ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD DISCONTINUATION APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION

SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION, GENERAL INFORMATION, AND CERTIFICATION

Facility/Project Identification					
Facility Name: Gateway Regional Medical Center					
Street Address: 2100 Madison Avenue					
City and Zip Code: Granite City 62040					
County: Madison Health Service Area 11 Health Planning Area: F-01					
Applicant(s) [Provide for each applicant (refer to Part 1130.220)]					
Exact Legal Name: Granite City Illinois Hospital Company LLC d/b/a Gateway Regional Medical Center					
Street Address: 2100 Madison Avenue City and Zip Code: Granite City 62040					
Name of Registered Agent: CT Corporation System					
Registered Agent Street Address: 208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 814					
Registered Agent City and Zip Code: Chicago, Illinois 60604					
Name of Chief Executive Officer: Robert Moore					
CEO Street Address: 2100 Madison Avenue					
CEO City and Zip Code: Granite City, Illinois 62040-4799					
CEO Telephone Number: (618) 798-3993					
OLO Telephone Number. (010) 130-0333					
Type of Ownership of Applicants					
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☐ Non-profit Corporation ☐ Partnership					
For-profit Corporation Governmental					
☐ Limited Liability Company ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐					
Other					
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Title: CEO					
Company Name: Gateway Regional Medical Center					
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Exact Legal Name of Site Owner: Granite City Illinois Hospital Company LLC
Address of Site Owner: 2100 Madison Ave. Granite City, IL 62040-4799
Street Address or Legal Description of the Site:
Proof of ownership or control of the site is to be provided as Attachment 2. Examples of proof
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 Persons with 5 percent or greater interest in the licensee must be identified with the %
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Organizational Relationships

Provide (for each applicant) an organizational chart containing the name and relationship of any person or entity who is related (as defined in Part 1130.140). If the related person or entity is participating in the development or funding of the project, describe the interest and the amount and type of any financial contribution.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 4</u>, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

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Narrative Description

In the space below, provide a brief narrative description of the project. Explain **WHAT** is to be done in **State Board defined terms**, **NOT WHY** it is being done. If the project site does NOT have a street address, include a legal description of the site. Include the rationale regarding the project's classification as substantive or non-substantive.

The applicant health care facility is Gateway Regional Medical Center located at 2100 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois. The applicant proposes to discontinue its 27-bed Obstetrics' Unit. The service has been temporarily suspended since February 21, 2020, and the Review Board granted an extension of the suspension to September 30, 2021. The applicant also proposes converting the 27 obstetrics' beds to Acute Mental Illinois ("AMI") beds, increasing the facility's AMI bed capacity from 100 to 127. Gateway's discontinuation of OB services and expansion of AMI services is part of a realignment of services in collaboration with Alton Memorial Hospital, which is discontinuing its own AMI services, while expanding its OB services.

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Project Status and Completion Schedules

Outstanding Permits: Does the facility have any projects for which the State Board issued a permit that is not complete? Yes No _X If yes, indicate the projects by project number and whether the project will be complete when the exemption that is the subject of this application is complete.
Anticipated exemption completion date (refer to Part 1130.570): August 31, 2021
State Agency Submittals [Section 1130.620(c)]
Are the following submittals up to date as applicable: ☐ Cancer Registry ☐ APORS
☑ All formal document requests such as IDPH Questionnaires and Annual Bed Reports been submitted☑ All reports regarding outstanding permits
Failure to be up to date with these requirements will result in the Application being deemed incomplete.

CERTIFICATION

The Application must be signed by the authorized representatives of the applicant entity. Authorized representatives are:

- in the case of a corporation, any two of its officers or members of its Board of Directors;
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- o in the case of estates and trusts, two of its beneficiaries (or the sole beneficiary when two or more beneficiaries do not exist); and
- o in the case of a sole proprietor, the individual that is the proprietor.

