



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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EXEMPTION NUMBER: E-025-18	BOARD MEETING NA
EXEMPTION APPLICANT(S): Richland Memorial Hospital, Inc.dba Carle Richland Memorial Hospital and The Carle Foundation.	
<u>FACILITIES:</u> Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney, Illinois	

1. The Transaction

The Applicants propose to discontinue the 16-bed acute mental illness category of service at Carle Richland Memorial Hospital, 800 East Locust, Olney, Illinois (#E-025-18). The Applicants are Richland Memorial Hospital, Inc.dba Carle Richland Memorial Hospital and The Carle Foundation. The licensee and operating entity is Richland Memorial Hospital, Inc.dba Carle Richland Memorial Hospital. There is no cost to the discontinuation and the completion date is upon State Board approval.

The 16-bed acute mental illness category of service is being discontinued because of lack of physician coverage. Currently psychiatric patients who present themselves at the Emergency Department are stabilized and either discharged with an outpatient treatment plan or transferred to an appropriate AMI provider on a case by case basis. This manner of treating psychiatric patients will continue after the discontinuation of the unit. The hospital recently hired a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner who will provide new outpatient behavioral health services on the campus of the hospital. A Carle psychiatrist practicing in Champaign Urbana will be the nurse practitioners collaborating physician in order to provide local care to the community. Medical records will be maintained by the hospital per CMS and IDPH requirements. A Safety Net Impact Statement has been provided as required. All facilities within 45-minutes have been contacted as required and all attestation required by the State Board have been made.

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.