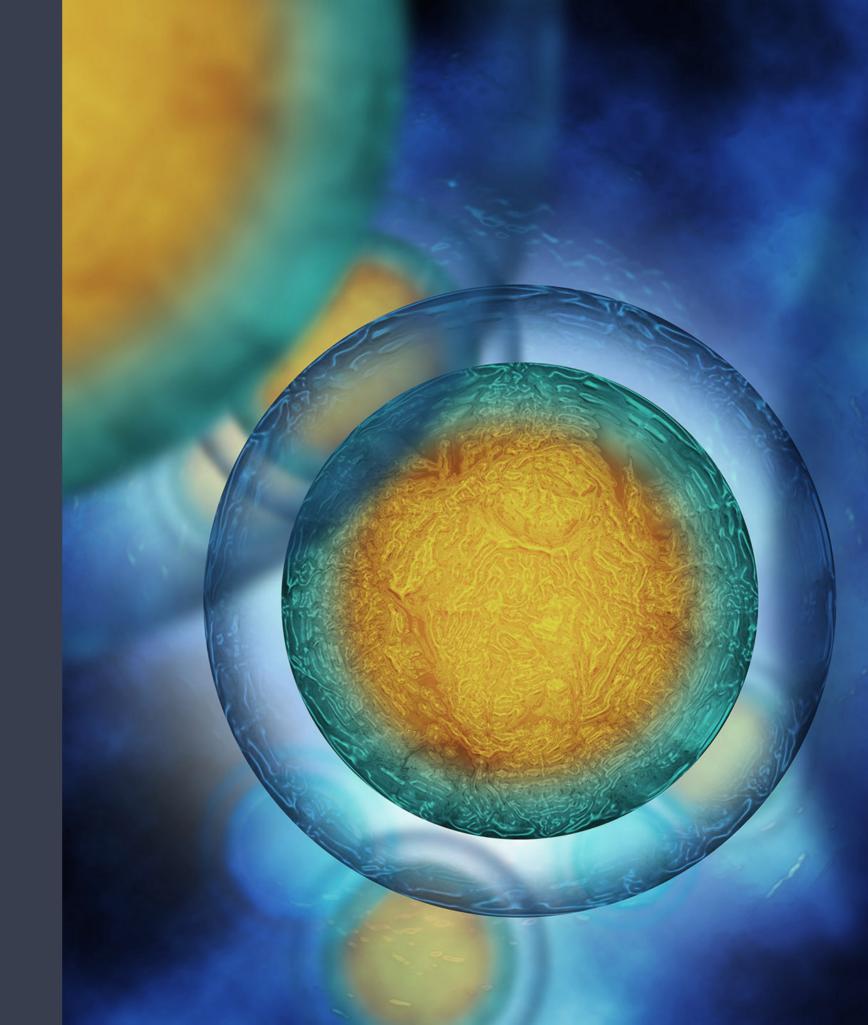
### **Surge Overflow**

## THE ART OF BEING READY

Creating flexiblity of infrastructure to address patient surge





## Nexxspan Partners with Verity Medical to Create COVID Health Screening Unit





These modular, mobile medical response vehicles can be used to accommodate patient surge units, additional infusion areas or higher acuity levels. The use of Nexxspan's equipment rails and accessories helps reduce the footprint area for each patient allowing for more patient treatment spaces in the mobile units.

### Nexxspan Provides Equipment Rails to Synergy Med's Health Screening Cubes During COVID-19







By equipping the modular clinical environment with Nexxspan's equipment rail and accessories, equipment is organized and requires minimal space.

