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Galena Stauss - History

- 1962** – Galena-Stauss opened as Northwest Illinois Community Hospital with 31 short-term, acute care beds.
- 1971** - The hospital expanded with the addition of a 34-bed skilled nursing care facility.
- 1978** – The hospital was renamed "Galena-Stauss Hospital & Nursing Care Facility" in recognition of the financial contribution by William Clifford Stauss, a Galena merchant who assisted with the original organization of the hospital in 1962.
- 1981** – The hospital expanded with the addition of a medical office building.
- 1988** – The nursing care facility expanded by adding the 30-bed North wing.
- 1994** – The hospital expanded once again by remodeling the lower level of the medical office building. This became Taylor Physical Therapy and Fitness.
- 2000** – We were designated a Critical Access Hospital. We also changed our name to "Galena-Stauss Hospital & Healthcare Center" as we opened the Assisted Living Center, which houses apartments for Assisted Living and our Adult Day Care Center.
- 2002** – We opened an additional 12 apartments in our Assisted Living Center, giving us a total of 24 apartments.
- 2003** – We acquired Taylor Physical Therapy and Fitness and renamed it the Galena-Stauss Physical Therapy and Fitness.
- TODAY** - The Galena-Stauss Hospital & Healthcare Center (GSHHC) is comprised of a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital with attached medical office building, a 57-bed skilled nursing facility, a 24-apartment Assisted Living Center, an Adult Day Care Center and a Physical Therapy and Fitness Center. GSHHC operates as a not for profit, municipal corporation hospital district and is governed by a nine-member Board of Directors appointed by the Jo Daviess County Board of Directors.