Hospital renovates critical care

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NRMC CEO Bob Moore said in a press conference Jan. 27 that NRMC turned away almost 100 patients in 2008 due to a lack of space. Moore said the $2.7 million project was necessary because of the hospital’s recent growth, including the addition of a full-time cardiologist in September. “It provides the necessary quick response to function during construction,” Hadwiger said. NRMC CEO Bob Moore said in a press conference Jan. 27 that NRMC turned away almost 100 patients in 2008 due to a lack of space.

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