Acuity can be adjusted quickly with the equipment management system allowing for a quick reconfiguration to create more patient spaces

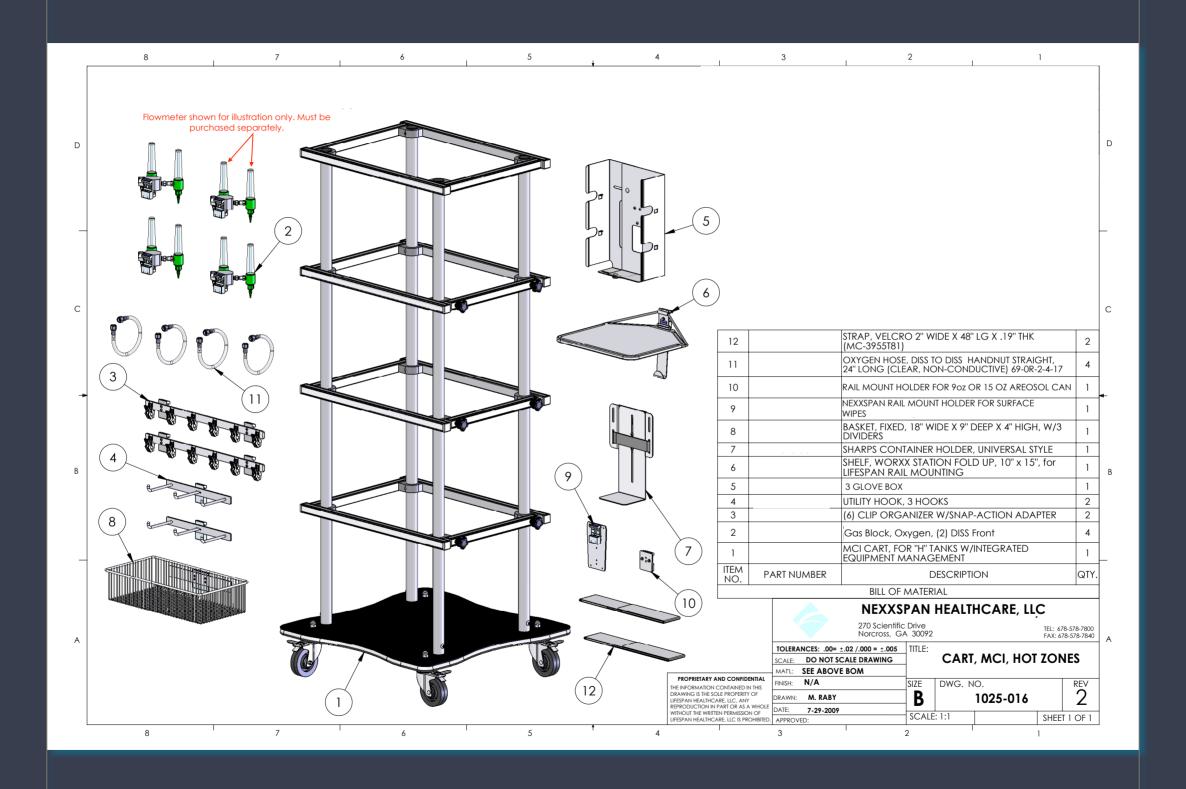
### **Mobile Patient Headwalls**

### ADDING BEDS

- Utilize non-traditional spaces such as confernce rooms, waiting areas, lobbies, offices or even off-site tents or gymnasiums
- Create flexible patient care stations during medical population surges
- Take the essential tools necessary for proper, individualized care
- Ability to deploy gas expansion and easily move Heavy H tanks
- Adjust equipment & supplies based on patient needs











When the Emergency Departments get overwhelmed with patients, having deployment plans already in place make transitions faster, more efficient and more effective for both staff and patients. In a matter of minutes, inconspicuous rail applications can transform hallways and waiting rooms to accommodate additional respiratory therapy stations, opening up patient exam rooms for more critical patients.







