

## Medequip joins EwingCole in University of Penn Clinical Outpatient Project

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Blue Bell, PA – The University of Pennsylvania Health System, through a competitive proposal process, has selected Medequip International, as part of a EwingCole-led team, to provide medical equipment planning services for the University's new Walnut Tower Project.

"We are happy to continue our long tradition of working with the Health System on their strategic construction projects," said Trish Griffin, Medequip International Vice President of Equipment Planning.

Jeff Blum, Medequip International Lead Consultant, commented, "Pennsylvania Hospital wants to consolidate several outpatient practices into a centralized facility. The project will have no fewer than twelve levels of outpatient clinics and associated offices and support spaces. It's going to be an impressive and convenient facility."

Medequip International has worked with the Health System for over 15 years on a variety of projects including, Labor and Delivery, Inpatient Surgical Suites, The Rena Rowan Breast Center, and the Rhoades Pavilion Renovation, among other projects, across the System, including projects at Penn Presbyterian and Graduate Hospital

For the new Facility, expected to be completed in 2013, Medequip International will provide several consulting and planning services related to equipment including meeting with the user community to analyze and gather information, then assemble appropriate product cut sheets for generic use and an accompanying general report for use with a variety of room types.

Ms. Griffin concluded by saying, "UPenn is considered one of the 50 best hospitals in the country and they are investing a lot to stay at the forefront. We are happy to be able to continue to support them in their work."

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 1,500 projects, around the world. Service offerings include all phases of equipment planning and management but also procurement, installation, transition management, and design and architectural support services.

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