

## Nemours Unveils Children's Hospital Master Site Plan and Expert Design Team

Nemours unveiled the Nemours Children's Hospital (NCH) master site plan for its health care campus that will be located in the Lake Nona medical city. After months of collaboration and input on how to best serve children's needs in central Florida, Nemours, along with several other partners, has established the basic footprint for what will be an innovative and integrated destination for pediatric health care.

Nemours also announced that it has formed a team to design the hospital and guide the remaining process to create the Nemours model of care. The design team includes a group of more than 150 individuals that are collaborating to provide critical insight into pediatric care delivery for the new health system.

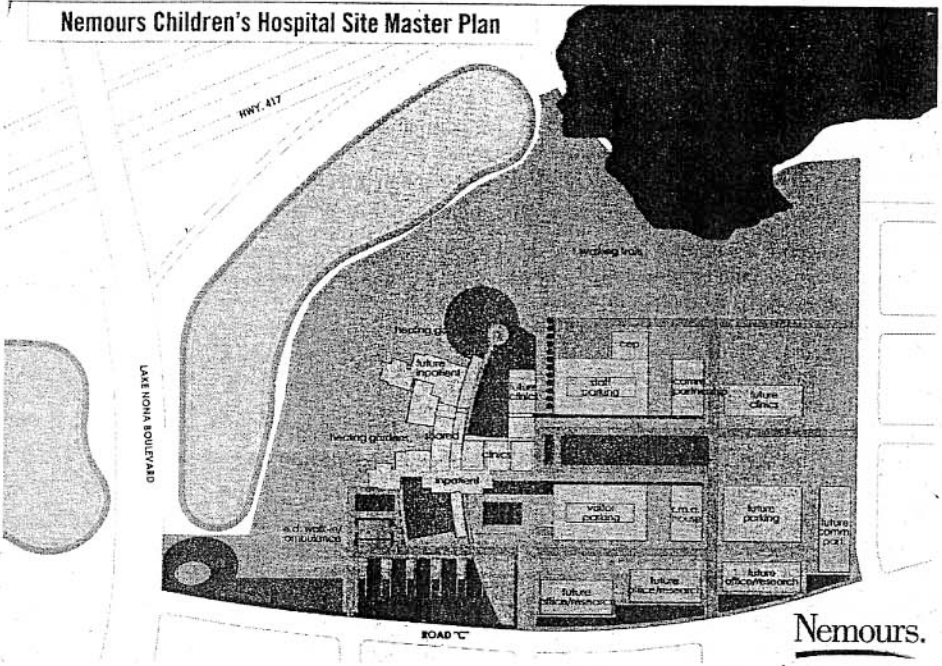
Jeffrey E. Green, Nemours vice president and chief administrative officer - Florida, serves as the design team's project executive. Green said, "We have selected a dynamic team of experts that will lead us in designing and building a top-tier enterprise committed to service and quality. Together, we have the honor and challenge of creating an integrated pediatric health care system for the future."

In keeping with Nemours' commitment to excellence, the primary facility design team is a partnership of two of the most highly recognized firms in health care architecture and pediatric design. Perkins+Will, located in Boston, has worked with 85 of the top 100 academic medical centers and universities, and completed projects for more than 500 medical institutions in the United States as well as overseas. This firm is highly regarded as a global leader in the industry. The co-designers from Atlanta -- Stanley Beaman & Sears, specialize in award-winning interiors

and architectural facilities for children. The company has a reputation for designing children's hospitals and outpatient centers that are both memorable and unique. Additionally, Nemours has engaged IDEO, a nationally renowned innovation and design firm to work with the facility design team. IDEO will focus on patient satisfaction, specifically on the entry and exit experience of patients and families.

Nemours recently chose Skanska USA Building

A major focus of the design process is centered on the models of care that NCH will provide. Judy Wall, MD, medical director for Nemours Children's Clinic in Orlando and team lead on patient care, said, "We are carefully examining the way we provide care and how others in the industry are using best practices. Together with our partners, we are creating a system of care that focuses on the whole child and systematically follows the patients and families through a continuum of both outpatient and



Inc. as the construction manager that will oversee the construction process of the project. Not only will the hospital be patient and family-friendly, it will incorporate high performance, environmentally friendly and sustainable design concepts into the hospital so that the facility can achieve the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certification.

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Nemours will break ground on its integrated pediatric health system in 2009, allowing enough time for the organization to comfortably fulfill its Certificate of Need (CON) requirements to the state. The health system plans to open its doors to children and families in 2012