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Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland is changing the definition of health care. This five-story, world-class tertiary hospital combines state-of-the-art technology with family-centered patient care, serving northeastern Colorado, Wyoming and western Nebraska.

The center's healing environment embraces all 92 acres and 570,000 sq ft of finished building. The surrounding landscape features multiple public and private courtyards where patients, family members and hospital staff are surrounded by native plants, rivers and calming water features.

The campus also incorporates nearly two miles of walking and biking trails to connect it with the surrounding community. The two five-story patient towers are joined by an open atrium with walls covered in native sandstone, a four-story curtain wall and a skylight. Patient rooms provide dramatic mountain views. The exterior of the building also has native sandstone, brick and metal panels that represent the architecture of northern Colorado.

LEED-silver certification will be sought for the project. Key points achieved under these standards include supplying building materials that contain at least 20 percent recycled content, locally and regionally harvested and manufactured materials, establishing a construction-waste recycling program, using sustainable site development and energy-efficient features throughout the building. Upon certification, the facility will be the second LEED-silver-certified hospital in Colorado and across the United States.

Medical Center of the Rockies Loveland

Owner: Medical Center of the Rockies

Architect: HLM - Heery International

Engineering Design Consultants: BHA Design, Cator, Ruma & Associates, Martin/Martin Inc., S.A. Miro Inc.

General Contractor: J.E. Dunn Construction Co.

Among the Subcontractors: Ace Tile and Terrazzo, B&C Steel/Metro Steel, B&W Glass Inc., Coggins & Sons, Commercial Design Inc., Concrete Foundations and Flatwork Inc., Connell Resources, Curtain Wall Design, D&D Monarch, Douglass Roofing Co., FEC Heliports, Front Range Steel, Glover Masonry, ISEC Inc., The Neenan Co., Penhall Co., Scheduling Consultants, Skyline Steel, Soderberg Masonry, Spacecon Specialty Contractors, Sturgeon Electric, U.S. Engineering Co.