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Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital to Join Northwestern Medicine

Rehab Hospital Expands NM's clinical services in Western Suburbs

Chicago and Wheaton, Ill. – October 29, 2015 – Northwestern Memorial HealthCare (NMHC) and the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters announced today that Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, a 127-bed nonprofit rehabilitation and teaching hospital, is expected to become a member of Northwestern Medicine in 2016. NMHC and Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare have signed a Letter of Intent to finalize the terms of the transfer, which is subject to corporate and regulatory approvals.

“Northwestern Medicine and Marianjoy are organizations that share a fundamental commitment to providing high-quality and compassionate care to patients,” said Dean M. Harrison, President and Chief Executive Officer, Northwestern Memorial HealthCare. “The addition of Marianjoy will enhance our care continuum for patients throughout our system.”

Founded in 1972, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital is dedicated to the delivery of physical medicine and rehabilitation programs, including stroke, neuromuscular, orthopedic, brain injury, spinal cord injury, and pediatrics. With 100 acute medical rehabilitation beds and 27 skilled nursing beds, Marianjoy has a long history of providing outstanding care to patients in Chicago's western suburbs.

“This relationship brings together two leading health care providers, coupling the innovative rehabilitation care offered by Marianjoy with the comprehensive, state-of the art clinical services of Northwestern Medicine,” said Kathleen Yosko, President and CEO of Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital.

Today's announcement was one of several made by Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare. To learn more, please visit <http://www.wfhealthcare.org>.

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