



Dear Community Member,

Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) is committed to its mission to provide excellence in healthcare for the community. This includes a commitment to health equity, which entails everyone having fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health, regardless of background.

MVHS, in partnership with HMJ Consulting, will be conducting a Health Equity Impact Assessment (HEIA) for its upcoming Service Relocation. The HEIA report will seek to understand the scope and potential impact of the service changes to you and your community members. As part of this effort, we are reaching out to community partners for your perspective.

Service Relocation Details (See Relocation Reference on next page)

Through this upcoming project, the Hospital will relocate and consolidate three (3) specialty physician and imaging services from their current locations to the proposed extension clinic (of Wynn Hospital - Downtown) will be located at 601 State Street, Utica , New York 13502 (Oneida).

- **Imaging services.** Currently, imaging services are available at the Faxton Campus, 1676 Sunset Avenue, Utica. These services include: One (1) CT scanner, one (1) PET/CT scanner, two (2) x-ray units, one (1) fluoroscopy unit and six (6) ultrasound units. All of these services (with updated and more equipment) will be moved except for two ultrasound units which will remain at the Faxton campus for the Women’s Health Services department.

The imaging services available at the Wynn Hospital will include: (1) CT scanner, one (1) PET/CT scanner, two (2) x-ray units, one (1) fluoroscopy unit and seven (7) ultrasound units (including four (4) diagnostic ultrasound rooms and three (3) procedural ultrasound rooms).

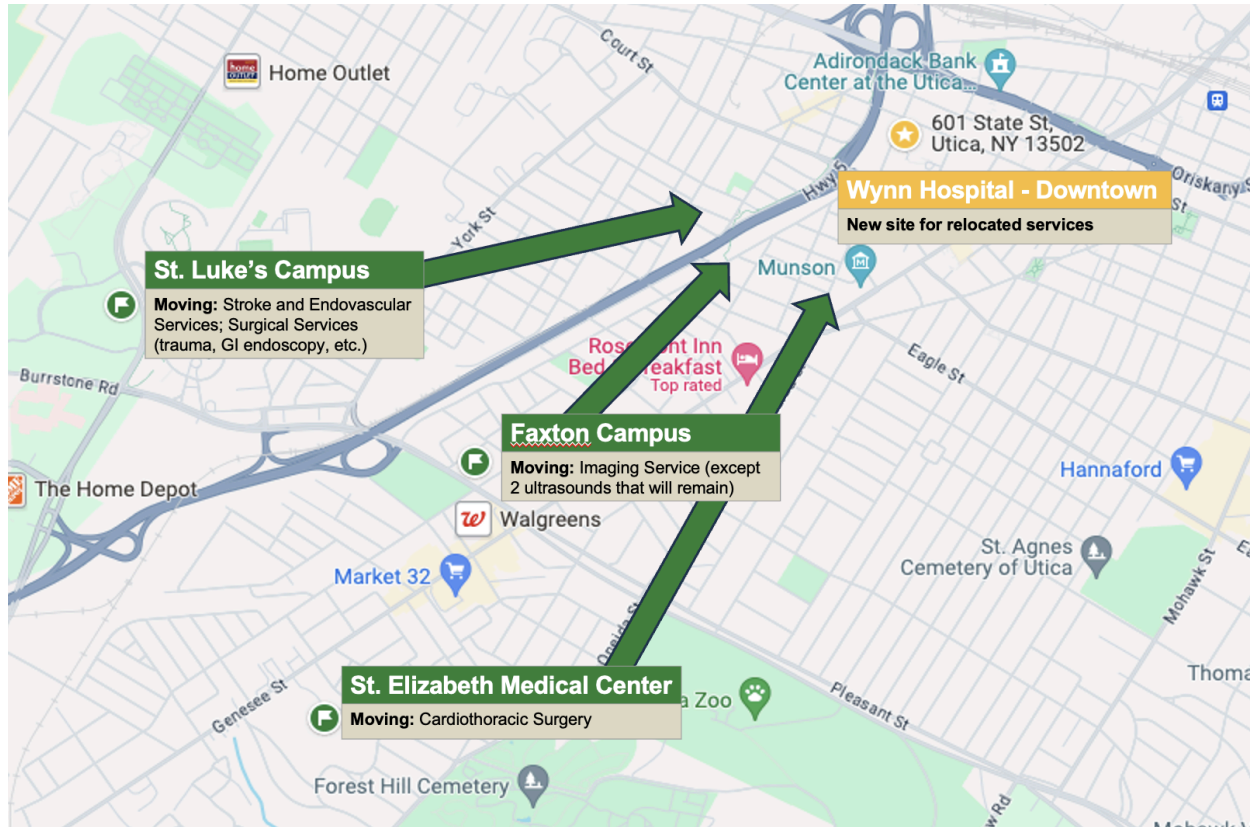
- **Physician Services.** The following specialty physician services will be moved:
 - **Cardiothoracic Surgery** – moving from the now-vacant Marian Medical Building on the campus at St. Elizabeth Medical Center (2211 Genesee St, Utica)
 - **Stroke and Endovascular Services** – moving from the Professional Office Building of the St. Luke’s Campus (1658 Champlin Ave, Utica.)
 - **Surgical Services, including GI endoscopy, trauma and general surgery** – moving from the Professional Office Building of St. Luke’s Campus

Thank you for your consideration and willingness to share your perspective with us,
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Contact us with additional comments or questions at: brandon@hmjequityconsulting.com

MVHS Relocation Reference

1. Services moving



2. Definitions

- **Cardio Thoracic Surgery:** procedures to address issues in your chest, such as your heart, lungs and throat cancer.. Likely to diagnose with: CT scan, X-ray, or Ultrasound.
- **Endovascular Surgery:** procedures to repair blood vessels and remove any clots to restore blood flow and prevent damage to your brain, heart, limbs and lungs.
- **GI Endoscopy:** procedure to diagnose and treat problems involving your food pipe, stomach, and the first part of your small intestine. X-rays are often part of the procedure.
- **Trauma surgery:** procedures for patients that have critical injuries or illnesses - such as blunt or penetrating trauma, serious burns, or organ and respiratory failure
- **Ultrasound:** used to study a developing fetus (unborn baby), a person's abdominal and pelvic organs, muscles and tendons, or their heart and blood vessels.
- **CT Scan:** used to investigate tumors, internal bleeding or other internal injuries
- **X-ray:** used to examine bones and joints for fractures and breaks, most commonly
- **PET Scan:** used to assess cancers, brain and heart-related diseases
- **Fluoroscopy:** used to examine how the stomach and intestines are working properly



Survey/Focus Group Conversation

NPS: How likely are you to recommend Wynn Hospital to others in your community?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not Likely

Highly Likely

Please share with us your experience(s) with Wynn Hospital that informs your rating?

Empowerment: How comfortable are you with receiving treatment and other health-related services at Wynn Hospital?

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Not Comfortable

Very Comfortable

Accessibility: Do you find it difficult to get to or find services at Wynn Hospital?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please share more about these challenges. If no, please share about resources you find helpful.

Transportation: Which are you likely to use when going to Wynn Hospital? **(Select all that apply)**

- Personal Car
- Carpool or Family Member/Friend
- Rideshare Services (Lyft, Uber, Taxi ...)
- Public Transportation (Bus, Train, Shuttle...)
- Non-Emergency Transportation (Medicaid Shuttle...)
- Not listed: **(please specify)**_____

Success: Do you believe the service relocation will be beneficial for your health?

- Yes
- No

Overall: Do you believe the service relocation will be beneficial for the community?

- Yes
- No

What should the Hospital consider to increase benefits to the community during this relocation?