

PROJECT NEWS

Provena Imaging Center and Immediate Care Center

Located in the Provena Medical Building in Plainfield Illinois, the Provena Imaging Center and Immediate Care Center recently opened for business. The Imaging Center is a modern new space that combines Ultrasound, CT Scan, and X-ray in one location. This new design focuses on enriching the patient experience with a welcoming atmosphere and the use of thoughtful and distinctive features. Upon arriving through a dynamic entrance with full-height glass doors, an elongated reception room uses brown tones to create a warm setting. Accents of vivid blue and winter white fortify the space and keep it fresh and modern. A custom feature wall in the center of the waiting room provides a discrete place for flat screen TVs and literature niches, while also creating a more private waiting experience. The same considerations were carried through to the clinical areas. The dressing rooms are accentuated with stylish fabrics and allow patients a quiet place to wait before a procedure. Each of the three modality rooms are outfitted with neutral colors and luminous art ceiling panels, helping to ease what can be an uncomfortable experience. The Imaging Center provides radiology diagnostic procedures for the adjacent Immediate Care Center, which was designed in tandem with the Imaging Center. With easy access between the two facilities, patients and staff have the convenience of traversing back and forth depending on what services are being rendered. These two clean, composed spaces provide an inspired backdrop for the quality of services provided by Provena.



Imaging Center CT Scan Room



Immediate Care Nurse Station



Imaging Center Waiting Area

IN PROGRESS

Presbyterian Homes Spa Renovation

Presbyterian Homes has always been ahead of the curve in providing residents with the most current amenities. Recently completed upgrades to the common spaces and resident rooms in the Skilled Care Building have enhanced the living experience for the residents. The latest undertaking to improve the facility involves adding multiple spa rooms on each of the three floors. Curving walls, warm inviting finishes and background music will create a comforting environment for the new spas. Above a radiant heated floor, wood grain sheet vinyl and wood vanities provide a more home-like atmosphere. Soft ambient lighting is achieved with a chandelier, sconces and subdued down-lights, as well as custom acrylic panels to filter light from existing windows. Specialty crown molding and chair rail will be installed throughout with traditional drapery in the shower areas. The services provided will include bathing, grooming and massage, offering residents an individualized, pleasant experience. This project will begin construction later this year.

HUMANITY

Therapy dogs come in all sizes and breeds and are friendly, patient, gentle and at ease in all situations. There are a variety of appropriate uses for therapy dogs including senior citizen programs, mental health centers, hospitals, adult day care and extended care facilities. Animal visitation promotes a general feeling of well being and provides unconditional affection to patients. Contact with therapy dogs can affect the physiological and psychological stress levels of patients, lowering blood pressure, slowing heart rate and reducing the amount of stress hormones. The dogs are also effective in therapeutic settings where they can aid in communication, speech and physical functions. To learn more about therapy dogs or if you are interested in starting a program at your facility please visit: www.rainbowatt.org www.therapydogs.com www.deltasociety.org



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Provena St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet ~ Lower Level Renovation

At Provena St. Joseph Medical Center, they pride themselves on their welcoming atmosphere and providing a positive experience for patients and visitors. The lower level of the hospital leading to the cafeteria was a main thoroughfare for visitors and yet was not living up to the standards maintained in the other public areas. Jensen & Halstead and Studio One Design were asked to transform the space into a soothing, meaningful experience. The elevator lobby was upgraded with copper panels, cascading water features and a multi-dimensional ceiling inset. Decorative metal doves enhance the peaceful environment and also serve as an opportunity to interpret the Provena logo in a unique way. As visitors make their way toward the cafeteria, the hallway has

been converted into a museum-style gallery with textured white wall covering functioning as a backdrop for the display of inspiring artwork. At the end of the corridor, the new Joe's Bistro signage makes a statement with green and copper panels signaling this principal destination. As indicated in the before and after photos, this project has created a whole new feeling on the lower level and has become an integral part of the design of the hospital.



Elevator Lobby - BEFORE



Elevator Lobby - AFTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to welcome **Ernesto Barraza**, the latest addition to the Jensen & Halstead family. Ernesto joins the firm as a project architect with a Bachelor of Architecture with Honors from Illinois Institute of Technology. Before coming to J&H, he worked extensively in healthcare design and construction, as well as commercial and residential architecture, specializing in technical design and construction management.