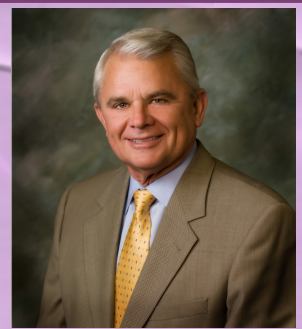


# CHANCELLOR'S Notes

January 29, 2010



Chancellor Larry Hollier, MD

## Teaching hospitals progress

A great deal of progress was made this week on both the new University Academic Medical Center in New Orleans and our collaboration with Our Lady



of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge.

The arbitration panel of the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals issued a binding ruling that the state Office of Facility Planning and Control be awarded \$474.7 million for the damages and replacement

cost of Charity Hospital.

Governor Jindal said, "This now lays the groundwork for us to make appointments to the new Academic Medical Center Board and to have those appointees go to work on putting the financial aspects of the business plan together for the new hospital."



The project is on track for construction to begin later this year with estimated completion in late 2013. We are planning to move in on May 9, 2014. The Louisiana team did a tremendous job in presenting and making our case.



The news is also good for our programs in Baton Rouge. At their meeting this afternoon, the LSU Board of Supervisors approved the cooperative endeavor agreement with Our Lady of the Lake. Under the new public-private partnership, we will move our hospital-based patient care and training programs from Earl K. Long to a greatly expanded Our Lady of the Lake.

Although a few issues must still be resolved, the next step in the process is approval of the agreement by the Our Lady of the Lake board.

## Parker earns national recognition



*Susan Parker, RDH, Assistant Professor at the Dental School, is one of ten dental hygienists in the country selected by Proctor and Gamble to participate in the American Dental Association's Champions Conference, geared to getting evidence-based dentistry out into the community.*

## Public Health Moment in Leadership

Dr. Deborah Schrag, from Harvard Medical School, delivered the Pfizer Moments in Leadership lecture, "Using Public Health Data to Improve Cancer Care Delivery" on Wednesday. She also interacted with Public Health faculty during her visit.



## Coming Up

**LSUHSC Chancellor's Meeting**  
for LSUHSC faculty, staff, and students

**February 10, 2010**

**4:00 p.m.**

**MEB Lecture Room A**



**VA Medical Center Update**