



ALASKA NATIVE
TRIBAL HEALTH
CONSORTIUM

ACCESS TO CARE

Expanding lodging for patients at the Alaska Native Medical Center



More than half of the patients at the Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) travel from outside Anchorage to access a broad variety of health services. ANTHC is committed to ensuring that a lack of housing does not impact those seeking care.

We are pleased to announce that a new patient housing facility will open in late spring 2016. Our priorities are expanding services and support for our people who need care and providing a “home away from home” environment that encourages rest and recovery before they return home.



Our Vision: Alaska Native people are the healthiest people in the world.



ANMC's Qujana House has provided 54 semi-private rooms adjacent to our hospital for many years. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) also contracts with local hotels to ensure that there is housing for everyone who needs it. But that is not enough.

In response to this need, ANTHC has made patient housing a top priority for the organization. The care and comfort of our patients and families are of the utmost importance to us.

Future Site of ANMC Patient Housing, Sky-Bridge and Parking Structure



Facility Amenities

- 170 rooms, six floors, including a designated floor for families
- Direct connection to the ANMC hospital by sky bridge
- Gathering areas, separate dining and communal kitchens, as well as a business center
- Healthy activities, including nearby walking trails and a courtyard garden
- A restful environment for healing and recovery
- Adjacent parking structure with handicap parking

ANMC patients benefit from:

- **Increased capacity:** 170 private rooms to serve patients and families
- **Better access:** Patient lodging will be located on campus and will provide direct access to the hospital for Elders, expectant mothers, and our other guests.
- **Increased care for new families:** For patients with high-risk pregnancies traveling from other regions, ANMC is a home away from home. These expectant families must come to Anchorage for the last 4-6 weeks of the mother's pregnancy so they have immediate access to their hospital care. This new housing facility will ensure a convenient and nurturing experience for the whole family.
- **Expanded opportunity:** This new housing provides another positive step on the care continuum for ANMC patients.



ANMC by the numbers

143,000 Alaska Native people are served at ANMC

545 patients stay at Quyana House every month

120 oncology patients stay at Quyana House every month

6 days: average length of stay at Quyana House

472 patients referred to private hotels per year due to lack of available housing

5 days: average length of stay at local hotels

7,486: number of inpatient admissions per year

1,608 babies are born every year

290,986 outpatient appointments every year

56,943 Emergency Department visits every year

14,663 surgical procedures performed every year

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The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Southcentral Foundation jointly own and manage ANMC under the terms of Public Law 105-83. These parent organizations have established a Joint Operating Board to ensure unified operation of health services provided by the Medical Center.