

# *Building on Excellence*

## *THE CAMPAIGN FOR BRATTLEBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL*

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital has a great staff, excellent care, and up-to-date technology, but our facility needs to be upgraded, so we are building an addition. Our most pressing need is sufficient space to properly treat our many wonderful patients seeking outpatient services. The new space will also accommodate many of the departments focusing on chronic care issues that are increasingly important to our community.

Even given our need for new space, we were one of only twenty small hospitals in the country named to the list of Solucient® Top 100 Hospitals this year for our improvements in clinical outcomes, financial strength and community service.

We now have all the permits we need to start construction, having received the Act 250 permit from the District Environmental Commission in mid-December. The hospital will break ground spring 2007 for the new 27,000 square foot BMH Outpatient Building.

Renovation of the Ambulatory Care Unit will also take place in the same timeframe. The temporary parking lot has been prepared to accommodate cars that used to park in the construction staging area. Once the building and renovations are completed in 2008, the area turned into the parking lot will be returned to a grassy lawn.

### **FEATURES OF THE OUTPATIENT BUILDING:**

- oncology services
- women's imaging
- Breast Care Program
- X-ray & nuclear medicine
- lab blood drawing
- pre-operative assessment
- outpatient cardiology testing
- orthopedic surgeons' offices
- Comprehensive Care Clinic
- rehabilitation services (PT/OT)

The project is being designed by Brattleboro architects Williams & Frehsee, Inc., and general contractors are H.P. Cummings out of Woodsville, NH. The new BMH Outpatient Building and ACU renovation are slated for completion in 2008.

*If you have questions about the information above, please call Barry Beeman, President, at 802-257-8245. We will provide monthly updates on the second Saturday of each month.*

