



News Release

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Grand Opening of The Scarborough General Hospital's New Emergency Critical Care Centre

Toronto, September 9, 2009— PRISM Partners Inc. (PRISM) attended the grand opening of the new Emergency & Critical Care Centre (ECCC) at The Scarborough Hospital, General Campus. Designed by B+H Architects, this \$60M, four-storey, 120,000 sq. ft. West Wing includes a new emergency department, satellite diagnostic imaging, and health records department, as well as an amalgamated Critical Care Centre.

In collaboration with The Scarborough Hospital, PRISM led a two-phased project plan that included the development of a Master Operational Commissioning Strategy to manage the planning and scheduling for the transition of programs and services from existing buildings to the new ECCC, and managing the seamless transition of patients, staff, volunteers, equipment and furnishings into the new facility. In addition, PRISM led The Scarborough Hospital through the selection and procurement of equipment for the new wing.

PRISM's key performance outcomes for this project included helping The Scarborough Hospital achieve the ideal use of its resources during the transition of existing services to the new ECCC, and developing flow mapping that planned out how hospital staff would work within the new facility. PRISM also worked closely with users on the development of final architectural changes to improve visibility and safety throughout patient care areas and provide workspace for care providers closer to the patient bedsides. PRISM completed the engagement by leading the decommissioning of vacated areas.

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