

JBMH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

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Ground will soon be broken to begin construction of Phase One of Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital's \$300 million Redevelopment Project.

A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled to take place on Monday, June 20, 2011.

Time: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital site, 1230 North Shore Boulevard, Burlington

“We’re taking another giant step toward becoming the community hospital we’ve all been dreaming about,” said Eric Vandewall, President and CEO of JBMH. “Once completed, Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital will be in a better position to substantially improve health care in the community.”

Invited guests will include Burlington Mayor Rick Goldring, Burlington MPP Joyce Savoline, JBMH Board of Governors Chair Susan Busby as well as other local dignitaries.

“The project will allow us to expand the hospital’s capacity to serve the health care needs of the community for today and well into the future,” said Susan Busby, Chair of the JBMH Board of Governors.

The JBMH Redevelopment Project, which will be completed over a 10-year period, includes a new six-storey tower, an additional 76 acute care beds, expanded Cancer Care Clinic, as well as a new Intensive Care area and Operating Rooms.

Established in 1961, Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital is the only acute hospital in Burlington, serving a catchment area of more than a quarter million people in Burlington and the surrounding communities.

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