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Health Center Building's First Floor Is Framed

Expected To Be Finished In February 2012

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MIDDLETOWN —

The first floor of the new Community Health Center building at the corner of Main and Grand streets has been constructed, and the steel for the second and third floors will be put up starting Monday.

Community Health Center CEO Mark Masselli said most of the building would be framed by the end of April. The new building will consolidate primary care from a few locations into nearly 50,000 square feet of space, and would allow for more cooperation between doctors and nurses caring for patients, he said.

Masselli said the building's brick façade should be finished in the fall, and interior work will follow. The Community Health Center expects to move into the building in February of 2012.



The health center cares for about 130,000 patients in 173 locations statewide. The new facility will cost \$17 million. The organization has received \$9.5 million in grants for the project, and the remaining cost will be financed by the health center.

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