This Application is filed on the behalf of*:

Granite City Illinois Hospital Company LLC d/b/a Gateway Regional Medical Center

in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. The undersigned certifies that he or she has the authority to execute and file this Application on behalf of the applicant entity. The undersigned further certifies that the data and information provided herein, and appended hereto, are complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief. The undersigned also certifies that the fee required for this application is sent herewith or will be paid upon request.

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SIGNATURE
Patrick J. Garvey PRINTED NAME
CFO PRINTED TITLE
Notarization: Subscribed and sworn to before me this A day of July ADA Signature of Notary Seal Official Seal Danielle R Price Notary Public State of Illinois My Commission Expires 04/12/2025

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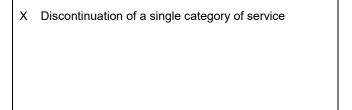
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*Insert the EXACT legal name of the applicant	

SECTION II. DISCONTINUATION

Type of Discontinuation



Criterion 1130.525 and 1110.290 - Discontinuation

READ THE REVIEW CRITERION and provide the following information:

GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Identify the category of service and the number of beds, if any, that are to be discontinued.
- 2. Identify all of the other clinical services that are to be discontinued.
- 3. Provide the anticipated date of discontinuation for each identified service.
- 4. Provide the anticipated use of the physical plant and equipment after the discontinuation occurs.
- 5. Provide attestation that the facility provided the required notice of the category of service closure to local media that the health care facility would routinely notify about facility events. The supporting documentation shall include a copy of the notice, the name of the local media outlet, the date the notice was given, and the result of the notice, e.g., number of times broadcasted, written, or published. Only notice that is given to a local television station, local radio station, or local newspaper will be accepted.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 5</u>, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

REASONS FOR DISCONTINUATION

The applicant shall state the reasons for the discontinuation and provide data that verifies the need for the proposed action. See criterion 1110.130(b) for examples.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 6</u>, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

IMPACT ON ACCESS

- 1. Document whether or not the discontinuation will have an adverse effect upon access to care for residents of the facility's market area.
- 2. Provide copies of notification letters sent to other resources or health care facilities that provide the same services as those proposed for discontinuation. The notification letter must include at least the anticipated date of discontinuation and the total number of patients that received care or the number of treatments provided during the latest 24 months.

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READ THE REVIEW CRITERION and provide the following required information:

BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT

- 1. A listing of all health care facilities owned or operated by the applicant, including licensing, and certification if applicable.
- 2. A certified listing of any adverse action taken against any facility owned and/or operated by the applicant during the three years prior to the filing of the application.
- 3. Authorization permitting HFSRB and DPH access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted, including, but not limited to: official records of DPH or other State agencies; the licensing or certification records of other states, when applicable; and the records of nationally recognized accreditation organizations. Failure to provide such authorization shall constitute an abandonment or withdrawal of the application without any further action by HFSRB.
- 4. If, during a given calendar year, an applicant submits more than one application for permit or exemption, the documentation provided with the prior applications may be utilized to fulfill the information requirements of this criterion. In such instances, the applicant shall attest that the information was previously provided, cite the project number of the prior application, and certify that no changes have occurred regarding the information that has been previously provided. The applicant is able to submit amendments to previously submitted information, as needed, to update and/or clarify data.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 8</u>, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM. EACH ITEM (1-4) MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT 8.

SECTION IV. SAFETY NET IMPACT STATEMENT

SAFETY NET IMPACT STATEMENT that describes all of the following must be submitted for <u>ALL PROJECTS TO DISCONTINUE A CATEGORY OF SERVICE [20 ILCS 3960/5.4]</u>:

- 1. The project's material impact, if any, on essential safety net services in the community, to the extent that it is feasible for an applicant to have such knowledge.
- 2. The project's impact on the ability of another provider or health care system to cross-subsidize safety net services, if reasonably known to the applicant.
- 3. How the discontinuation of a service might impact the remaining safety net providers in a given community, if reasonably known by the applicant.

