



# PETERSBURG MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL & LONG TERM CARE

## REPLACEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2026

The replacement Petersburg Medical Center campus is a phased project with site preparations (Phase 1) and the Wellness, Education, and Resource Center (Phase 2) already complete. The next phase is the replacement of Long Term Care (LTC), which serves the most vulnerable patient group in the current failing hospital. The new 29,000 square foot facility will house 20 LTC beds, rehabilitation services, and bring PMC's Youth Program under the same roof for an innovative infant to Elder care model. Phase 4 will complete the Hospital and Outpatient Clinic, including Emergency Room, 12 Acute Care beds, Outpatient Care, and support services such as Lab and Imaging.

### KEY REASONS TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT

- ❁ A condition survey of the existing hospital shows that the building is nearing catastrophic failure. The proposed Replacement LTC and Hospital projects ensure PMC's capacity to meet the Borough's healthcare needs into the future.
- ❁ Healthcare is the #1 economic driver in Alaska in both employment and wages.
- ❁ The Replacement PMC campus will employ over 175 staff and provide an on-site nurse training program among others supporting local workforce development.
- ❁ The current hospital building is obsolete and unable to meet modern healthcare requirements. A new hospital ensures PMC's capacity to meet the Borough's healthcare needs into the future.
- ❁ PMC is a designated Critical Access Hospital, which allows for a cost-based reimbursement structure through the Medicaid and Medicare system (i.e., including depreciation).
- ❁ A new facility supports the long-term financial position of the hospital. PMC will not require additional funding for operations and maintenance costs at the replacement health campus.

### PROJECT UPDATE

Other exciting developments at the new PMC Campus:

**Phase 1:** Site Preparations - Complete!

**Phase 2:** Wellness, Education, and Resource Center - Complete!

We're thrilled to share that the new WERC building was completed ahead of schedule and under budget!

**Phase 3:** Concept design for the Replacement LTC is underway. PMC has identified a need to expand the number of LTC beds provided to 20. This will allow more members of the community to access this resource in Petersburg rather than relocating. The new LTC will also accommodate Rehabilitation Services and a dietary department.

**Phase 4:** Replacement Hospital: Concept design for the 38,000sf replacement hospital is also underway. The replacement hospital will contain 12 acute care beds, nurse training, an outpatient clinic, an emergency department, procedure, lab, and imaging.

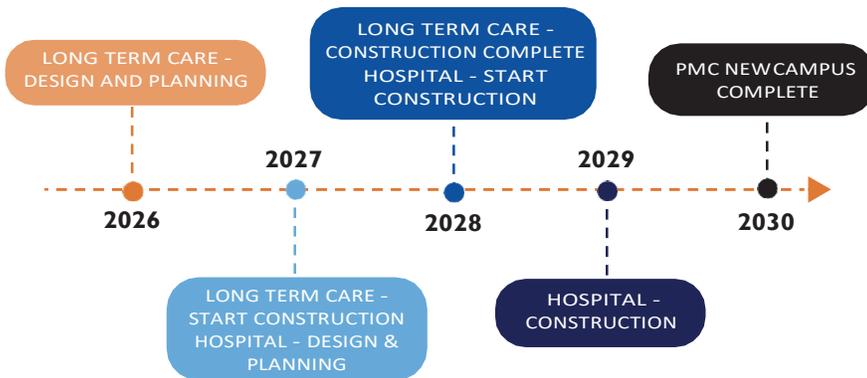
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## NEXT STEPS



## PROGRESS TO DATE

- May 2021:** Borough Resolution 2021 - 04 donates land, supports phased construction and getting the project shovel ready
- August 2022:** Awarded \$8M HRSA CDS through Sen. Murkowski
- December 2023:** Awarded \$20M U.S. Dept. of the Treasury grant for WERC
- August 2025:** Construction of the WERC building (Phase 2) is complete.

## SITE PLAN UPDATE

