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Hoisting for Health



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Material gets lifted up at the new McMaster University Health Campus in Hamilton, Ont.

Ball Construction Ltd. is construction manager for the six-storey facility with mechanical penthouse and one level of underground parking. The owner is McMaster University and completion has been scheduled for November 2014. The facility will be the base for the Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine; the McMaster University School of Nursing's nurse practitioner program; the McMaster Continuing Health Sciences Education Program and other research programs. It will also host the headquarters for the City of Hamilton's Public Health Services and public health clinics and be the site for the Maternity Centre of Hamilton and the Shelter Health Network. The 195,000-square-foot LEED certified building is a partnership between the university, the City of Hamilton, and the Province of Ontario.

The architect and prime consultant is NORR Limited. Subtrades include: Reimar Construction (concrete forming and site work); Tresman Steel Industries (structural steel); Gilbert Steel (reinforcing steel); Guild Electric; LJ Barton Mechanical; GA Masonry; PJ Daly Drywall; Forest City Fire Protection; Westmount Storefront Systems (metal panel); Noram Enterprises (glazing); ThyssenKrupp Elevator Ltd. and Pollard Roofing.

