



## **News Release**

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### **Beds Added to Meet Growing Inpatient Behavioral Health Needs**

HOLLAND – Holland Hospital’s Behavioral Health Inpatient Unit has expanded from 12 to 16 beds – a 33% increase in treatment capacity. Holland Hospital is the only provider of inpatient behavioral health care in Ottawa and Allegan counties and offers crisis stabilization, intensive short-term treatment and medication management for patients aged 18 and older.

“The demand for our inpatient mental health care has been increasing and is expected to grow at an even faster rate with the closing of the psychiatric units at Allegan General Hospital last year and Gerber Hospital this year,” says Sherry Oegema, Behavioral Health Service’s Director. “We are well prepared to meet the need for inpatient services.”

An increase in available beds was anticipated in the design of the newly remodeled inpatient behavioral health unit which opened last fall. With the additional beds, Holland Hospital’s license bed count now stands at 209.

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