

## OSF Cancer Center Technology Groundbreaking – Soundbite Transcripts

Lynn Fulton, President, OSF HealthCare St. Joseph Medical Center

### Lynn Fulton on Cancer Care

“As we look at cancer services, there are really two pieces to it. There is the technology and the evidence based treatments that we provide to patients with cancer. And then the second part is how well we support them throughout that journey.” (:14)

### Lynn Fulton on Patient Journey

“A cancer diagnosis is devastating for a family. I know that firsthand. My mom had cancer, my father-in-law had cancer, and I remember the worst part of the journey for me is the unknown. You never know what the next step is, and you spend time trying to figure that out, and so as we have opened our cancer services, we’ve really wanted to eliminate that as much as possible for our patients.” (:23)

### Lynn Fulton on Care Partners

“We have a nurse navigator who is here, who provides her number and her access to our patients, and then we also have our pastoral care provider, who is dedicated to the cancer center. So our patients are not alone. Both our patients and their families have someone to really journey with them throughout – from diagnosis to what we pray for is survivorship.” (:22)

### Lynn Fulton on TrueBeam

“Today we are celebrating the groundbreaking of what we call the vault, that will house the Varian TrueBeam Linear Accelerator. It really is the latest and greatest in providing radiation therapy for our patients. It has increased accuracy and precision. It also delivers the treatment faster, so that’s less time that the patient has to spend on the table receiving the treatment. So it really eases and helps patients with that comfort.” (:24)