Moving into the new UAMS Hospital

WHAT: Patients and most services will be moved from the original UAMS hospital into the new building.

WHEN: Hospital patients will be moved Jan. 17-18

Hospital Move Facts:

- Some units began the move on Jan. 9, when the clinical lab started to move into the B level of the hospital.

- Other units that moved into the new building before patients included respiratory care, physical therapy, occupational therapy and radiology.

- In all, 18 hospital departments moved into the new building.

- About 300 patients will be moved.

- Three move teams of more than a dozen members each will work simultaneously throughout the two days to move patients to their new rooms.

- Each patient to be moved will be accompanied by a registered nurse, a transporter and a respiratory therapist or physician as their condition dictates.

- Babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit will be among the first patients to move into the new hospital.

- The Emergency Department will move Jan. 18, after the majority of patients are settled in their new rooms.

- Making the hospital move-in ready meant connecting and ensuring the operation of more than 2,000 medical devices, 900 computers, 1,000 telephones and faxes, and 300 printers.