

# HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER NEW PATIENT PAVILION

The Main Lobby will be the gateway to the newly unified hospital complex. Rendering by HOK Architects.

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**HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER'S** New Patient Pavilion is on the move. On September 18, 2008, a

groundbreaking ceremony was held for the New Patient Pavilion at Harlem Hospital, part of the facility's campus-wide major modernization project. The ceremony was attended by State Senator Bill Perkins; Assemblymen Keith Wright and Denny Farrell; HHC President Alan D. Aviles; Executive Vice President/CMO, Dr. Ramanathan Raju; SrVP, Generations+/Northern Manhattan Health Network, Jose R. Sanchez; Executive Director of Harlem Hospital



Center, Dr. John Palmer, PhD, and other honored guests. The New Pavilion will link the existing Martin Luther King (MLK) and Ron Brown pavilions. This phase of the project will consist of the construction of a new Diagnostic, Treatment, Emergency Care and Critical Care pavilion of approximately 195,000 square feet. The new pavilion will house the hospital's new emergency department with separate walk-in and ambulance entrances, critical care, diagnostic units and fully-equipped operating rooms. The exterior of the building will feature large-scale details from the facility's original Works Progress Administration (WPA) murals, in an award-winning design honored by the American Institute of Architects in 2005.



The groundbreaking line-up included State Senator Bill Perkins; Assemblyman Keith Wright; HHC President Alan D. Aviles; Exec VP/CMO Dr. Ramanathan Raju; SrVP Jose R. Sanchez; Board Member Marcia R. Brown, MD; Harlem Hospital Exec Director John Palmer, PhD; Paul T. Williams, DASNY Exec Director; and other honored guests.

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