

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CASE STUDY



Job Location:
Maywood, IL



Total Loss:
\$4,857,546.00



Services Performed:
Mitigation, general clean-up,
renovation and rehabilitation



Date:
04/17/2013

SYNOPSIS



The Loyola University Medical Center is a quaternary-care system with a 61-acre (250,000 m²) main medical center campus located in Maywood, 13 miles (21 km) west of the Chicago Loop. The heart of the medical center campus, Loyola University Hospital, is a 569-licensed-bed facility. In addition to being a world class healthcare facility, Loyola University Medical Center is also known for delivering two of the smallest babies to ever survive.

After the Chicago area heavy rainfall of April 17-18-19, 2013, flooding crippled operations in the Clinical Laboratories, Administrative Offices and the Lower Level of the Loyola University Hospital. The hospital suffered a sewage back-up due to the Des Plaines River cresting. Approximately 178,000 SF was affected which included procedure rooms, offices, clinical lab areas and the heart of the hospital, the Blood Bank.

SRM was mobilized for the general clean-up, renovation and rehabilitation. The damaged facility had to be vacated for several weeks while it was gutted and transformed. All Blood Bank operations were temporarily re-located to another room inside the facility. The temporary move, in and of itself, required monumental organizational efforts because overlapping and uninterrupted Blood Bank and Transfusion services had to be established and maintained 24/7.

Nonstop telephonic, electronic and Epic communications with all ordering nursing stations in addition to monitoring (thermometry by the Rees System) and security considerations (Blood Bank irradiator) had to be provided throughout the transition.

The renovated Blood Bank area is now designed around a central core island with all the ancillary and storage technologies logistically distributed around the periphery of the room. The room lay-out is purposely fashioned to maximize the processes of work-flow through the laboratory to maximize efficiency. Blood Bank operations moved back into the remodeled facility on July 9, 2013.

Throughout the mitigation and repairs, SRM was able to keep all revenue centers and procedure rooms open.

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