



Statement on Laurel Regional Hospital

Maryland Maternity Access Coalition calls for Birth Injury Fund & Commonsense Reforms to Protect Families

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BALTIMORE, MD (August 28, 2015) – Today, Beth Laverick, Volunteer President of the Maryland Maternity Access Coalition offered the following statement on the closure of Laurel Regional Hospital:

“The closure of Laurel Hospital’s maternity ward is a wake-up call for the General Assembly to take action to ensure that all Maryland women have access to obstetrical health care services. The legislature should implement a Birth Injury Fund and other commonsense reforms to protect families and the financial viability of maternity services.”

The Maryland Maternity Access Coalition is a broad a coalition of concerned citizens, organizations, and healthcare providers formed to protect and preserve access to high-quality maternity care for the women of Maryland. For more information on the Maryland Maternity Access Coalition, visit the coalition’s Facebook page and website at www.facebook.com/mdmaternityaccess and www.mdmaternityaccess.org.

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