

Holyoke Medical Center New Emergency Room and Ancillary Services Departments

Holyoke Medical Center

About Us

- Holyoke Medical Center is a not-for-profit acute care urban community hospital located in Holyoke, Massachusetts.
- Established in 1893, HMC was funded by local business leaders to take care of underprivileged area residents.
- HMC is a critical component of the local public health system servicing approximately 248,000 outpatient visits per year; 24,000 inpatient days; 5,728 discharges and 41,000 ER visits in 2015.

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- HMC's mission is to provide the highest quality and compassionate care to its patients regardless of their income, insurance or health status.
- HMC serves a disproportionately high percentage of uninsured and under insured that rely on the Commonwealth's subsidized health plans.
- HMC service areas span several Western Massachusetts communities with more than 516,000 residents, the majority of whom reside in Holyoke, Chicopee, South Hadley, Granby, West Springfield and Easthampton.

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- The Holyoke area is economically distressed with an unemployment rate 36% higher than the state average, where poverty rates for adults and children are roughly triple the Massachusetts average and the per capita income is 39% lower than the state average.
- The 2000 census figures show a continuing trend of poverty in the Holyoke area with Holyoke leading the state for percentage of families living in poverty, with 26.4% of all families and 41.9% of all children under 18 years of age are living below the poverty level.

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Project Description

- Holyoke Medical Center (HMC) is replacing its existing 8,000 square foot Emergency Department (ED) with a new-state-of-the-art 21,000 square foot emergency department and an additional 16,000 square feet of Medical Office Space on the second floor.

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Current Emergency Room

- The current HMC ED treats approximately 43,000 emergency room visits per year in a space designed to treat only 15,000 visits. The lack of sufficient space requires HMC to cohort both patients with medical needs and those with behavioral needs in the same space, which is not conducive to optimal patient care.

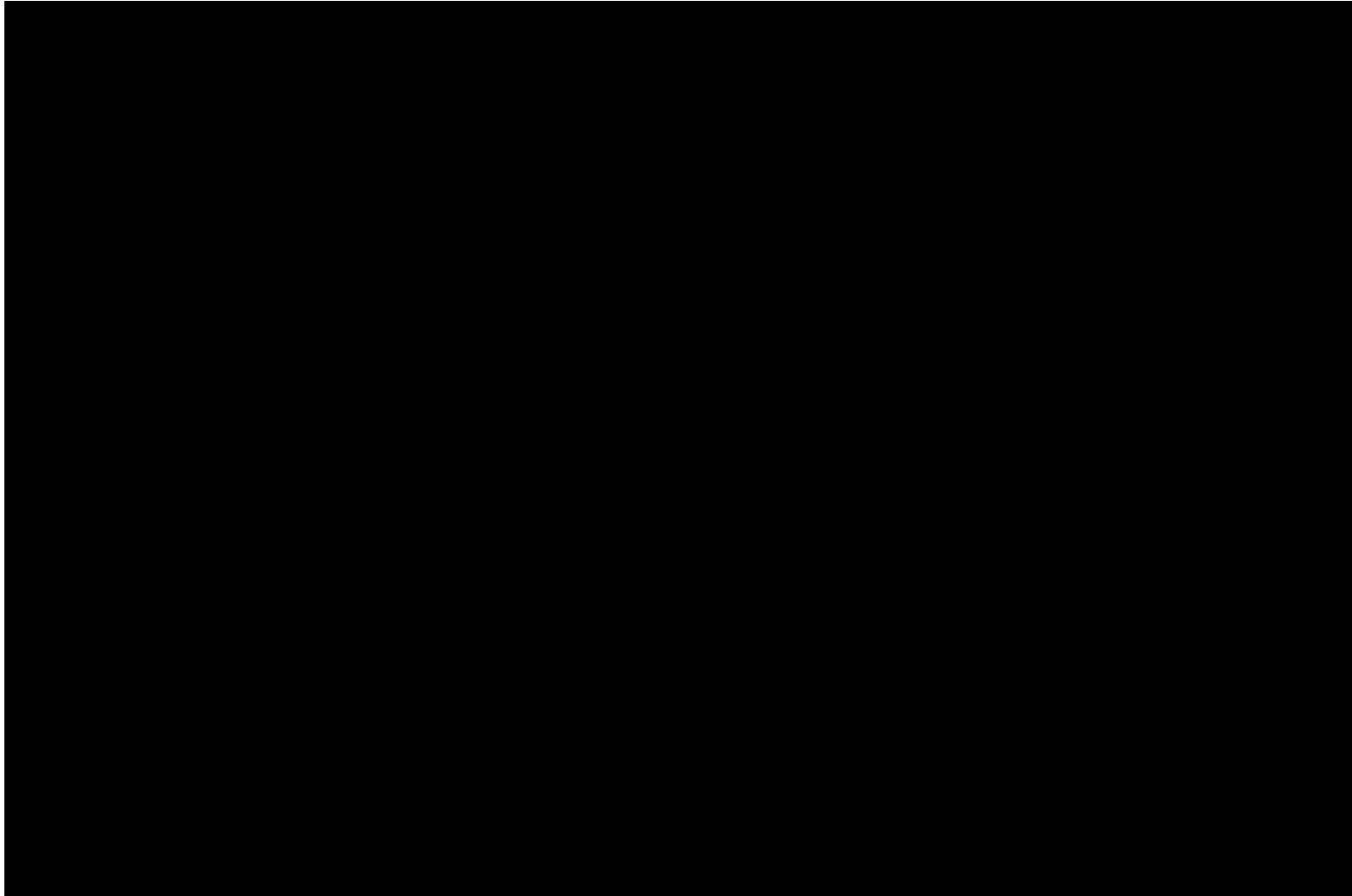
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Financing

- The financing is comprised of four components:

MassDevelopment 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Bonds	\$15,000,000
New Markets Tax Credit Equity	\$ 5,307,000
Health Policy Commission CHART Grant	\$ 2,000,000
Holyoke Medical Center Equity	<u>\$ 1,453,000</u>
	\$23,760,000

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- Questions?

