

MCLNO Hospital Timeline

- August 29, 2005 Hurricane Katrina causes hurricane force winds and subsequent flood damage to Charity and University Hospitals (and numerous associated facilities in New Orleans together known as Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans or MCLNO). The disaster and extended flooding cause unprecedented failure to the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, medical gas and utility services throughout MCLNO, necessitating complete evacuation from these facilities.
- Prior to Katrina, the Adams Management Services Corporation (ADAMS) completed an assessment and master plan for the MCLNO, which concluded that a new hospital must be constructed to avoid a loss of accreditation (ADAMS 2003). In order to address accreditation concerns, Adams provided a MCLNO Strategic/Financial Campus Master Plan for new and consolidated inpatient and outpatient facilities.
- November, 2005 **Louisiana House of Representatives passed House Resolution 17** urging LSU to return patient care services and all medical and clinical educational programs to New Orleans as soon as possible.
- February, 2006 State and Veterans Administration (VA) sign MOU establishing formal partnership to collaborate on plans for a joint hospital complex that will replace the destroyed state and VA hospitals.
- April, 2006 **Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 89** urging and requesting the governor and Office of Facility Planning and Control to work with the LSU and HCSD to develop and implement a plan to use a portion of MCLNO to provide medical services to NO community and region on an interim basis while effort continue towards construction of a new facility.
- June, 2006 **Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 99** urging and requesting the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division to execute to the fullest the terms established in the February 23, 2006 Memorandum of Understanding.
- November 17, 2006 LSU reopens University Hospital as the LSU Interim Public Hospital-New Orleans.

- June, 2007 **Legislature passed SCR 76** approving the business plan for new Academic Medical Center to replace MCLNO and \$300 million in Capital Outlay funds with \$74 million in cash specifically appropriated for land acquisition, design and planning. Funding for the hospital originally included \$300 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds approved by the Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA) but which were eventually swapped for state general funds.
- July, 2007 Governor Kathleen Blanco and 18 local and state leaders sign on to a letter to Secretary R. James Nicholson of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs urging the VA to rebuild their hospital in downtown New Orleans.
- August, 2007 VA announces its preferred site for new hospital is downtown New Orleans.
- March, 2008 **Senate Local and Municipal Affairs** met in New Orleans to hear testimony relative to health care in N.O. region including plans for new LSU hospital. DHH Secretary Alan Levine announces the governor has asked him to review the ADAMS Business Plan to determine if proposed bed size (484) and anticipated revenue stream is viable.
- April, 2008 **Louisiana Senate passed Resolution No. 21** creating a task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the future use of the former charity hospital facility in New Orleans.
- June, 2008 In testimony before the **Joint Local and Municipal Affairs committees**, Secretary Levine announced the results of his review of the business plan which he stated is viable at 424 beds and at cost of \$1.2 billion.
- July, 2008 GOHSEP submits a request to FEMA requesting replacement of four existing Project Worksheets totaling \$23 million and the issuance of a new consolidated project worksheet in the amount of \$491 million for replacement costs of Charity Hospital. This request is pending with FEMA.
- August, 2008 Governor Bobby Jindal asks LSU to engage in discussions with administration and Tulane on an alternative model of hospital governance. Secretary of the U.S. Office of Health and Human Services (HHS) Michael Leavitt suggests to the State that approval of all or some portion of the FEMA claim on the new hospital, resolution of outstanding federal disallowances and approval of a potential Medicaid reform waiver can all be secured if the state agrees to a new governance model for the new facility. Discussions break down when no FEMA decision is forthcoming.

June, 2008	Federally-required Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation process for determining historic and environmental impact of hospital site options for the new VA and LSU hospitals initiated by federal, state and city agencies.
November, 2008	Joint Local and Municipal Committees met to hear update from Division of Administration on site selection process for hospital.
November, 2008	Final hospital site determination by VA and State following conclusion of NEPA and Section 106 processes.
January, 2009	House Appropriations Committee met to hear testimony from LSU, DOA and Foundation for Historical Louisiana on the state's options relative to renovating old Charity hospital and building a new academic medical center.
August, 2009	LSU, DHH, DoA and Tulane sign MOU relative to a new governance model for the new University Medical Center that will be operated by a non-profit corporation as a major affiliate of LSU.
November, 2009	House Appropriations Sub Committee on Health met to hear testimony on the status of the University Academic Medical Center.
January, 2010	The United States Civilian Board of Contract Appeals awards to the State of La \$474,750,898 as a public assistance grant for the replacement of Charity Hospital.
July, 2010	Articles of Incorporation are filed for the University Medical Center Management Corporation (a major affiliate of LSU pursuant to La. R.S. 17:3390)

HB 2 History

2003	Master Planning for Charity Hospital Priority 2: \$1.8 million
2004	Master Planning for Charity Hospital Priority 2: \$1.8 million New Charity Hospital Facility, Planning and Construction Revenue Bonds: \$332,320,000
2005	New Charity Hospital Facility Revenue Bonds: \$332,318,126
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2007	Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans GO Bonds: Priority 5: \$225,500,000 IAT: \$300,000,000 Revenue Bonds: \$900,000,000*

*Revenue bonds are in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in 2006. IAT is in lieu of federal funds approved by JLCB 12/15/06.

2008	Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans GO Bonds: Priority 1: \$30,000,000 Priority 5: \$195,500,000 Revenue Bonds: \$900,000,000*
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*Revenue bonds are in lieu of revenue bonds appropriated in 2007. \$300,000,000 in CDBG funds previously allocated is replaced with state funding. The \$300,000,000 IAT is rescinded and replaced with this \$225,500,000 in GO Bonds and the 2007 appropriation of \$74,500,000 payable out of SGF, stat ded from 2004 Overcollections Fund.

2009	Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans GO Bonds Priority 1 \$ 80,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 145,500,000 Revenue Bonds \$ 900,000,000*
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*Provided, however, this Revenue Bonds appropriation is in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act 29 of 2008.

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University Medical Center in New Orleans

GO Bonds

Priority 1	\$130,000,000
Priority 2	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 5	\$95,500,000
Revenue Bonds	\$900,000,000
SGF	\$3,000,000*

*Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated under the authority of Act 26 of 2005 for Louisiana Health Sciences Center - Healthcare Services Division, University Medical Center in Baton Rouge (East Baton Rouge)