short-term

### **Next step**

Engage CM partner to confirm costs





# PROTECTING YOUR RESOURCES & INVESTMENT

proactive planning focused on the vision







### FINDING THE RIGHT CM PARTNER

rounding out the team

### Explore a different delivery method

CM at-risk

## Talk to peers in industry Characteristics to look for

- Aligns with your mission, culture & vision
- Understands what's important
- Proven track record
- Listens and learns your workflows
- Takes a collaborative approach
- Communicates, communicates, communicates

**SCHNECK'S VALUES** 

Integrity

Compassion

Accountability

Vision

Excellence

### **PRE-PLANNING & COMMUNICATION**

keep everyone on the same page



### **FINANCIAL**

confirm & manage costs

### Verify costs

### Value analysis

- Traditional approach vs. Pepper approach
- Hospital approval

### Initial vs. long-term investment

· Cast-in-place parking structure

### Plan for the unknown

### Build in contingency

Owner, design & construction

### Never know what you may find

- · Old gas station
- Old house foundations

## Collaborative & transparent process

maintain level of quality in care & experience

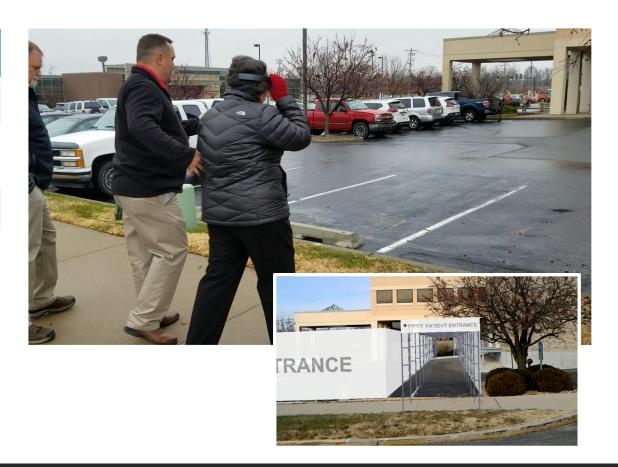
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No decrease in patient / care volume

maintain level of quality in care & experience

### Future needs

### Buildout sequence

Top down strategy

### Parking garage

Connectivity at each floor of POB



### AT THE END OF THE DAY, A VISION FULFILLED

new expanded campus, care and services







### THE NEW SCHNECK MEDICAL CENTER

increased access to care & improved patient experience















### THINGS TO REMEMBER

best practices & lessons learned

Think long-term

Use the data

Find the right partners

Engage user groups

Keep an open mind

Be flexible

Community impact & interest

