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**ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER**



In the photo, left to right: Charlie Goodwin, Sherry Hausmann, President & CEO, SolutionHealth, Mayor Joyce Craig, Ellie Cochran, Brian Knab, MD, Peter Crow, MD, Greg Baxter, MD, President Elliot Health System, Chuck Rolecek, Chair, Elliot Board of Directors

**MANCHESTER, NH:** Elliot Health System celebrated a ground breaking ceremony for its new comprehensive Elliot Regional Cancer Center on the Elliot Hospital campus. “This 22,000 square foot facility will present a vast improvement for patients with a cancer diagnosis and we are extremely proud to begin the work to develop this critical service in a facility that will enable all of us to come together with the patient at the center of our care,” said Greg Baxter, MD, President Elliot Health System. “We are also looking forward to being able to expand the number of patients we care for as demand for medical oncology and radiation services increases year over year,” added Baxter.

Peter Crow, MD, New Hampshire Oncology Hematology explained, “Today, patients are driving from Manchester to Hooksett, and back in a single day trying to navigate their radiation

treatment and chemotherapy. This center will bring together Radiation Oncology Associates, New Hampshire Oncology Hematology and Elliot Hospital Cancer Care doctors and staff in one location to provide services that are coordinated and seamless, thereby giving patients the respect and high quality care they so deeply deserve.”

When complete, the new Elliot Regional Cancer Center will include radiation oncology, cancer screening services, cutting-edge diagnostics and imaging, surgery, radiation therapy services, medical infusion services, post-acute care, palliative care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, integrative medicine, laboratory, pharmacy, support services, parking for 42 cars, drop off area with over-hang protection, meditation area, and an outdoor healing garden.

Dr. Baxter noted at the ground breaking ceremony that this center will also be staffed by dedicated Patient Navigators who will be assigned to work with cancer patients to ensure that their journey is clear, their needs are met, and that they have the confidence that we are always with them. “Patient Navigators represent the type of new and important service that we feel will greatly help our patients with what is an incredibly difficult journey when a cancer diagnosis is received,” Baxter said.

The new Elliot Regional Cancer Center will host a grand opening in the fall of 2020.

***About Elliot Health System, a member of SolutioNHealth*** - Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving the healthcare needs of the community since 1890. The largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility and the first community hospital in the state, serves as the cornerstone of the health system. Elliot is home to Manchester’s designated Level II Regional Trauma Center, Elliot Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Medical Group, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire, 1-Day Surgery Center, Elliot Memory & Mobility Center, NH Arthritis Center, Elliot Retail Pharmacy, Elliot Medical Centers in Bedford, Londonderry, Hooksett, and The Elliot at River’s Edge.

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