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## Opening, Closing & Building Anew in TC

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**The new MCU will be completed by next July.**

*The Ticker* reported earlier this month that Munson purchased the Members Credit Union building at 120 Beaumont Place to prepare for the medical center's future expansion.

This week, MCU has revealed its relocation plans. The credit union is developing a branch at 3939 W. Front, near Munson Medical Center and next to the Munson Family Practice Center.

The new building is expected to open by next July. It will replace the Beaumont Place branch, which will remain open until that time.

MCU President/CEO Daniel Witkowski says the option to sell its existing building and relocate

was "a great opportunity."

"We've been interested in either remodeling or building a new branch facility to service our membership in that neighborhood," he says.

The new building will be about 500 square feet larger than the old one, have more parking, two drive-thru lanes, and a drive-thru ATM.

"We've been asked to locate an ATM at the Beaumont Place branch, and this gives us the opportunity to address our members' requests," says Karen Powell, VP of operations.

The Beaumont Place branch was built in 1966 as the first full service branch for the credit union, which has served the area since 1954.

In addition to the West Front Street branch, MCU also plans to open a small branch location inside the hospital, exclusive to the more than 2,600 Munson employees who also have membership in the credit union.

"Munson Healthcare is a superior healthcare system, and we're pleased to be able to serve the employees that make that possible," says Marc McKellar, MCU's director of business development.