

Anchor Intro:	IN THE WAKE OF MANY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS CLOSING THEIR FACILITIES, ONE PROVIDER IS EXPANDING TO MAKE SURE DISTRICT RESIDENTS ARE TAKEN CARE OF. HOWARD UNIVERSITY NEW SERVICE'S KYRA AZORE HAS MORE ON THE STORY.
On Cam :04 Providence B-Roll :04 HUH Sign 04: HUH Exterior shot	WITH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AND PROVIDENCE HOSPITALS' MATERNITY WARDS CLOSING, HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL BE EXPANDING THEIR SERVICES TO PROVIDE CARE FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS IN WARDS FIVE, SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT.
:05 Office B-Roll	HOWARD'S HOSPITAL CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER SPOKE ABOUT HOW THE CLOSURES LED TO AN EXPANSION.
Shelly McDonald-Pinkett Chief Medical Officer :11	"What has happened is that we have an increased number of patients who are coming in for care. We have had some mothers travel pretty far to come to Howard for care."
ON CAM 03: Jennifer Hallway 05: Jennifer and staff	THE EXPANSION OF THE DIVISION OF MATERNAL-FETAL MEDICINE WILL EQUIP HOWARD'S HOSPITAL WITH THE TOOLS NEEDED TO NOT ONLY CARE FOR DISTRICT MOTHERS BUT TREAT THEM LIKE MORE THAN A PATIENT. NURSE MANAGER FOR WOMEN AND INFANT SERVICES TELLS US THE VALUES SHE INSTILLS IN HER TEAM.
Jennifer Heaven Nurse Manager :17	"We treat each individual like a person, like they are a family member. And that's how we have to go into each person's room, like this is someone who could be your family member and someone else could be taking care of them, so how would you want someone to treat your family. "
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<p>:04 'F' Rating :03 'D' Rating</p> <p>Shelly McDonald-Pinkett Chief Medical Officer :10</p> <p>Stand- Up</p> <p>Anchor Tag</p>	<p>THE HOSPITAL HAS RECEIVED LOW RATINGS THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, AND SOME HAVE QUESTIONED IF THIS IS A PROJECT THEY SHOULD TAKE ON.</p> <p>“There is a recent update, so we are no longer in that 'F' rating we are moving steadily upward and we expect to continue that trend.”</p> <p>LAST YEAR ALONE THE NUMBER OF BABIES BORN AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL INCREASED BY MORE THAN 50%. FOR HOWARD UNIVERSITY NEW SERVICE, I'M KYRA AZORE.</p> <p>A NEW HOSPITAL IS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN SOUTHEAST D.C. IN 2023.</p>
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