



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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<b>EXEMPTION NUMBER:</b> E-015-18	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> NA
<b>EXEMPTION APPLICANT(S):</b> The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, A Body Corporate and Politic	
<b>FACILITY:</b> The University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	

**1. The Transaction**

The Applicant (The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, A Body Corporate and Politic) propose to discontinue the 18-bed comprehensive physical rehabilitation category of service located at The University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago, 1740 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois. There is no cost to the discontinuation and the completion date is shortly after State Board Approval. The University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago is a 495 bed acute care hospital. Pursuant to 210 ILCS 85/3(A)(2), The University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago is exempt from the licensure requirements of the Illinois Hospital Licensing Act.

The 18-bed comprehensive physical rehabilitation category of service is being discontinued because of low utilization. The Applicants believe there will be no impact on access as there are other facilities within the service area that provide rehabilitation services. The Applicants will be converting the 18-bed comprehensive physical rehabilitation beds to 18 medical surgical beds for a total of 258 medical surgical beds. Medical records will be maintained by the Medical Center. A Safety Net Impact Statement has been provided as required and impact letters were sent to facilities within the 45-minute service area.

**2. Public Hearing**

No public hearing was requested and no letters of support or opposition were received by the State Board Staff.

**3. Criterion 77 ILAC 1130.500, Criterion 77 ILAC 1130.525- Application for permit or exemption; exemption regulations.**

All information required by the State Board has been submitted.