

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, notice is given of receipt to establish a 128-bed acute care hospital. Project 10-089, Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital & Medical Center. Applicants: Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital & Medical Center, Inc. and Mercy Alliance, Inc. The applicants propose to establish a 128-bed acute care hospital, with adjoining physician office space at the southeast corner of State Route 31 and Three Oaks Road in Crystal Lake. Project cost: \$200,525,891.

A public hearing will take place pursuant to Part 1130.910. The hearing is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., March 18th, 2011, located at Crystal Lake City Hall, Council Chambers, 100 W Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake IL 60014.

The Public Hearing is to be held by the Illinois Department of Public Health pursuant to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. The hearing is open to the public and will afford an opportunity for parties with interest to present written and/or verbal comment relevant to the project. All allegations or assertions should be relevant to the need for the proposed project and be supported with two copies of documentation or materials that are printed or typed on paper, size 8 ½ " by 11". **Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the May 10, 2011 State Board Meeting.**

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Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield IL 62761
217-782-3516
(TTY #800-547-0466 for hearing impaired only)

Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by **April 20, 2011**.

NOTICE: THIS MEETING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PERTINENT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS UPON NOTIFICATION OF ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE. PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SHOULD CONTACT BONNIE HILLS AT THE HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD OFFICE BY TELEPHONE AT 217-782-3516 (TTY #800-547-0466 FOR HEARING IMPAIRED ONLY) OR BY LETTER NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011.