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St. Luke's Nampa considering new cancer treatment center

NAMPA — The St. Luke's Nampa hospital is considering building a new cancer treatment facility near the new hospital as a replacement for the existing Mountain States Tumor Institute center on Hawaii Avenue.

St. Luke's spokeswoman Anita Kissée said the project is still in its early phases and hasn't received internal approval yet, so details such as design and funding haven't been solidified. But she said the plan with building the new Nampa hospital, which opened in the fall near Costco, has always been to build a new cancer treatment center along with it to replace the existing one.

Other Mountain States Tumor Institute cancer centers are in Boise, Meridian, Fruitland and Twin Falls.

Kissée said the Mountain States Tumor Institute on Hawaii Avenue in Nampa will not close until after a new facility opens, if it is approved, but she does not expect that to happen this year. If the project is approved and completed, she said she does not know what will happen with the old facility. Kissée said St. Luke's owns the building.

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