

**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 Effingham Ambulatory Surgery Center, 904 West Temple Avenue, Effingham, Illinois. This change of ownership is considered a stock transfer resulting in no change from the current licensee (**#E-001-24**). The licensee is Effingham Surgical Partners, LLC and the owner of the site is Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. The fair market value of the transaction is \$15.5 million. The expected completion date is upon State Board approval.

The proposed transaction, USP Effingham, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of United Surgical Partners International, Inc. (collectively, USPI), will sell 100% of their membership interest of Effingham Surgical Partners, LLC to Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. The proposed transaction will result in an increase of Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center's membership interest from 27.1% to 67.1%. The physician owners of the EASC will retain 32.9% membership ownership.

This exemption application was called substantially complete on **January 11, 2024**. 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 **January 26, 2024**. 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://hfsrb.illinois.gov/>

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