

**Northwest HealthCare groundbreaking ceremony  
recognizes expansion project**

Sunshine and a clear blue sky graced Northwest HealthCare for a expansion groundbreaking ceremony on April 13 as representatives gathered from Northwest HealthCare, Christian Hospital, BJC HealthCare, Paric Design Build, the City of Florissant and North County Incorporated.

Northwest HealthCare, a division of Christian Hospital, is located at 1225 Graham Rd., in Florissant, Mo., and provides 24-hour emergency care and a variety of outpatient services in a convenient setting to complement hospital services.

A two-story 40,000-square-foot building will be built connected to Northwest HealthCare on the northeast area of the campus toward Graham Road to accommodate Esse Health physicians and several BJC Medical Group practices. Construction completion is scheduled for late December 2010.

The Northwest HealthCare Emergency Department will also be expanding with an additional 6,800 square-feet to provide 13 additional patient care rooms. Building construction will begin in May with completion expected in spring 2011.

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