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EMMC Modernization Project Reaches Milestone

Thursday morning, February 27, crews will place the first pieces of steel for EMMC's Modernization Project, an important milestone that signifies the progress made so far as EMMC takes a step forward in shaping the future of healthcare in the region.

EMMC's Modernization Project focuses on creating modern, private rooms; renovating and building operating rooms that will better support EMMC's expert surgeons and can accommodate future technology; renovating EMMC's Women and Infants spaces; and consolidating EMMC's Heart Center services.

This phase of the project is supported by an impressive crane many community members may have noticed hovering above EMMC's State Street campus for the past week. The Manitowoc 4100W is a remarkable piece of machinery that has some staggering statistics, and it will be a vital tool as the Modernization Project moves forward:

- The Manitowoc 4100W is 200 feet tall with an extension of 170 horizontal feet.
- It took about four days to assemble the crane, which came to EMMC in 10 pieces from Pittsfield.
- The crane will move about 3,300 tons of steel for EMMC's Modernization Project. That's the equivalent of about 940 cars.

For more on EMMC's Modernization Project, visit modernization.emmc.org.

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Media interested in seeing the crane move the first pieces of steel on Thursday can call the media hotline at 973-9530.