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Dimeo Construction Company completes Kent Hospital, Emergency Room Addition & Renovations

Warwick, RI – This project was divided into six consecutive phases so as not to interrupt the flow of patient care and services. The project involved additions and renovations to an existing emergency room. The completed expansion has doubled the size of the department and created 41 individual treatment bays to accommodate the growing levels of technology in use in today's modern emergency facilities.

A completely separate ambulatory entrance and registration area afford greater patient comfort and convenience. A covered ambulance entrance at ground level accommodates multiple rescue vehicles. Express Care, Triage, new trauma facilities and two new emergency cardiac rooms were created. In addition, a decontamination facility was created to treat victims of bio-chemical accidents or incidents. The current pediatric emergency care area was expanded and includes a separate seating area and treatment unit. Other new areas include emergency space for pediatric treatment, MCU treatment, main nurse's station and new corridors. The addition is a one story, slab on grade, structural steel building. The exterior of the building incorporates brick veneer, curtain wall and punched windows. The architect for this project was Prout, Robert & Elias.

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