

SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Cameron, Louisiana



Client Project

South Cameron Memorial Hospital was one of the many casualties when Hurricane Rita struck Louisiana in September 2005. The 25-bed acute care facility was the only healthcare facility serving the 10,000 residents of Cameron Parish, the largest of the 64 parishes in Louisiana. The hospital offered emergency room, inpatient and skilled nursing services to area residents as well as several thousand oil and gas exploration personnel, and commercial and residential fisherman throughout the area.

Client Need

Rebuilding the 29,000-square-foot facility and restoring healthcare services to area residents was one of the Parish's first priorities after Rita struck. Pacer Health Management Corp., the hospital's management company, considered many different options during the planning process. Not only did they want to reopen the facility as quickly as possible, but also the organization was committed to incorporating the latest medical technologies to ensure residents would have access to the highest quality of care.



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The Williams Scotsman Solution

The approach, used by Pacer, combined accelerated construction methods to develop modular exterior building components in parallel with prefabricated interiors. Using this method, the modular components for the building as well as the pre-engineered room interiors were both manufactured off-site at the same time the location itself was being prepared. Compared to conventional construction, this process decreases the design and construction timeline by 50 percent, with fewer change orders, earlier occupancy and improved cash flow.

The Result

Williams Scotsman, working in collaboration with Don M. Barron Contractor, delivered complete site preparation services as well as the 38 modular components that comprise the new acute care facility. Williams Scotsman also collaborated with Wellness Environments to develop the interior components for patient rooms. The multi-million dollar project includes 12,000 square feet of emergency facilities, 25 inpatient beds, diagnostic imaging applications, and medical services space.

The new modular structure was also constructed with future storms in mind. The hospital was built 10 feet above sea level, sitting on dozens of 40-foot concrete pylons, which were driven into the soil, further reinforcing the structure.

"We're delighted to have rebuilt the only hospital serving South Cameron," said Rita Simon, administrator of South Cameron Memorial Hospital. "Being able to provide residents with essential medical services and to give our local healthcare providers a place to work are essential steps to continuing recovery for the community. Collaborating with Williams Scotsman by incorporating modular construction has helped us reach that goal more quickly than traditional building methods would have."

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MODULAR PROJECT
TIMELINE:

11 Months

STICK-BUILT PROJECT
TIMELINE:

24 - 36 Months*

*Estimated for comparative purposes

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