Safety Net Impact Statements shall also include all of the following:

- 1. For the 3 fiscal years prior to the application, a certification describing the amount of charity care provided by the applicant. The amount calculated by hospital applicants shall be in accordance with the reporting requirements for charity care reporting in the Illinois Community Benefits Act. Non-hospital applicants shall report charity care, at cost, in accordance with an appropriate methodology specified by the Board.
- 2. For the 3 fiscal years prior to the application, a certification of the amount of care provided to Medicaid patients. Hospital and non-hospital applicants shall provide Medicaid information in a manner consistent with the information reported each year to the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding "Inpatients and Outpatients Served by Payor Source" and "Inpatient and Outpatient Net Revenue by Payor Source" as required by the Board under Section 13 of this Act and published in the Annual Hospital Profile.
- 3. Any information the applicant believes is directly relevant to safety net services, including information regarding teaching, research, and any other service.

A table in the following format must be provided as part of Attachment 9.

Safety N	et Information pe	er PA 96-0031			
	CHARITY CARE				
Charity (# of patients)	Year	Year	Year		
Inpatient					
Outpatient					
Total					
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Medicaid (# of patients)	Year	Year	Year		
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Medicaid (revenue)					
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SEE ATTACHMENT 9.

SECTION V. CHARITY CARE INFORMATION

- 1. All applicants and co-applicants shall indicate the amount of charity care for the latest three <u>audited</u> fiscal years, the cost of charity care and the ratio of that charity care cost to net patient revenue.
- 2. If the applicant owns or operates one or more facilities, the reporting shall be for each individual facility located in Illinois. If charity care costs are reported on a consolidated basis, the applicant shall provide documentation as to the cost of charity care; the ratio of that charity care to the net patient revenue for the consolidated financial statement; the allocation of charity care costs; and the ratio of charity care cost to net patient revenue for the facility under review.
- 3. If the applicant is not an existing facility, it shall submit the facility's projected patient mix by payer source, anticipated charity care expense and projected ratio of charity care to net patient revenue by the end of its second year of operation.

Charity care" means care provided by a health care facility for which the provider does not expect to receive payment from the patient or a third-party payer (20 ILCS 3960/3). Charity Care must be provided at cost.

A table in the following format must be provided for all facilities as part of Attachment 10.

CHARITY CARE			
	Year	Year	Year
Net Patient Revenue			
Amount of Charity Care (charges)			
Cost of Charity Care			

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After paginating the entire completed application indicate, in the chart below, the page numbers for the included attachments:

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Certificates of Good Standing

Included with this Attachment 1 are the Certificates of Good Standing of the Applicants.

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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

GRANITE CITY ILLINOIS HOSPITAL COMPANY, LLC, HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON AUGUST 03, 2001, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 3RD

day of APRIL A.D. 2020 .

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DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "QUORUM HEALTH CORPORATION" IS DULY
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD
STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS
OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THENTY-PIRST DAY OF FERVARY, A.D.
2018.

AND I DO HEREBY SURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY SURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAKES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Date: 02-21-18

SITE OWNERSHIP

Attestation of Site Ownership

The undersigned is an authorized representative of the applicant Gateway Regional Medical Center located at 2100 Madison Avenue, Granite City Illinois, and attests that the hospital's site is owned by following licensed facility Granite City Illinois Hospital Company LLC, d/b/a Gateway Regional Medical Center.

Robert Moore,

Chief Executive Officer

Gateway Regional Medical Center

Operating Entity Licensee

The licensee for Gateway Regional Medical Center is Granite City Illinois Hospital Company LLC d/b/a Gateway Regional Medical Center. The facility's Certificate of Good Standing is attached.

