

## **TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022:**

## Has tile work started in the Wynn Hospital?

Yes, with the finishes at the Wynn Hospital well underway, the installation of tile has begun on the podium levels of the hospital. The tile work started with the ceramic wall tile in the bathroom and shower spaces. A crack isolation/waterproof membrane, manufactured by Laticrete, is being used. This is applied prior to tile installation to ensure a waterproof system and to mitigate the potential of cracked tiles and grout joints. The ceramic wall tile, manufactured by Dal Tile, is applied with a combination of thin set and tile adhesive depending on the location. The tile is then grouted with an epoxy grout, also manufactured by Laticrete. The epoxy grout offers excellent durability and is equipped with Microband Anti-Microbial Protection.

Installation of the tile in the North Concourse is projected to start in the first quarter of 2023. The Pietra Serena tile schedule for the North Concourse is a fine-grained sandstone, quarried outside of Florence, Italy. This type of tile covers the sidewalks of Florence and was also incorporated by Steve Jobs into the Apple Stores' minimalist interiors.

There are also select locations of stone mosaic in the Bonnie Woods Sanctuary and mosaic penny rounds in the dining area.