

Grace Medical Center – Notice of Intent to Convert to a Freestanding Medical Facility

The EMS Board has received notice under COMAR 30.08.15.03(B) that Grace Medical Center (formerly Bon Secours Hospital Baltimore), located at 2000 W Baltimore Street, Baltimore, which is currently licensed as an acute care hospital, intends to convert to a Freestanding Medical Facility and intends to seek an exemption from Certificate of Need requirements with respect to the conversion. As part of the process, the EMS Board must make a determination as to whether the conversion will maintain adequate and appropriate delivery of emergency care within the statewide emergency medical services system. MIEMSS will accept direct input from stakeholders regarding the determination through July 22, 2020. Any comments may be emailed to Patricia Gainer, Deputy Director, at pgainer@miemss.org.

Grace Medical Center will hold a virtual town hall regarding proposed changes and the provision of emergency medical services following the conversion. The full transition plan can be found at: www.lifebridgehealth.org/grace/grace. Topics to be discussed at the town hall will include: (i) reasons for the conversion; (ii) plans for transitioning acute care services; (iii) addressing the health care needs of the community; (iv) the anticipated effect of conversion on patient transportation needs and plans for the provision of EMS following the conversion; (v) plans for Grace's physical plant and site; and (vi) timeline of the conversion. The town hall will be conducted via conference call on July 8, 2020 at 7:00pm. Attendees may participate in the town hall by clicking the link below or calling the numbers listed on July 8, at 7:00pm.

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EMS Questions and comments may also be submitted in advance to:

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