Maine Medical Center is excited to begin work on the largest modernization and replacement project in its history – a patient-focused initiative that will enable the state’s largest hospital to meet the most urgent healthcare needs well into the future.

Altogether, the $512 million project will create 128 new private patient rooms, add 19 procedure rooms for surgeries and other complex treatments, provide an additional 225 spaces for patient and visitor parking, and consolidate MMC employee parking into one nearby garage that will meet current demand and future growth. The project will also open Maine Medical Center to Congress Street with a new building and entrance.

MMC Modernization Continued on Back
Claudia Picone, M.D., has joined Maine Medical Partners — Hospital Medicine. Dr. Picone is Board certified in Internal Medicine and comes to us from Eastern Maine Medical Center and St. Joseph’s Hospital in Bangor. She received her medical degree from University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Picone completed her family practice residency at St. Margaret Memorial Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA and her internal medicine residency at York Hospital in York, PA. Her clinical interests include complicated interdisciplinary patients and especially caring for the elderly and developmentally disadvantaged.

Dr. Picone has been involved in many not-for-profit projects include The Wounded Warrior Project and The International Red Cross.

In her spare time, she enjoys stand up paddle boarding, skiing and family game nights with her husband and three silly kids.

“The new entrance is expected to dramatically enhance a major gateway to the city and provide for expanded ambulatory practice facilities.

“This project is going to provide a tremendous benefit to Maine and all who need first-class health care in our community,” said MMC President and Chief Executive Officer Rich Petersen.

Work on the first of three project phases begins this spring, beginning with construction of two patient care floors with 64 new oncology patient rooms on top of the hospital’s East Tower (expected completion date of Fall 2019) and adding three levels to its visitor’s parking garage for an additional 225 parking spaces (expected completion date of October 2018).

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