

# St. Mark's Hospital Taylorsville Emergency Center



## Comprehensive Emergency Medical Care

- Located nearby for people who live and work in Taylorsville, the new satellite ED in Taylorsville will provide prompt, cost-effective emergency care at the source of need.
- It will be staffed 24/7 by team of experienced physicians, nurses and support staff from St. Mark's Hospital.
- The ED care teams will utilize advanced triage capabilities to efficiently prioritize patients according to the urgency of their medical needs.
- The fully equipped ED features 10 treatment rooms, including one each for trauma and psychiatric patients.
- Onsite diagnostics include imaging and lab services that fully support timely patient care.
- The new satellite emergency center will not be attached to a hospital.

## Why This Approach is Better

- It establishes a local emergency department staffed by physicians and nurses specifically trained to care for people with medical emergencies and trauma injuries.
- It is an excellent example of responsible growth that meets but does not exceed a community's healthcare needs.
- It will deliver the right care at the right time – to people in their own neighborhood.
- A community-based emergency department will enable the area's first responders to function more efficiently and return to the field quicker.
- It will extend Utah's network of first responders and emergency care providers in the event of a natural disaster, disease outbreak or terrorist attack.

## St. Mark's Hospital – A History of Firsts

- Looking back to 1872. St. Mark's was the first hospital in Utah.
- During the 1880s, St. Mark's Hospital officially served as the first Salt Lake County Hospital.
- The St. Mark's Hospital School of Nursing was founded in 1894 as the first training school for nurses in the Intermountain Region.
- In 1895, St. Mark's established the area's first ambulance service – horse drawn, of course
- Addressing an unmet need, St. Mark's established the Shriners Crippled Children's Ward (now Shriners Hospital) and contributed to its success for 26 years.
- In 2010, St. Mark's Hospital Lone Peak Emergency Center opened as the first satellite emergency department in Utah.

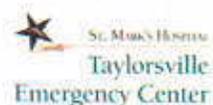
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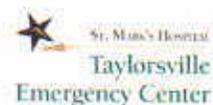
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## Our Traditions



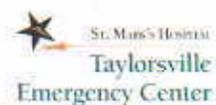
- **Our tradition of *caring***
  - At St. Mark's putting the patient first and serving their needs with compassion is something we've made a priority since 1872.
- **Our tradition of *quality***
  - We strive to provide the best possible patient care and that often means upgrading our equipment, technology and procedures with the advancements in the healthcare industry.
- **Our tradition of *growth***
  - We are constantly growing and changing to accommodate the needs of patients in our community as well as to improve the service we already offer.
- **Our tradition of *giving back***
  - The care we provide is not just contained in the walls of our Hospital. We extend our reach to all of the individuals and families in our community — whether they're our patients or not.





## Benefits for the community

- Access
  - More than 20 healthcare plans associated with SMH
  - 27,000 cars North/South; 37,000 cars East/West per day
- Convenience
  - Open 24/7. Quality care with shorter ER wait times
  - Average ER wait time
  - Residents now can be seen in their neighborhood
- Competition
  - Improves quality, costs and innovation



## Hospital ED environment

- Fully equipped to deliver high-quality patient care
- 10 patient exam rooms (Trauma and psychiatric)
- 90% of the patients will be discharged
- Seen by Board Certified/eligible ED physicians
- Diagnostic capabilities equivalent to hospital's quality (CT scan, labs, X-ray, and ultrasound)





## Performance you can trust

- Onsite triage capabilities that efficiently sorts patients by level of urgency
- Rapid treatment times for life-threatening conditions
  - Chest pain
  - Stroke
  - Other medical emergencies
- High quality standards



Thank You!