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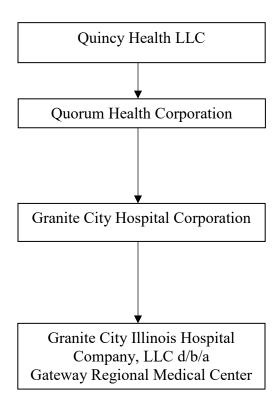
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ATTACHMENT 4 Organizational Relationships



General Information Requirements

1. Identify the category of service and the number of beds, if any, that are to be discontinued.

The applicant proposes to discontinue its 27-bed Obstetrics unit.

2. Identify all of the other clinical services that are to be discontinued.

No clinical services besides those directly related to the Obstetrics service are being discontinued.

3. Provide the anticipated date of discontinuation for each identified service.

The Obstetrics service has been temporarily suspended since February 2020, and the Review Board has granted an extension of the temporary suspension to September 30, 2021. The applicant proposes to permanently discontinue the service upon approval of this application, which is anticipated by August 31, 2021.

4. Provide the anticipated use of the physical plant and equipment after the discontinuation occurs.

The applicant plans to convert the 27-beds to Acute Mental Illness beds in order to expand inpatient behavioral health services in conjunction with its collaboration with Alton Memorial Hospital.

Gateway and Alton Memorial have been in collaboration with the intent of preserving robust psychiatric services (at Gateway) and OB services (at Alton) in the Metro East region through a realignment of services. This patient-oriented collaboration is designed to safeguard the provision of these two critically important and often at-risk services within the same area of service. Patients are better off, as both hospitals can maintain sufficient patient volumes for their respective services, to assure ongoing competency and quality.

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By their signatures to this application, the applicants attest that the following notice was provided in the Belleville News Democrat, and the invoice for the publication notice is included with this Attachment:

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("HFSRB") notice is given that Gateway Regional Medical Center, located at 2100 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois, proposes to discontinue its 27-bed Obstetrics services subject to and after approval by HFSRB. The service was temporarily suspended and out of service since February 2020 due to a combination of very low utilization, unavailability of necessary clinical staff, and the pandemic. After submission of the application to discontinue the service to HFSRB, information about the proposed discontinuation may be found on the HFSRB website at /www2.illinois.gov/sites/hfsrb/Pages/default.aspx.

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Reasons for Discontinuation

The applicant shall state the reasons for the discontinuation and provide data that verifies the need for the proposed action.

The reasons for discontinuation are: (1) insufficient volume and demand for the service; (2) lack of sufficient staff to adequately provide the service; and (3) the service is not economically feasible and its continuation impairs Gateway's financial viability.

Insufficient Volume: Prior to the temporary suspension of its OB services in February, 2020, Gateway was performing only 260 deliveries per year – far below the number generally deemed necessary to maintain a high level of ongoing competency and quality of care. Its 27-bed OB unit was severely underutilized. The 2019 Hospital Profile shows that the unit had only 6.2% utilization, compared to the target utilization rate of 78% as established by the Review Board. The average daily census was only 1.7 for this 27-bed unit.

Lack of Sufficient Staff: This very low utilization of the OB service was a significant contributing factor to the critical staffing shortage which led to the temporary suspension of OB service last February. Gateway could not retain staff while operating the service at only 6.2% utilization.

Not Economically Feasible: Gateway has qualified for Safety Net Hospital status every year since 2012 based on its high Medicaid Inpatient Utilization Rate ("MIUR") of 50% or greater as determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services ("HFS"). Before the pandemic, Gateway was a barely viable hospital, and that was made possible only due to the approximately \$8 million it receives annually because of its Safety Net Hospital status. In 2020 the hospital lost \$12 million pre-CARES Act funding, with a \$3.5 million loss in the fourth quarter. Continuation of an extremely low volume Obstetric service would greatly impair Gateway's financial viability. Permanent discontinuation of the OB service, combined with expansion of the existing Acute Mental Illness service will improve Gateway's financial viability.

