



USER PROFILE

Palmetto Health Parkridge - Columbia, SC

Bactericidal Surfacing specified to Prevent Hospital Aquired Infections.

Palmetto Health is the region's largest, most comprehensive, locally owned, nonprofit healthcare resource. It leads the region in the number and volume of inpatient and outpatient services provided because of the depth and breadth of available services including general, acute and critical care. Combining the diversity of specialty physicians with the latest technology and treatment protocols allows Palmetto Health to deliver the highest level of patient satisfaction in the nation.

Palmetto Health is composed of five outstanding hospitals located throughout South Carolina's upstate. In March of 2014, Palmetto Health opened its newest facility, Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge. The hospital provides state-of-the-art inpatient, medical, surgical and emergency care. In addition, the medical office building at Parkridge is on the site of Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge. Currently located there are physician offices, an imaging center, a blood draw station and Parkridge Surgery Center, a beautiful ambulatory surgery facility.

After a successful installation at the Heart Hospital, Palmetto Health contacted Connecting Elements again to furnish the casework for the new medical office building. The primary goal in designing the new building was continuing the emphasis of patient safety and care in all of the rooms. After seeing firsthand the positive benefits of using bactericidal surfacing to help eliminate the spread of hospital acquired infections in the Heart Hospital, Palmetto Health specified bactericidal surfacing on all horizontal surfaces in the new medical building.

One of the challenges Palmetto Health faced with the new building the new facility was using the same type of millwork for a range of applications, some requiring medical and lab grade surfaces, and some not. There were custom cuts that needed to be handled in a way that maintained the flow of the areas and product. Connecting Elements was able to help them overcome these challenges by having a dedicated relationship with a local, green millwork manufacturer, IOPC – Olpin Group.

"We used the same type of millwork in Parkridge as was installed in the Heart Hospital, utilizing bactericidal surfaces and customizing as needed. The variety of finishes and options allowed us to match Parkridge's design aesthetic, maintain green furnishings, and supply medical grade surfaces. In addition, Palmetto Health already loved what they saw of both the product and installation from the Heart Hospital, and has been very pleased with the ease of installation and sophisticated yet warm appearance for their new, upscale branch" explained Lydia Scott, Connecting Elements.



Patient Exam Room



Cast Room



Standard Procedure Room



Staff Breakroom