



Providence Newburg Medical Center (PNMC)

Newburg, Oregon
Completion: June 16, 2006



Fast Stats:

- Providence Newburg Medical Center (PNMC): 350,500 square feet located on 56 acres inclusive of office space, medical center, and hospital buildings.
- Professional staff includes 182 physicians, 310 nurses and caregivers supporting General Medicine, Surgical, Diagnostic Imaging, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatric, Sleep Disorders, and Emergency
- Three operating rooms, MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine, radiology, & fluoroscopy supported by a 27-bed medical surgical unit, 8-bed birthing center, and 4-bed intensive care unit.
- Lile International provided specialized logistics for new equipment installation and assembly for off contract installation and ancillary equipment support during patient relocation.
- Facilitated installation of ~\$25 Million of medical equipment. Assembled carts, shelves, supported installation of surgical lights; installed wall mounted fixtures and relocated donated equipment to Peru

Overview:

The challenge presented by Providence Health Systems was to relocate Providence Newburg Hospital's existing offices, medical equipment, staff and patients to the new Providence Newburg Medical Center (PNMC) located 4 miles away. Lile was awarded the contract based on their proven ability to provide the necessary logistics services, warehousing, sensitive equipment installation, and demonstrated office and business relocation services.

Moving an entire business is never typical and should not be taken lightly; however, the moving of an entire medical center has very unique complications. Multi-million dollar medical equipment must be crated, moved, and reinstalled at the new location. New equipment is ordered well in advance of installation and must be safely warehoused. And most importantly, patients receiving care from the current medical facility must be safely transferred to rooms in the new facility.

Lile's Specialized Logistics services provided the warehousing of pre-ordered equipment that could be delivered to the new PNMC site "on-demand." This maximized flexibility with the construction and installation teams as well as provided significant volume discount savings to Providence Health Systems. Lile's Logistics Services also coordinated the removal, transportation, and reinstallation of medical equipment between the old and new facilities insuring the downtime for the equipment was minimized. Lile's Office Relocation teams handled the office equipment, furniture, and staff moves.

Significant pre-planning from Lile's Business Relocation services as well as weekly updates with administration and department heads insured that patient moves were coordinated with the construction teams and room certifications. This minimized disruption to patient care and provided the necessary flexibility to address unforeseen critical-care issues.

Following the completion of the move, Lile arranged for the remaining equipment in the older medical center to be removed, packed into shipping containers and shipped to Peru through VIDA – a non-profit humanitarian organization helping to provide medical services to developing countries in Central and South America.

Although the move was extremely complex and required a variety of resources from Lile's Logistics and Business Relocation services, the goal of a seamless move, on time and on budget was achieved and the new Providence Newburg Medical Center opened on June 16, 2006.