Impact on Access

1. Document whether or not the discontinuation will have an adverse effect upon access to care for residents of the facility's market area.

The discontinuation will not have an adverse effect upon access to care for residents of the facility's market area. The Obstetric service at Gateway has been temporarily suspended since February 2020, and no adverse effect on area residents have manifested. In addition, after the discontinuation, there will be ample Obstetric beds in the area to address the area need. The Review Board's most recent update to the Inventory dated May 7, 2021 shows that the area currently has an excess of 86 OB beds based on the existence of 140 beds and need for only 54 beds. After the discontinuation of Gateway's 27-bed unit, the area will still have an excess of 59 beds. Consequently, the hospital planning area will still have more than twice as many OB needs than needed after the discontinuation.

2. Provide copies of notification letters sent to other resources or health care facilities that provide the same services as those proposed for discontinuation. The notification letter must include at least the anticipated date of discontinuation and the total number of patients that received care or the number of treatments provided during the latest 24 months.

Copies of the notification letters sent to area facilities are attached.



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Edgar J. Curtis President and Chief Executive Officer, Memorial Health System Memorial Hospital East 1404 Cross St. Shiloh, IL 62269

RE: Discontinuation of Services - Gateway Regional Medical Center

Dear Mr. Curtis:

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Sincerely,

Robert Moore

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Mark J. Turner Chief Executive Officer Memorial Hospital Belleville 4500 Memorial Dr. Belleville, IL 62226

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Keith A. Page President and Chief Executive Officer Anderson Hospital 6800 State Route 162 Maryville, IL 62062

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Patti Fischer, RN, MBA, FACHE President and Chief Executive Officer HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital 1 Saint Elizabeth Blvd. O'Fallon, IL 62269

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Background of the Applicant

1. A listing of all health care facilities owned or operated by the applicant, including licensing, and certification if applicable.

Quorum Hospital Corporation's affiliated Illinois health care facilities are:

A. Hospitals

Crossroads Community Hospital 8 Doctors Park Rd Mount Vernon, Illinois General Hospital License #0003947

Heartland Regional Medical Center 3333 W DeYoung St Marion, Illinois General Hospital License #0005298

Union County Hospital 517 North Main Street Anna, Illinois

Critical Access Hospital License #0005421

Gateway Regional Medical Center 2100 Madison Ave, Granite City, Illinois General Hospital License #0005223

Red Bud Regional Hospital 325 Spring Street Red Bud, Illinois Critical Access Hospital License #0005199

Vista Medical Center East 1324 N Sheridan Rd Waukegan, Illinois General Hospital License #0005397

B. Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers

Edwardsville Ambulatory Surgery Center 12 Ginger Creek Parkway Glen Carbon, Illinois ASTC License #7002504

Monroe County Surgical Center 501 Hamacher St Waterloo, Illinois ASTC License #7003194 Lindenhurst Surgery Center 1050 Red Oak Lane Lindenhurst, Illinois ASTC License #7003168

C. Freestanding Emergency Centers

Lindenhurst Freestanding Emergency Center 1050 Red Oak Lane Lindenhurst, Illinois Freestanding Emergency Center License #22004

2. A certified listing of any adverse action taken against any facility owned and/or operated by the applicant during the three years prior to the filing of the application.

Included with the Attachment is the applicant's certification of no adverse action during the three years prior to the filing of the application.

3. Authorization permitting HFSRB and DPH access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted, including, but not limited to: official records of DPH or other State agencies; the licensing or certification records of other states, when applicable; and the records

of nationally recognized accreditation organizations. Failure to provide such authorization shall constitute an abandonment or withdrawal of the application without any further action by HFSRB.

Included with this Attachment is the applicants' authorization permitting HFSRB and IDPH access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted.

