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## **M&CA Completes Obstetrics Unit**

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**Chicago, IL - Edward Hospital just completed a 57 month construction project to renovate their occupied Obstetrics Department on its Naperville, IL campus. The multi-phases project included Staff Offices and Support, 33 Post-partum Patient Rooms, a 16 bassinet Nursery, (2)-12 bassinet Nurseries, 16 LDR's, 5 Triage spaces, 22 Private NICU Rooms, 8 bassinet NICU step-down Nursery, C-Section Post-Anesthesia Recovery, Lactation Clinic and Support Spaces. The 56,900 square foot project cost \$12,692,000 for the construction only. The construction duration was extended into numerous phases which allowed the department to continue to provide the necessary patient services while building the renovated department. The new project allows better connectivity of the mother, baby and family members than the previous facilities.**

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Edward Hospital is a full-service, regional healthcare provider offering access to complex medical specialties and innovative programming. One of the larger integrated health systems in the state of Illinois, Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare is comprised of three hospitals – Edward, Elmhurst Memorial and Linden Oaks at Edward. With revenues of about \$1 billion and more than 50 outpatient locations across a service area of 1.7 million residents, the system employs nearly 7,700 and has more than 1,680 physicians on staff. Edward is the most preferred hospital in the region (National Research Corp. 2012 survey) and is one of the nation's 100 Great Hospitals according to Becker's Hospital Review. Edward was re-designated as a Magnet hospital for nursing excellence in 2010, earning its original designation in 2005 and was the first hospital serving Dupage and Will Counties to achieve Magnet status.

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