

## **TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023:**

## Are there any special construction details related to the Psychiatric Unit?

Yes! The Psychiatric Unit is located on the ninth floor which is the upper most occupied floor of the Wynn Hospital. Psychiatric Unit walls are constructed with more robust components compared to the typical patient areas. The wallboard used in the Psychiatric Unit is called "high impact resistant board." This gypsum board consist of a specially designed gypsum core with built-in fiberglass meshes and heavy abrasion, moisture and mold resistant face paper. Partitions in Psychiatric Unit areas are made up of two layers of impact resistant boards on each side along with a higher gauge stud framing than other areas.

