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Montefiore in Riverdale

Montefiore announced plans to open a new site in the Bronx neighborhood of Riverdale: a one-stop health care facility with urgent, primary and specialty care, including cardiology, nephrology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, cancer infusion and radiology services. Montefiore will operate the site in partnership with Westmed Practice Partners, which will provide administrative and technological support, and operational and financial services. The facility will be leased from Simone Healthcare Development, which acquired the Riverdale site and will build to Montefiore's specifications an 11-story, 93,000-square-foot medical building. Construction is scheduled to start Nov. 1 and take about 18 months. Montefiore and Simone also are developing what they call the first "hospital without beds," a 280,000-square-foot building at the Hutchinson Metro Center campus in the Pelham Bay section of the Bronx. Scheduled for completion in the third quarter of 2014, that building will house an ambulatory surgery center with 12 operating rooms and four procedure rooms, an imaging center, onsite laboratory services, a pharmacy, and primary and specialty care practices.