

**NOTICE OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, notice is given of the receipt of an application for exemption for a for the discontinuation of the 2-bed obstetric category of service at Memorial Hospital Association, 1454 North County Road 2050, Carthage, Illinois (#E-052-22). The expected completion date is December 1, 2022.

This exemption application was called substantially complete on **September 8, 2022**. Written requests (no emails or faxes will be accepted) for a public hearing must be received by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board no later than **September 23, 2022**. The Application can be viewed at the offices of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board at the address below or at the State Board's website (<https://www.illinois.gov/sites/hfsrb/Pages/default.aspx>)

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Springfield IL 62761  
217-782-3516  
(TTY #800-547-0466 for hearing impaired only)