

Unveiling Our *New* Emergency Department and Laboratory

In APRIL 2011, Brookings Health System completed construction on our expanded Emergency Department (ED) and Laboratory, and we couldn't wait to introduce the new spaces to our friends and neighbors.

Brookings Health System held a public open house on June 4. Guests toured the hospital and concluded with a walkthrough of the ED and Lab. The ED has grown from seven rooms to 11—all of them private—including dedicated rooms for trauma, orthopedic, pediatric, obstetric, and psychiatric patients. The Lab features a new patient waiting room and additional blood draw station, which has allowed us to increase the number of lab tests we can perform here.

The updates to the ED and Lab were completed in the spring. We look forward to serving you in these outstanding new spaces.



For information about emergency or lab services at Brookings Health System, visit brookingshealth.org and select "Emergency Services" under the "Health Services" menu.

This article ran in the Brookings Health System's quarterly publication of *Inspiring Health*. Mills Construction Inc. was proud to complete this project for our city improving healthcare in our community. Included in the photo are Randy Hanson, Mills Construction's owner, Paul Sahr, the Project Manager for this project and Tom Sheeley, the onsite Superintendent.