



January 13, 2026

Mr. John Kniery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Completion of Discontinuation of Services (Pediatrics, Intensive Care, Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation, Open Heart Surgery and Cardiac Catheterization)
Permit Application #25-026, OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center

Dear Mr. Kniery:

Please accept this as notice of project completion for Project #25-026, OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center, Discontinuation of Services (Pediatrics, Intensive Care, Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation, Open Heart Surgery and Cardiac Catheterization). All services are discontinued as of January 1, 2026.

For each of the categories of service that the hospital is discontinuing, here are further details regarding the DHCFPs inquiries:

- All other hospitals/healthcare facilities within the community have been informed about the discontinuation of services and are able to accept new patients.
- The travel time to the nearest hospital/healthcare facility that will be able to accept patients for these services is less than 1 mile (0.9 miles/4-minute drive time).
- If patients present in the hospitals Emergency Department requiring these services, the hospital has coordinated with onsite EMS resources to transfer patients both internally (OSF) and externally depending on patient needs and preferences.
- The ER department will remain a Basic Emergency Room following the current state designation. All ACLS competencies and previous skill set competencies will be maintained by staff and providers. Additionally, a nurse educator will be assigned to the ER to ensure continuous training in Behavioral Health competencies.
- A robust community education plan was rolled out during the transition and discontinuation of services. This was done utilizing multiple communication channels both city and county wide. Notifications went out to all provider groups in the market including Carle and Christie Clinic. These local providers have capacity to take additional patients.
- EMS was included in all communications along with individual meetings with both EMS providers serving the market (Arrow and AMT).
- We are currently under discussion with several interested parties regarding the vacated space within the hospital.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-337-2682/via email at john.t.barnhart@osfhealthcare.org or Mark Hohulin at 309-308-9656/via email at mark.e.hohulin@osfhealthcare.org.



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Sincerely,

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