

Local Hospital Looking to Re-locate Helipad

**(KMZA)--The Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca is looking at moving and expanding the hospital's helipad.**

**Hospital representatives Kiley Floyd and Mike Stallbaumer met with the Nemaha County Commission Monday to discuss the possibility of obtaining an easement from the county so they can re-locate and enlarge their helipad.**

**The property is located on the north side of the hospital and south side of the county's fairgrounds on Community Drive.**

**Stallbaumer said FAA regulations state that the helipad needs to be a 40 by 40-foot hard surface pad and needs to be further from the hospital building. The current pad is 24 by 24-foot.**

**There are also trees on the property that would need to be removed.**

**Following discussion, the Commission advised the hospital representatives to move forward with getting the property surveyed and speaking with a tree service about relocating some of the trees in the area.**

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