

**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 change of ownership of Lindenhurst Freestanding Emergency Center (FSEC), 1050 Red Oak Lane, Lindenhurst, Illinois. This change of ownership is considered a sale or transfer of the physical plant and related assets of a health care facility not resulting in the change of the current license (#E-018-23).

The proposed transaction involves the sale of 100% shares in Waukegan Hospital Corporation to AHS Vista LLC. Waukegan Illinois Hospital Corporation LLC owns and operates both the Lindenhurst Freestanding Emergency Center and Vista Medical Center East, Waukegan, and a separate Exemption application has been submitted for Vista Medical Center East (E-017-23). The total transaction price is \$23,500,000, of which \$1,250,000 is allocated to The Lindenhurst FSEC transaction. The current licensee is Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC, d/b/a Lindenhurst Freestanding Emergency Center, and will remain the licensee post-closing.

This exemption application was called substantially complete on **May 5, 2023**. 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 **May 20, 2023**. 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>)

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