



SCOTTSDALE HEALTHCARE THOMPSON PEAK

Dr. Walid Alami operates on a patient at Scottsdale Healthcare Thompson Peak, which opened a year ago. The hospital is Scottsdale's third and the first north of Loop 101.

Scottsdale Healthcare marks hospital's 1st year

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— Kate Nolan, *The Republic/azcentral.com*

WHAT DO PATIENTS THINK?

Scottsdale Healthcare celebrated the anniversary with a survey: Nine out of 10 patients would recommend the hospital to others. Neighborhood patients liked the location and that they can track emergency-room wait times online at www.shc.org.

A TECHNOLOGY FIRST

New technology that clears arterial plaque was used in October at the hospital for the first time in North America. A patient faced loss of his hand due to a blocked artery. The new technology opened circulation, and the hand was saved.

NOTE TO THE COMMUNITY

"Thompson Peak's focus is to continue to grow and serve our community by providing excellent care that is personalized to each patient."

— Jean Knoedler, head administrator

LOOKING AHEAD

The Thompson Peak hospital has no immediate plans for expansion, but Scottsdale Healthcare will complete a new tower at its Shea campus and new parking areas at its Osborn hospital in the next year.