

**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 the discontinuation of the 6-bed obstetric category of service at Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital, 1302 North Main Street, Sandwich, Illinois (**#E-002-24**). The Applicants are Valley West Community Hospital and Northwestern Memorial HealthCare. The expected completion date is upon State Board approval.

This exemption application was called **substantially complete** on **January 29, 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 **February 13, 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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