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Henkel Completes Private Inpatient Care Addition at Spencer Hospital

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With Henkel Construction Company’s help, Spencer Hospital has completed another significant milestone in its growth and renovation plan. During the first week of January patients moved into the new inpatient area previously planned for second and third floors above the Spencer Hospital Surgery Center, which was completed in 2005.

Again, Henkel Construction Company provided all Construction Management (CM) services and teaming with designers at Ellerbe Becket, Inc. delivered a very exciting project on time, in budget, and to the delight of Spencer Hospital staff and their patients and families.

Each of the 40 new private rooms incorporates many features to provide warmth and comfort for patients and their families including unique new wood style head walls, wireless internet access for patients and their families, DVD/CD players, flat screen televisions, wood laminate flooring, artwork, and a family area with a loveseat that converts into a bed. The environment in these rooms really is very close to your own home.

From a pure health care standpoint, each room includes a nurse pass through from the hall into the room and a bedside charting area. The pass through minimizes patient interruptions and aids disease control while bedside charting allows more time for interaction with patients.

Infection control was especially challenging. There were occupied patient areas adjacent to the new construction where patient care continued throughout construction of these new spaces. Doug Doorn, President and CEO of Spencer Hospital said, “We are extremely pleased with the quality and functionality of these new facilities. The Henkel team did a very nice job. We will be working with them again very soon.”

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