



# STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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<b>EXEMPTION NUMBER:</b> E-010-18	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> NA
<b>EXEMPTION APPLICANT(S):</b> Norwegian American Hospital, Inc.	
<b>FACILITY:</b> Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago	

## 1. **The Transaction**

Norwegian American Hospital, Inc. proposes to discontinue the 5-bed pediatric category of service at Norwegian American Hospital, 1044 N. Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The reason for the discontinuation is the low utilization and the lack of prospective new volume. The vacated space will be used for administrative and storage space. A Safety Net Impact Statement and Charity Care Information have been provided as required. Impact Letters were sent to hospitals within 45-minutes of Norwegian American Hospital as required. The expected date of discontinuation is March 31, 2018.

## 2. **Public Hearing**

No public hearing was requested and no letters of support or opposition were received by the State Board Staff.

## 3. **Criterion 77 ILAC 1130.500, Criterion 77 ILAC 1130.525- Application for permit or exemption; exemption regulations.**

All information required by the State Board has been submitted.