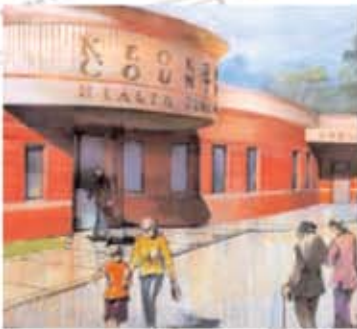


Revitalization and Renovation Project

Massac Memorial Hospital



Images (top to bottom) 1. Hammond-Henry Hospital, Geneseo, Illinois. 2. Keokuk County Health Center, Sigourney, Iowa. 3. Massac Memorial Hospital, Metropolis, Illinois.

The \$13.2 million project will set in motion a major modernization of the 50 year old facility, providing more adequate access to health care services for residents of Metropolis and the surrounding rural areas currently served by the hospital. Massac is working with Durrant, a healthcare focused architectural firm based out of St. Louis, MO on the facility expansion project. Three additions totaling approximately 20,000 square feet are planned to house the all-new emergency department, same-day surgery department, clinical laboratory, patient registration, imaging department and main entrance and new private acute care patient rooms.

The facility will by nature of the new work be reorganized in terms of out-patient flow. The primary focus areas of the modernization project include the out-patient registration and service areas, including out-patient surgery and emergency departments as well as the in-patient rooms. Currently, many patients are admitted through Massac's Emergency Department. There is a strong demand to accommodate the trend for out-patient care and surgery and at the same time a need to provide state-of-the art facilities which address privacy concerns and infection control issues for southern Illinois residents. In addition to these major renovation plans, Massac will also redesign its patient registration areas and lobby, adding much needed general office space, consolidating its imaging areas and relocating the hospital's pharmacy.

Also slated for major improvement is the Imaging Department. Once complete, it will be consolidated into one comprehensive department in the new north addition and will feature a new, fixed magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine, computerized tomography scan (CT) machine, new general radiography and radiographic/fluoroscopic rooms, nuclear medicine and a women's imaging cluster offering mammography, ultra-sound and bone density scanning capabilities.

Access to additional mobile diagnostic capability will be designed into the program. With the new strategic alliance with Cape Radiology Group, this Massac Imaging Department will provide leading edge technology, physicians who specialize in all facets of radiology and imaging in an environment that is most in-tune with the patient's demands for quality care in a comfortable and healing environment.

The abovementioned changes will provide better access to and quality of care to the community, and assist Massac's administrative leadership in meeting current State licensing requirements and Medicare conditions of participation.

Massac Memorial Hospital has been working hard to improve upon its current facility and offer Metropolis and surrounding communities an attractive, comfortable, convenient source for quality healthcare.

