2000s

Command uniform inspections, circa 2000

New U.S. Naval Hospital set to open

Provided by USNH Naples Public Affairs

An exciting change is about to happen for the Naples community — a new $42 million, 180,000-square-foot hospital and dental facility is set to open July 21. At midnight July 20, the USNH facility in Agnano, including the Emergency Room, will close, and the new hospital facility at the support site will welcome its first patients at 7 a.m.

"I think it's going to be great for staff and patients, especially for the primary care side; there's more rooms and equipment," Lt. Jaime Montilla, Primary Care Clinic manager, said. "The environment in which the care is provided is going to improve, plus we're closer to where everyone lives."

While the hospital at Agnano is closing, emergency medical care will still be available nearby for those working in Agnano and at AFSouth, according to Chief Hospital Corpsman (FMF) Vicente Bandding from USNH public affairs. "We will have ambulance service while the Branch Dental Clinic, Naples discontinued routine and emergency dental services at the Agnano facility July 17. Dental services will be available at the Dental Annex in Capodichino until the hospital dental facility opens at the support site. For emergency dental care, call 081-568-4644; after 10 p.m., access the duty section at 335-581-4541.

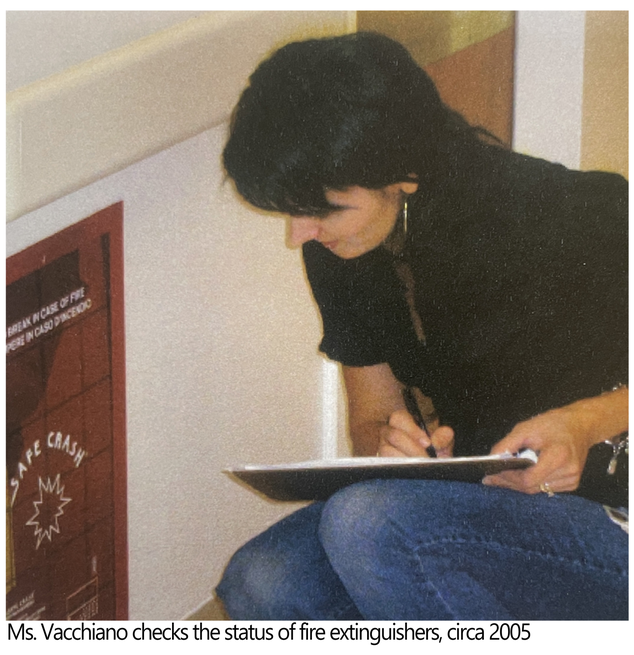
For Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman (SW) Chris Atamian, Health Facilities Planning and Projects Officer for the hospital construction, opening day represents the culmination of nearly four years' work by the Officer in Charge of Construction, HFPP office, Impregilo construction team and all levels of USNH staff. Atamian, who remembers when the site was little more than "a dirt patch with steel columns and a Roman well," will be on hand when the hospital opens its doors to the public. "For me, Monday will actually bring the building to life," he said.

The hospital opening marks the end of the 37-year run for the old facility in

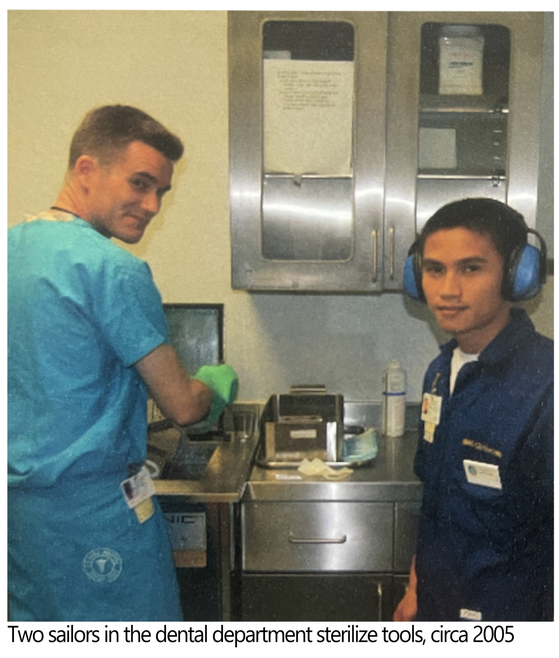
18 July 2003 edition of *The Panorama* lauds the opening of the Support Site hospital

U.S. Naval Hospital Naples prior to opening , circa 2003

- U.S. Naval Hospital Naples voted as best out all OCONUS MTFs according to the Picker Institute 2007. The Pentagon partnered with the Picker Institute, an independent not-for-profit, that used surveys to measure the entire patient experience. The hospital was awarded $25,000 as a result of this honor.
- In July of 2003, the new hospital was ready for patients. The hospital was the last command to move from Agnano to Gricignano in order to support any emergency patients. While the hospital was under construction, there was an ambulatory clinic temporarily established, including an ambulance, in an apartment building on Support Site.



Ms. Vacchiano checks the status of fire extinguishers, circa 2005



Two sailors in the dental department sterilize tools, circa 2005

LT Berg and Mr. Carandente (Information Management) in the server room, circa 2007

Ms. Russo provides dental hygeine care to a patient, circa 2007

Arrival of VIP, circa 2009

Mr. Menafaro prepares fire extinguisher cover, circa 2008

Chiefs of U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, circa 2009

Commanding Officer CAPT O'Farrell at her desk, circa 2003

Promotion Ceremony for LCDR Hillery, NC, circa 2009

A few members of the First Class Petty Officer Association, circa 2008

CAPT Cabassa, Director of Dental Services, with Ms. Giaquinto and Ms. Deason, circa 2009

Commanding Officer CAPT Molé and Command Command Master Chief Yeschenko Jr., circa 2008

Gathering in the galley of U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, circa 2008

Commanding Officer CAPT Anzalone, circa 2003

HM3 Hill and HM3 Llanas attend partcipate in a mass casualty drill, circa 2008

Sailors from Naval Branch Health Clinic La Maddelena, Italy, circa 2007

Cake cutting ceremony for the Navy's 232rd Birthday, October 2007