

# The Jenny and John Paulson Emergency Department

## A Quest for Excellence

At almost double its original size, Southampton Hospital's Emergency Department will be able to serve an ever-growing demand for services in a beautiful, new state-of-the-art facility.

Scheduled for completion in May 2010, The Jenny and John Paulson Emergency Department includes a centralized trauma nurses' station and triage area, expanded diagnostic and treatment areas, a "fast track" area for less acute illnesses and injuries, and additional patient and trauma rooms—all of which substantially strengthens the department's ability to serve patients and their families at critical moments. Separate weather-protected walk-in and ambulance entrances will significantly improve traffic flow and enhance security.

"The new configuration of the Emergency Department was designed to optimize patient care, from the air handling system to the placement of furniture, structures and diagnostic equipment," comments Dave Lopez, Director of Plant Operations at Southampton Hospital, who has been supervising the expansion. "It's very satisfying to see the planning and hard work of Hospital staff and leadership come to fruition. This is a sophisticated, state-of-the-art Emergency Department that will service our communities well into the future."

According to Dr. Darin G. Wiggins, chairman of Emergency Medicine, "The new modern facility will not only improve the

flow of patient care and decrease wait times, but also substantially strengthen the department's ability to serve patients and their families in their time of need. We are extremely grateful for this generous donation and look forward to serving this community's ever-growing healthcare needs."

As the sole provider of emergency care on the South Fork, the Emergency Department at Southampton Hospital serves more than 25,000 patients each year with Board-certified emergency department physicians and specialty-trained registered nurses onsite 24/7. Southampton is a New York State-designated Stroke Center with the most sophisticated, non-invasive cardiac diagnostic and monitoring technology available.

"The Hospital Board and staff are honored by the generosity of Jenny and John Paulson, and for their support of the new Emergency Department. Their gift will have an extraordinary impact on our diagnostic and treatment capabilities and firmly establishes Southampton Hospital as a cutting-edge facility capable of providing superior medical care to the East End," said Robert S. Chaloner, Southampton Hospital's President and CEO.



\*Please note that this photograph does not include the actual signage for the Emergency Department.