

Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health & Human Services

**Update on New Cherry Hospital Construction Project
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New Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro

- Project details:
 - Replacement for existing Cherry Hospital
 - Located on West Ash Street (NC 581) between existing Cherry Hospital and the US 117 Goldsboro Bypass
 - Three story hospital containing 410,359 square feet
 - Accommodates 314 in-patient beds
 - Funded for \$138.3 million from special indebtedness
 - General Contractor: Archer Western Contractors, LLC located in Morrisville, NC
- Current Schedule
 - March 1, 2013: substantial completion by contractor
 - Substantial completion will enable the following activities to begin:
 - Patient Care Unit and Therapy Mall staff training

Current Schedule (cont'd)

- Medical Laboratory certification
 - Pharmacy set up and testing
 - Begin Installation and testing of medical equipment
 - Begin Installation of furniture
- April 12, 2013:
 - Completion of commissioning of building systems
 - Completion of all inspections
 - Final project acceptance
- April 15, 2013: Hospital available for patient move-in process to begin