

## **Challenges Facing Wishard Hospital Shown to Be Too Numerous for Effective Renovation**

*Hospital's plan to build new facilities will require no tax increase*

On July 12, Wishard Health Services announced its plans to build a new hospital after independent, architectural and engineering studies determined there is no option to renovate the current facilities. Wishard's outdated, sprawling and cobbled-together facilities create several inefficiencies. Many of Wishard's patients have to travel the length of three football fields to receive the treatment they need. With no candidate elections this year, the Wishard referendum bond will be the only countywide bond issue on the Nov. 3 ballot. The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County will need to win a majority vote and then receive approval from the City-County Council to advance with financing the bonds. For more information about Wishard Health Services, visit [WishardFacts.org](http://WishardFacts.org).