Clive Behavioral Health is slated to finish construction in January, and open for services in February of 2021.

Mary Thompson, Clive Behavioral Health CEO, couldn’t be more pleased. “With the addition of our new freestanding behavioral health facility and increased inpatient beds, we will be better able to serve the growing demand and community need for services.”

The new facility is a joint venture of MercyOne Central Iowa and Universal Health Services (UHS), and will serve adults, children and adolescents experiencing acute behavioral health issues. Treatment will stabilize patients, with the goal of returning to their home communities and transitioning care to outpatient providers. Clive Behavioral Health will offer both inpatient and outpatient services for children and adolescents.

The facility includes a three-story patient tower and an adjoining single-story area for admissions, outpatient services and dining. In the patient tower, large portions
MercyOne Iowa Heart Center welcomes two new fellows

The MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center and MercyOne Iowa Heart Center cardiovascular disease fellowship training program recently welcomed two new fellows, Dr. Russell Hamilton and Dr. Justin Ugwu to its second year, joining first year fellows Dr. Kofi Osei and Dr. Tuncay Taskesen.

Dr. Russell Hamilton graduated from Des Moines University in 2015. After medical school, he was accepted into the internal medicine residency program at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. Following his graduation in 2018, Dr. Hamilton took a position at the University of Iowa as a cardiovascular hospitalist.

Dr. Justin Ugwu graduated from Nnamdi Azikiwe University College of Health Sciences in Nigeria in 2009. He completed his internal medicine residency program at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. Upon graduation, Dr. Ugwu joined the University of Texas Medical Branch as an Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology fellow and completed his fellowship in 2020.

The goal of this three year ACGME-accredited program is to train future leaders in cardiovascular medicine. Jennifer Goerbig-Cambell, MD, is the program director and Jason Meyers, MD, serves as the associate program director.

Name change coming soon for East Parking Ramp

With the installation of exterior signage at central campus comes the opportunity to re-name the existing East Parking Ramp, as we have received feedback from colleagues and patients surrounding the confusion of the ramp and its relation to the East Tower. Upon completion of signage installation in early September, the parking ramp will feature its new name – Health Plaza Parking Ramp.

Patients, visitors and colleagues will find this name change reflected on exterior and interior directional signs. By re-naming the parking ramp, we hope to improve patient wayfinding and our Key Result of Consumer Experience.