

## Fishermen's Community Hospital



### KEY CONCEPTS

- Mobile Configuration
- Asset Management
- Upgraded Technology
- Flexible Deal Structures
- CT

### ABOUT

Based in Marathon, FL, Fishermen's Community Hospital was purchased by Baptist Health in June 2017. At that time, the hospital had 26 beds and provided services to the Middle Keys community. On September 10, 2017, Fishermen's Community Hospital was devastated by Hurricane Irma.



### CHALLENGE

The loss of CT imaging services in Marathon, required patients to travel 40 miles to the next closest facility for those services. With completion of a new hospital years away, Baptist Health South Florida understood the urgency to resume imaging services to the Middle Keys community and minimize any interruption in care. Within 16 days, a mobile field hospital was established in the parking lot of their facility followed by a custom-designed modular operation.



"It has truly been a pleasure working with the [Shared Imaging] team. We appreciate the exceptional communication, service and overall effort that Shared Imaging displayed in the delivery and set up of our mobile CT unit. If anyone within Baptist Health has future needs for mobile imaging, I would recommend Shared Imaging without hesitation."

- JC Holmes, *Director of Radiology*

# SOLVED

With the immediate need to provide healthcare to the community, Shared Imaging developed a 36-month interim mobile imaging solution that allowed Fishermen's Community Hospital to quickly resume imaging services. Through their unique functional service model, Shared Imaging provided a full-time CT mobile coach housed with a GE Revolution EVO CT - customized to enhance the patient experience.

The end goal for everyone was to return imaging services to the new hospital as soon as possible. With an uncertain completion date, the Shared Imaging team worked with Fishermen's Community Hospital to develop a flexible deal structure that allowed them to end their interim agreement early without penalty if the construction was completed ahead of schedule.

Additionally, Shared Imaging developed a solution for the walkway out to the mobile system to accommodate the wider lifts on the new coach allowing them to safely be deployed for patient access.



## RESULTS/BENEFITS

On June 7, 2021, the newly built state-of-the-art Critical Access Hospital opened to the public offering 24/7 emergency care with telestroke services, inpatient and intensive care units, diagnostic imaging, rehabilitation and laboratory services. It is the cornerstone of health and wellness in the heart of the Florida Keys and is designed to meet the needs of the community - as well as withstand wind speeds of a Category 5 hurricane!



Mobile configuration made it possible for their patient population to continue receiving CT services close to home



Improved patient outcomes through restored access to critical imaging services with minimal disruption



Flexibility of having an imaging partner with an understanding of the hospital's unique situation

"We had a wonderful experience with Shared Imaging. From drop-off to pick-up, the customer service was excellent."

- Missy Richards, Supervisor, Imaging Services