4. If, during a given calendar year, an applicant submits more than one application for permit or exemption, the documentation provided with the prior applications may be utilized to fulfill the information requirements of this criterion. In such instances, the applicant shall attest that the information was previously provided, cite the project number of the prior application, and certify that no changes have occurred regarding the information that has been previously provided. The applicant is able to submit amendments to previously submitted information, as needed, to update and/or clarify data.

The applicants are not relying on information submitted in prior applications.

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the applicant facility. I hereby certify that no adverse action has been taken against the applicant facility during the three years prior to the filing of this application for change of ownership.

The applicants hereby permit the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board and Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") to have access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted in this application, including but not limited to: (i) official records of IDPH or other State of Illinois agencies: (ii) the licensing or certification records of other states, when applicable; and (iii) the records of nationally reorganized accreditation organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Moore

Chief Executive Officer

Gateway Regional Medical Center. Granite City

7/21/24 Dated

Safety Net Impact Statement

1. The project's material impact, if any, on essential safety net services in the community, to the extent that it is feasible for an applicant to have such knowledge.

The Review Board's Update to Inventory dated May 7, 2021 shows that Planning Area F-01 currently has an *excess* of 86 Obstetric beds based on the Bed Need of 54 beds compared to 140 Authorized Beds. The discontinuation of Gateway's 27-bed OB unit will reduce the area's Authorized Beds to 113, which is still twice as many OB beds as needed in the Planning Area. Also, Gateway's OB unit has been temporarily suspended for over a year and there has been no discernable adverse impact on safety net providers.

2. The project's impact on the ability of another provider or health care system to cross-subsidize safety net services, if reasonably known to the applicant.

This project will not adversely impact the ability of another provider or health care system to cross-subsidize safety net services. To the contrary, the ability of both Gateway and Alton Memorial to cross-subsidize safety net services will be improved by the two hospital's collaboration that allows for the discontinuation of services that adversely impacted the hospital's financial viability while allowing for the expansion of those same services -- Acute Mental Illness at Gateway, and OB at Alton Memorial – with improved utilization.

3. How the discontinuation of a service might impact the remaining safety net providers in a given community, if reasonably known by the applicant.

Other than addressed in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, Gateway is not aware of any impact on safety net providers in the area.

Safety Net Impact Statements shall also include all of the following:

1. For the 3 fiscal years prior to the application, a certification describing the amount of charity care provided by the applicant. The amount calculated by hospital applicants shall be in accordance with the reporting requirements for charity care reporting in the Illinois Community Benefits Act. Non-hospital applicants shall report charity care, at cost, in accordance with an appropriate methodology specified by the Board.

See attached Tables describing the amount of charity care provided by the applicants.

2. For the 3 fiscal years prior to the application, a certification of the amount of care provided to Medicaid patients. Hospital and non-hospital applicants shall provide Medicaid information in a manner consistent with the information reported each year to the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding "Inpatients and Outpatients Served by Payor Source" and "Inpatient and Outpatient Net Revenue by Payor Source" as required by the Board under Section 13 of this Act and published in the Annual Hospital Profile.

See attached Tables describing the amount of care provided to Medicaid patients by the applicants.

3. Any information the applicant believes is directly relevant to safety net services, including information regarding teaching, research, and any other service.

Other than those items addressed above, the applicants have no additional information relating to safety net services.

Safety Net Information per PA 96-0031				
	CHARITY CA	RE		
Charity (# of patients)	2017	2018	2019	
Inpatient	173			
Outpatient	136			
Total	309			
Charity (cost In dollars)				
Inpatient	\$198,011			
Outpatient	\$120,353,			
Total	\$318,364			
	MEDICAID			
Medicaid (# of patients)	2017	2018	2019	
Inpatient	3,199	3,322	2,875	
Outpatient	32,694	39,138	27,468	
Total	35,893	42,460	30,343	
Medicaid (revenue)				
Inpatient	\$23,296,383	\$13,772,052	\$22,915,198	
Outpatient	\$10,316,046	\$16,360,037	\$18,365,678	
Total	\$33,612,429	\$30,132,089	\$41,280,876	

Charity Care Information

1. All applicants and co-applicants shall indicate the amount of charity care for the latest three audited fiscal years, the cost of charity care and the ratio of that charity care cost to net patient revenue.

