Mercy's new ER expansion

Mercy Philadelphia Hospital on Thursday announced a $15 million renovation and expansion of its emergency department. The project, expected to be done next year, will add 10,000 square feet to the existing 13,000-square-foot department at the century-old West Philadelphia hospital, including 30 new exam rooms. It is part of Mercy Health System of Southeastern Pennsylvania and is owned by Trinity Health of Livonia, Mich. Main Line Health in May also announced a $52.8 million project that will double the size of Lankenau Medical Center's emergency department to 32,200 square feet from 15,400 square feet. — Harold Brubaker