FONTANA MEDICAL CENTER AT-A-GLANCE

Leadership
Greg Christian, Executive Director
William Meyer, Medical Group Administrator
David Quam, MD, Area Medical Director
Georgina Garcia, Chief Operating Officer
Toni Andersen, MBA, BSN, BS, Nurse Executive

Green Features
- Energy-efficient electrical, air and plumbing systems
- Use of reclaimed water for landscaping and cooling towers
- Dual-glazed exterior windows
- Furnishings and fixtures that use fewer toxic chemicals
- White-colored roof that absorbs less heat to help reduce interior cooling

Specialty Services
- Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
- Cardiac Surgery Services
- Inpatient Dialysis Unit
- Intensive Care Unit
- Labor and Delivery
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatrics
- Surgery

Facts & Figures about the new Fontana Replacement Hospital, Supporting Central Utility Plant, and Medical Office Building
- Size: 490,000 square feet
- Hospital capacity: 314 beds
- Emergency Department: 51 beds
- 50-100 new employees
- Includes a new 56,000 square-foot medical office building
- Central utility plant: 22,775 square feet
- Number of light fixtures: 11,120
- Amount of line voltage wiring: 650 miles
- Amount of fiber optics: 6 miles
- Total linear feet of all water piping: 53 miles
- Located at the southern end of existing Fontana Medical Center
- Scheduled to open in 2013

NEW REPLACEMENT HOSPITAL
Opening 2013
Welcome to the Fontana Medical Center!

The Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center has long been recognized for its service to residents of the Inland Empire. From its humble beginnings as a pre-paid health insurance plan for employees at the Kaiser Steel Corporation to the modern day leader in innovative integrated healthcare delivery—the Fontana Medical Center has always been at the forefront of providing affordable and first-rate, quality healthcare.

It all began in 1943 with the partnership of industrialist Henry J. Kaiser and Sidney Garfield, MD, at the Kaiser Steel Mill in Fontana. Kaiser and Dr. Garfield brought their prepaid health care delivery system to 3,000 steel mill workers in this rural community. The health care delivery system had been successfully used in other Kaiser steel industry projects, such as the Colorado River Aqueduct in the desert, and the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington State.

The Kaiser Foundation Hospital was established at the Kaiser Fontana Steel Mill site, making it the first hospital of Kaiser Permanente’s Southern California Region. The 85-bed hospital served the steelworkers and their families, and had a staff of five physicians and 16 support staff. The health plan was immediately successful, and in 1945 Dr. Garfield and his physician associates opened the Kaiser Permanente Health Plan to the residents of Fontana and surrounding communities. In 1953 a full-fledged medical center was built to replace the original facility.

What began as a small hospital in Fontana has grown into a teaching hospital with a licensed bed capacity of 444, more than 400 physicians and more than 5,000 support staff, who serve more than 500,000 members and community citizens. Today, the bustling medical center campus prepares for the opening of a new state-of-the-art replacement hospital, which is scheduled to open in 2013. This new facility features a number of medical specialties and expands the level of care available to residents throughout the Fontana & Ontario service area.

“Of all the things I’ve done, I expect only to be remembered for my hospitals. They’re the things that are filling the people’s greatest need—good health.” —Henry Kaiser