

Hospital Plans Health Library

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Dominican Hospital is planning a consumer health education library to provide patients and others in the community with easily understandable information about illness or health maintenance.

"We need a central place where solid, understandable health information is available to our patients and the general public," said Dr. Joseph Anzalone, an obstetrician/gynecologist who suggested the concept.

"This kind of library will help the patient and the doctor. By increasing the patient's understanding of his or her own condition, we can facilitate increased patient participation in the health care process," added Roberta Lampson, RN, Dominican's patient education coordinator.

Dominican has formed a committee to complete details for establishing the consumer library.

"We will be moving quickly on the Consumer Health Education Library," said Dominican Administrator Wayne Boss. "It will be funded through private sources and endowments. We will not be using hospital revenues to support it. People have already expressed interest in helping us with it, and the Dominican Foundation will seek and accept donations earmarked for it."

Additional information is available by contacting Dominican's community relations department at 476-0220, ext. 1634.