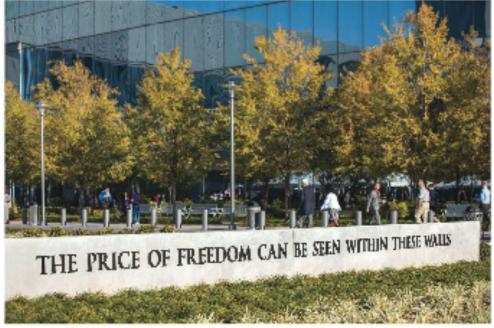
Research, focus groups guide fruition of Southeast Louisiana Veteran's 'Project Legacy'

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organizations, architectural firms and construction companies know

Research can help facility professionals, architects and hospital administrators make more informed facility decisions. For example, in 2006, researchers at Texas A&M and Georgia Institute of Technology identified more than 600 studies demonstrating the impact of



hospital design on outcome measures, including reductions in staff errors and stress, as well as the amount of pain experienced and medication required by patients. Their conclusion was twofold: first, there is more than sufficient evidence from the scientific literature to guide hospital design; and second, utilizing that information to improve hospital design does have a significant

From Left: A clear, straight path that runs through all parts of the hospital, the concourse simplifies navigation and limits amdety-inducing bilind corners. Staircases are built straight with no "switchback" so people can see what's shead. > This new facility in New Orleans is now the newest physical representation of America's promise to care for Veterans' health and welfare in exchange for the honorable service they performed when they were younger men and women.

### PROJECT TEAM:

### Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System Replacement Medical Center (Project Legacy)

General Contractor:

Clark/McCarthy Healthcare Partners, a joint venture of Clark Construction Group and McCarthy Building Companies Architect:

StudioNOVA, a joint venture of NBBJ, Eskew, Dumez + Ripple and Rozas-Ward Architects Mechanical/Electrical Engineer: BR&A Consulting Engineers (central energy plant) Interior Designer: NBBJ Landscape Architect: NBBJ

### The result

Project Legacy, as this medical center is nicknamed, broke ground in June 2010 and began accepting outputients in December 2016. This facility sets new standards for the VA's patient-centered care, in a facility that honors veterans' service and reflects the culture of New Orleans. The campus includes 200 inpatient beds, 370 outpatient exam rooms, 21 procedural suites, ambulatory clinics, emergency and imaging departments, mental health services, patient education facilities, transitional living and outputient rehabilitation, a central energy plant and two parking garages. The hospital also features a gymnasium, swimming pool, healing gardens, courtyards and walking paths. The facility is designed to meet the full array of VA missions - education, research and national emergency preparedness and assistance.

### Challenges, unique construction requirements

Designing the facility to withstand potential future natural disasters was a major challenge. Designed and constructed for maximum resiliency, the medical center can remain fully operational during a

major storm or natural disaster. The plan quite literally overturns the conventional organization of hospitals, moving the emergency room and essential utilities above the 20-foot flood line and filling lower levels with less mission-critical features.

The design and construction also had to meet the VA's antiterrorism security

requirements. The shatterproof-glass facade does double-duty by protecting occupants from the impact of an explosion or the 129 mph winds of a Category 3 hurricane. This facility blazes a new trail in terms of how to create a resilient facility and how to integrate that with the VA standards for physical security.



### Timing

Planning for the project's successful delivery began during the pursuit process with a proposed phased construction schedule. Turning over the project in segments allowed VA personnel more time to commission, activate and move into their new buildings. In 2014, the project's first building, the renovated and restored historic Pan-American Life Insurance building, was turned over to the VA for its administrative offices. The remaining eight buildings were turned over upon completion, the most recent being the diagnostic and treatment building in October 2016.

. The perimeter can withstand Category 3 storms and the walls are hardened to resist blasts, ballistic assaults and remming. The building's bones are designed to guard against progressive collapse; if one part of the building is destroyed, it won't cause a domino effect and lead to a full collapse. > 2. All patient rooms are identical, single-occupancy spaces that can be converted into rooms for two people to accommodate family members or to make room for additional patients in the case of an emergency. Windows stretch from floor to ceiling to allow in natural light and provide garden views. Shades can be opened and closed remotely. > 3. Nursing stations are located in the halfways in the middle of every four rooms to increase interaction between patients and staff.

