

**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 Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital (**#E-015-24**). This change of ownership is considered a change in membership or sponsorship of a not-for-profit corporation that is the licensed entity. The licensee and the owner of the site will be OSF Healthcare System. The Applicants are Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital and OSF Healthcare System. The fair market value of the hospital is in the range of \$44M-\$55M. The expected completion date is December 31, 2024.

This exemption application was called **substantially complete** on **August 7, 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 **August 22, 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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