See attached Charity Care tables.

2. If the applicant owns or operates one or more facilities, the reporting shall be for each individual facility located in Illinois. If charity care costs are reported on a consolidated basis, the applicant shall provide documentation as to the cost of charity care; the ratio of that charity care to the net patient revenue for the consolidated financial statement; the allocation of charity care costs; and the ratio of charity care cost to net patient revenue for the facility under review.

See attached Charity Care tables.

3. If the applicant is not an existing facility, it shall submit the facility's projected patient mix by payer source, anticipated charity care expense and projected ratio of charity care to net patient revenue by the end of its second year of operation.

This criterion is not applicable as the applicant is an existing facility.

CHARITY CARE INFORMATION

The amount of charity care for the last three years provided by Gateway Regional Medical Center and of Quorum Health Corporation's other affiliated Illinois hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers are included in the tables below.

GATEWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Granite City			
2017 2018 2019			
Net Patient	131,930,854	119,853,104	131,644,070
Revenue (\$)			
Amount of Charity	0.2% of net	0.6% of net	0.2% of net
Care (charges)	patient revenue	patient revenue	patient revenue
Cost of Charity	318,364	662,943	268,232
Care (\$)			

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, Mt. Vernon					
	2017 2018 2019				
Net Patient	42,975,140	47,837,708	51,135,047		
Revenue (\$)					
Amount of Charity	0.5% of net	0.2% of net	0.2% of net		
Care (charges)	patient revenue	patient revenue	patient revenue		
Cost of Charity	204,594	92,907	77,176		
Care (\$)					

HEARTLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, Marion			
	2017	2018	2019
Net Patient	107,493,477	122,956,140	108,538,922
Revenue (\$)			
Amount of Charity	1.1% of net	1.1% of net	0.1% of net
Care (charges)	patient revenue	patient revenue	patient revenue
Cost of Charity	1,223,011	72,702	96,346
Care (\$)			

RED BUD REGIONAL HOSPITAL, Red Bud					
	2017 2018 2019				
Net Patient	25,232,661	28,080,998	30,328,846		
Revenue (\$)					
Amount of Charity	0.3% of net	0.3% of net	0.5% of net patient		
Care (charges)	patient revenue	patient revenue	revenue		
Cost of Charity	80,088	90,677	138,053		
Care (\$)					

UNION COUNTY HOSPITAL, Anna					
	2017 2018 2019				
Net Patient	24,855,974	23,749,436	23,622,462		
Revenue (\$)					
Amount of Charity	0.3% of net	0.3% of net	0.03% of net patient		
Care (charges)	patient revenue	patient revenue	revenue		
Cost of Charity	77,416	65,422	8,068		
Care (\$)					

VISTA MEDICAL CENTER, Waukegan			
	2017	2018	2019
Net Patient	171,104,147	189,423,688	193,507,563
Revenue (\$)			
Amount of Charity	0.5% of net	0.3% of net	0.1% of net patient
Care (charges)	patient revenue	patient revenue	revenue
Cost of Charity	886,957	550,384	159,356
Care (\$)			

LINDENHURST SURGERY CENTER, Lindenhurst				
	2017	2018	2019	
Net Patient	5,705,523	3,655,308	2,532,194	
Revenue (\$)				
Amount of Charity	0	0	0	
Care (charges)				
Cost of Charity	0	0	0	
Care (\$)				

EDWARDSVILLE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER, Glen Carbon			
	2017	2018	2019
Net Patient	9,449,802	9,375,547	2,532,194
Revenue (\$)			
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	0	0	0
Cost of Charity Care (\$)	0	0	0