### Medical Gas Rail







U.S. Patent - 7.857.354, 7.770.934

Gas and power distribution with integral Nexxspan™ equipment management and optional lighting.

The Nexxspan™ Medical Gas
Rail is a surface mounted
extruded aluminum gas and
electric service delivery system
designed to optimize flexibility,
expandability and adaptability.

### Component Based

 Equipment Rail, Gas and Electrical Components are independent and can be applied to meet specific needs.

### Prepared for the Future

- Adapters allow future equipment to be attached to the rail reducing obsolescence.
- Future gas service expansion and additions will not need lengthy construction or gas recertification.

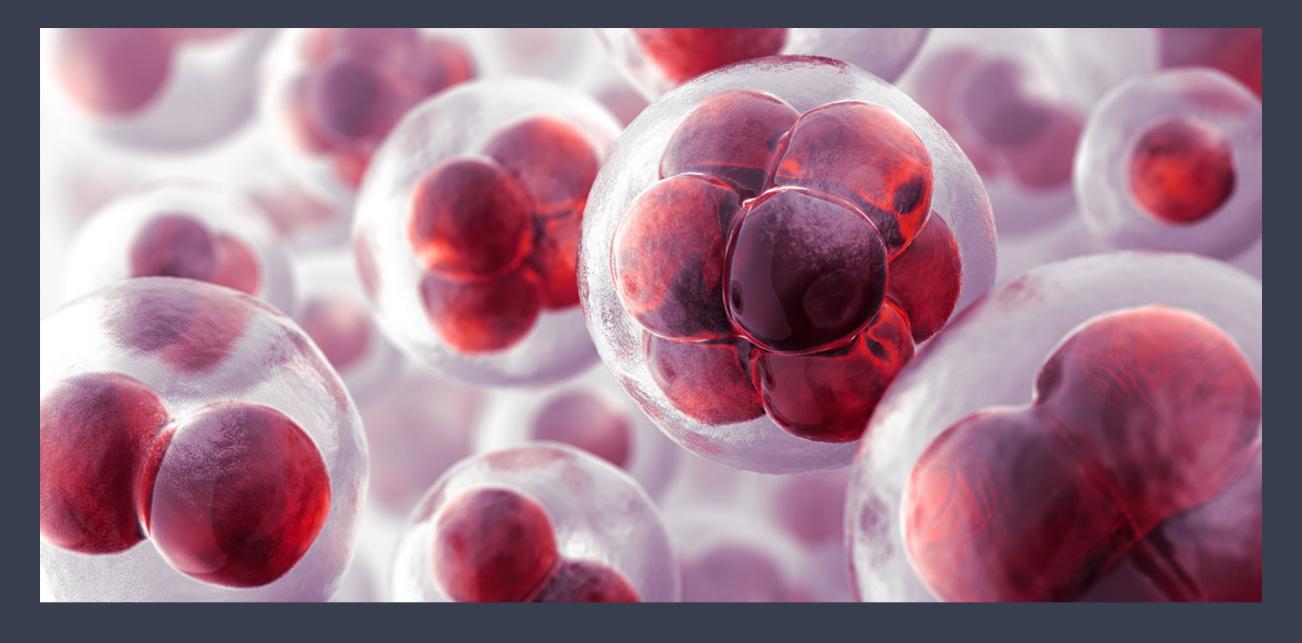
### Flexible & Efficient

- Integrated equipment management rail system.
- Component based design to meet very specific user demands.
- Supported by hundreds of rail accessories and adapters.

### Eliminate Life Cycle Costs

- Non-invasive expansion of medical gas station outlets as needed.
- With an initial investment in the Medical Gas Rail, you are free to spend resources on more pressing priorities in your hospital.





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