

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Rhode Island Department of Health

Public Notice

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 23-17.14-18 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, an administrative review of the following plan will commence on 25 June 2013 and will conclude within 90 days:

St. Joseph Center for Health and Human Services' [CharterCARE Health Partners] plan to eliminate obstetric services at two of its OB/GYN clinics: (1) 21 Peace Street in Providence, and (2) 40 Broad Street in Pawtucket:

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B9lx-sHDAL9qdV9Fc2h5N09qeG8/edit>

The appropriate statutory and regulatory authority for this review are: Chapter 23-17.14-18 <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE23/23-17.14/23-17.14-18.HTM> and Section 10.0 of the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Hospital Conversions (R23-17.14-HCA) <http://sos.ri.gov/documents/archives/regdocs/released/pdf/DOH/4378.pdf>

Members of the public are welcome to comment on this matter by:

- Attending a public meeting on this matter on **Thursday, July 11, 2013 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** at the Department Operations Center (Lower Level) in the Rhode Island Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, **AND/OR**
- Submitting written comments via e-mail to: Valentina.Adamova@health.ri.gov by **July 25, 2013.**

If you have any questions or for alternative methods of submitting comments, please call (401) 222-2788.

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