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## **M&CA Completes Birthing Center Upgrades**

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**Chicago, IL - Palos Community Hospital recently completed an 8 month project to upgrade their Birthing Center at its Palos Heights, IL campus. The multi-phased project included 13,000 GSF of interior finish upgrades in 26 LDRP Patient Rooms, Corridors, Nurse Station and Family Waiting Room. New cost effective patient headwall finishes including wood trim and wallcovering were installed without modifying existing medical gas, electrical or telecom outlets. Nursing Station and Corridors were highlighted with accent colors by adding new materials and updated finishes. The Family Waiting Room was upgraded with a new visitor friendly vending area, countertop seating and furnishings in separate zones for efficiency and privacy. Design and construction was minimally invasive and phased on the occupied unit with little impact to daily operations. M&CA worked closely with the construction team including Owner, Contractor and Subcontractors in a design-assist approach to share information early in the schedule to provide a seamless transition during the construction process.**

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Palos Community Hospital is a full service, regional healthcare provider that has served the people of Chicago's southwest suburbs for more than 40 years and guided by traditions of quality, respect and trust since 1972. Their mission of compassionate care is founded in the rich heritage of the Sisters of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph who built the hospital on 40 wooded acres in Palos Heights for patients seeking care. Today, in response to community need, the hospital has flourished as a major health care provider with a responsive network of services and a singleness of purpose to provide quality care. Palos Community Hospital is the recipient of several past and current Healthgrades Quality Achievement awards, including "America's 50 Best Hospitals" Award for three years in a row (2012-2014) and the Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence for nine years in a row (2006-2014).

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