

Medequip International Attends New Paoli Hospital Pavilion Reception

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Blue Bell, PA – Representatives from Medequip International were among the select list of invited guests, hospital executives, and executives of Main Line Health in Paoli, Pennsylvania to attend the Hospital's Contractor's Reception, held in the hospital's new Arrivals Hall. The \$ 140 million dollar new facility, at 259,000 square feet, will nearly double the size of the existing hospital. The new facility is just one of 50 in the country to incorporate an evidence based design (EBD) model, where EBD has been shown to improve patients' overall health and safety, promote healing and wellness and improve outcomes through discovery and sharing of best practices.

As part of the project team, Medequip International's scope of work to support the new building, included the planning and budgeting for the medical equipment as well as the logistics and installation at the site. This included analysis and budget preparation, major and minor medical equipment specifications development and coordination, preparation of room lists, and all procurement duties associated with the purchase and install of the new equipment.

This work included support for 124 new patient beds, a Radiology Department that includes 2 radiographic rooms, an MRI suite, a 28 room emergency department, over 50 surgical suites, and numerous intensive/progressive care, and medical/surgical units.

Ed Albers, Project Director, headed up the Medequip International team. "The Paoli project represents the wonderful results of our passion and methodology coming together to help make something special."

Albers continued, "From the planning and budget stages through final implementation, we made sure our communication with the client was often and informative. Any issues that arose, we were able to identify them early and address them before they became problems. This meant a lot of collaboration between Medequip International, the architect, the owner, and the contractor. It was a great team effort."

The project, which is the first Pebble Project® in the region, is uniquely designed and outfitted to incorporate abundant natural light and promote a healing and safe environment to enhance the experience for patients, family, physicians and staff.

About Medequip International - Medequip International is the pioneer in medical equipment planning and management services. Founded in 1977, and with a global client base, Medequip International has successfully completed over 1,400 projects, both domestic and international.

Service offerings include all phases of equipment planning and management but also ancillary services that include communications, furniture, wayfinding/signage, relocation services, networking, and IT.

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