In ever-growing St. Charles County, SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital – Lake Saint Louis began construction on a 3-floor patient tower and diagnostic outpatient testing center and new parking deck. The hospital is also expanding their laboratory and pharmacy services. In nearby Wentzville, SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital – Wentzville is adding a new $10.4 million outpatient center that will open in the spring of 2016.

SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital became the eighth hospital in the system’s St. Louis regional network and the first academic adult hospital in the SSM Health system. The hospital also opened a 980-square foot hybrid catheterization lab, allow SLUCare cardiac specialists to perform new, less-invasive procedures combining surgical and interventional procedures.

SSM Health Medical Group expanded into Jefferson County with the opening of the new SSM Health Medical Group and Urgent Care in Arnold. In November, they also opened its newest practice in Rock Hill. The 7,800 square-foot facility includes 15 exam rooms and two procedure rooms. SSM Health Medical Group pediatricians were also added to practices in O’Fallon, Ill and Arnold, Mo.
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- Healthgrades 2015 Outstanding Patient Experience Award

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Growth/Expansion (CONTINUE)

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• Patient Andrew Oberle – who had been attacked by chimpanzees in Africa and flown to SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital for treatment – threw out the first pitch at an August St. Louis Cardinals game, bringing full circle his recovery.