

GRAND ROUNDS

Keeping our 'house' in order: RVH infrastructure projects abound

If you've had to re-shingle a leaky roof on your house, replace an aging hot water heater, or install a new, more efficient furnace, you understand the importance of ongoing maintenance for safety and comfort. A hospital is no different.

"It is so important for us to pay close attention to our infrastructure. Direct care cannot occur in isolation of our overall physical plant," says Randy Penney, RVH President & CEO. "I am proud of the work our staff has and continues to do in ensuring our physical infrastructure is current and

safe. From roofing to flooring, we pay attention to our entire hospital."

RVH's 2017-18 capital budget of \$2 million, along with \$3 million in government funding programs (e.g., Hospital Infrastructure Renewal Fund and Hospital Energy Efficiency Program), ensure a safe and efficient environment to continue providing high-quality care to our community.

"Over the past number of years and for the foreseeable future we will continue to invest," states Penney.

2017-18 Infrastructure Checklist:

- ✓ Boiler system replacement
- ✓ Chillers replacement
- ✓ New rooftop air exchanger
- ✓ Kitchen – fridges/freezer/new work pod
- ✓ Main corridor renovations
- ✓ Medical Imaging renovations for new Fluoroscopy suite
- ✓ Patient room renovations 2nd & 3rd floor

