

**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 8-bed pediatric category of service at Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital, 12251 South 80th Avenue, Palos Heights, Illinois (**#E-009-24**). The Applicants are Palos Community Hospital and Northwestern Memorial HealthCare. The licensee and owner of the site is Palos Community Hospital. There is no cost to this project. The expected completion date is upon State Board approval.

This exemption application was called **substantially complete** on **June 10, 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 **June 25, 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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