



# Kettering Awarded for Quality Stroke Care

**K**ettering Medical Center was recognized for its commitment to and success in caring for stroke patients by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get with the Guidelines®-Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award.

The Plus Quality Award is an advanced level of recognition that allows hospitals to be acknowledged for their compliance with the quality measures within the Get With the Guidelines program.

These guidelines measure a hospital's ability to provide the most appropriate, up-to-date treatment to ensure speed of recovery and reduced risk of death and disability, prevent deep vein thrombosis, and offer smoking cessation counseling.

"When a stroke occurs, time lost is brain lost," says Libby Herrberg, stroke program coordinator at The Neuroscience Institute. "As the first certified comprehensive stroke center in the Greater Dayton area, this award demonstrates our commitment to providing quality care based on nationally-respected clinical guidelines."



**Kettering Medical Center expanded its Level III B NICU in May, adding five additional beds for a total of 25.**

# Sycamore is Adding Private Patient Rooms

Opening anticipated in January 2016

**W**ith the assistance of the Patient Family Advisory Council, Sycamore Medical Center is implementing a plan for expansion of the Physician Office Building third floor that will provide better flow, design, and aesthetics with patients and their families in mind.

The \$8.7 million project will result in an additional 30 beds in large, private rooms primarily for surgical patients, including orthopedic and bariatric patients. Thanks to patient input, new features such as concierge-level service, a step down unit, and a redesign of patient flow will be key features of this project.

The football field-sized expansion is the beginning of Sycamore's initiative to provide more private patient rooms throughout the hospital. Construction began mid-June with an anticipated opening in January 2016.

