



SWEDISH AMERICAN REGIONAL CANCER CENTER

STATE-OF-THE-ART AND COMPREHENSIVE CANCER TREATMENT CENTER

CLIENT Swedish American Regional Cancer Center | **LOCATION** Rockford, Illinois | **SIZE** 68,000 sf

PROJECT SCOPE

Together with Saavedra Gehlhausen Architects, Eckenhoff Saunders programmed and designed a new free-standing cancer center on a 25-acre site in Rockford, Illinois. The SwedishAmerican Regional Cancer Center offers cancer patients state-of-the-art treatment and support services. The 68,000 sf, two-story outpatient facility incorporates comprehensive cancer treatment services, including medical oncology, pharmacy, laboratory, radiation therapy, medical imaging, holistic health, administration, and patient education in a building designed to support the patient's path to wellness. Despite the clinical functionality, the interior's overall feel is reassuring and emotionally accommodating.

Each patient has a choice of where to receive infusion treatment concerning graduated levels of privacy in private rooms, semi-private or communal areas. The interior is flooded with natural light and views of the surrounding countryside. Artwork is used for orientation and as an enhancement to the visual ambience of the various spaces. Materials are tactile and engaging, and patients with their families relate well to a familiar palette of wood, brick, stone, and carpet. The exterior grounds provide respite and allow walking and sitting within landscaped areas and water features.