

SAFETY NET IMPACT STATEMENT

Memorial Hospital-East will operate under the same parent as Memorial Hospital, that being Memorial Group, Inc., and the hospitals will operate with common policies related to the provision of safety net services.

Memorial Hospital has traditionally been a primary safety net provider for the residents of Belleville and St. Clair County, and the proposed establishment of Memorial Hospital-East will not have any impact on Memorial Hospital's commitment to the provision of safety net services. Rather, and because Memorial-East's commitment to safety net services, including the operating of a comprehensive Emergency Department, will parallel that of Memorial Hospital, geographic access to safety net services will be enhanced for area residents.