

Sinai establishes ambulatory care unit

By JUDITH BERNE

Sinai Hospital of Detroit wants to build an out-patient referral center in West Bloomfield. The center would be west of the Jewish Community Center and across Maple from Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center. A 20,000-square-foot structure offering care in the areas of physical medicine and rehabilitation, cardiac rehabilitation and psychiatric services are planned.

The facility would be built on four acres of a larger 85-acre site owned by the Jewish Welfare Federation.

"These programs, operating under the medical direction of leading practi-

tioners at Sinai, will extend Sinai-based care into an area where many of our patients live," said Alfred L. Deutsch, president of Sinai's Board of Trustees.

A letter of intent outlining the facility was recently filed with the Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan and the Michigan Department of Public Health — state planning and regulatory agencies.

If preliminary approval is given, a certificate of need must be filed. "It will be six months before there are hard facts," said Lois Armstrong, Sinai hospital spokeswoman.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT appears to

scotch rumors that Sinai would join with Henry Ford to develop a full-fledged hospital in West Bloomfield.

"We have a good working relationship," said Alan Case, Ford Hospital's administrator for institutional services.

"They (Sinai) have kept us informed of what they're doing. They say services offered will be complementary and not directly competitive (to ours)."

A program for the treatment of chronic lung disease begun last year at Ford's West Bloomfield facility was a joint effort of the two hospitals, said Jane Eckels, spokesman for Ford hospital's suburban centers.

There are no announced plans to ex-

pand on that cooperative venture.

The Henry Ford Maple Road facility, which opened in 1975 on a 78-acre site west of Drake, offers out-patient services. These include a non-trauma emergency room, ambulatory surgery, a pharmacy and a number of specialty departments.

The two-story building was constructed so it could be built higher.

Maple Grove, a separate 50-patient center for the treatment of alcoholism, opened on the site last month.

"SINAI HAS FILED a letter of intent," said Ralph Kingzett, public information officer for the southeast Michigan health planning council.

"The mere filing of that document doesn't reflect what the final project necessarily will be."

"It's too early, and it wouldn't be appropriate for me to say the Sinai thing is going to duplicate the Ford thing."

No price tag has been attached to the proposed new building, which appears to require either rezoning or special use approval, said Jeff Leib, a West Bloomfield planning commissioner.

The Maple Road acreage falls within single-family residential zoning on the West Bloomfield Master Plan.

The Henry Ford facility is in a research-office district.

From his vantage point, Leib sees few zoning problems.

"It's across the street from a hospital already. It's on large acreage. It's in a corridor where you're not going to see single-family housing on the road."

"I for one don't see a problem. The master plan is just a guide."

SINAI HOSPITAL'S Ms. Armstrong emphasized that the proposed West Bloomfield center doesn't forecast a total move to the suburbs.

"We have a commitment to this (West Outer Drive) campus," she said.

"We are in the process of building a 60,000-square-foot (maternity) center. We have strong ties to Wayne State University. I don't think you'll ever see Sinai abandon Detroit."

Announcement of the West Bloomfield facility was accompanied by a plan for Sinai to establish ambulatory care services at Brent General, in northwest Detroit.

The planned West Bloomfield ambulatory care center "is not like a doctor's office," Ms. Armstrong said. "It doesn't duplicate any of the services at Henry Ford. It's an extension of services offered at Sinai."

"I don't know what additional services we might add."

Brodhead names academy nominees

Rep. William M. Brodhead today announced the names of nine 17th District residents from the Farmington area he has nominated to the Air Force, military and Navy academies for the Class of 1985.

"I am most impressed with the high quality of these young people," Brodhead said. "It is certainly fortunate for our country that they are prepared to

face the difficult academic and physical challenges of our service academies."

The nominees' qualifications will now be reviewed by the various academies, which will make the final determination of those who will be accepted.

Following is a list of 17th District nominees:

- United States Military Academy — Diane Burrell of Wellington Road, Harrison High School.
- United States Naval Academy — Susan Carruthers of Vicary Lane, Farmington High School; Stephen DeVore of Glenmoor Heights Drive, Detroit Country Day; Richard Ellis of Fredericksburg Road, North Farmington High School; Stephen Johnson of

Farmington Hills, Colegio Internacional de Carabobo, Venezuela.

- United States Air Force Academy — Diane Burrell of Wellington, Harrison High School; Dean Halter of Lee Lane, Farmington High School; Stephen Johnson of Farmington Hills, Colegio Internacional de Carabobo, Venezuela; Kenneth Kopko of Shady-lane, Harrison High School.

Community band has collage concert

The Farmington Community Band under the direction of R. Paul Barber will present a Collage Concert honoring senior citizens and handicapped on Sunday, April 5 at Harrison High School, 2995 W. 12 Mile Road, beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is complimentary.

The Jazz Band, Chamber Winds, Brass Ensemble, Euphonium Quartet, and Flute Soloist Sandy Oswald, as well as the popular Concert Band.

The concert is sponsored by the Farmington Area Arts Commission through the Michigan Council for the Arts. Special favors will be given to all of our senior citizens and handicapped guests and the traditional homemade goodies will be served to all those attending.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 661-4604 or 474-1180.

Leadership training planned for specialist

Betty Roame, Employee Relations Specialist at Oakland Community College, is one of 65 women chosen from more than 400 applicants nationwide to participate in a leadership training program financed through a \$80,000 grant from the Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).

The program, "Leadership for the 80s," is designed to teach women the skills they need to assume major decision-making roles. The six-month project is being sponsored by the League for Innovations in Community Colleges, a consortium of 17 community college districts in the nation, and by the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges.

As part of the program Ms. Roame will develop an employee assistance program at OCC and participate in special regional workshops and national conferences. Charles Miller, OCC Director of Personnel, will serve as her mentor.

Ms. Roame, epitomizes the success being achieved by women who return to school when their children enter school. Her son's first day of classes was her first day of classes at OCC. As a student in the Executive Secretarial program, she served a student internship in the Personnel Department and later joined the Academic Data Systems Department as a junior records clerk.

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