

## **Small Hospital – Andrieux Option(s)**

In response to a frequently expressed point of view during the Measure C campaign that the proposed hospital was too large, the Options Committee directed HFS to develop a financial model for a 25-bed hospital on the Andrieux site.

HFS developed financial models for the following two options:

- With OB - 25 total beds, including 4 dedicated OB beds
- With no OB service - 25 total beds

In this model, HFS has assumed that the community could not attract an OB because of the absence of hospital OB services and that the market is too small to attract a GYN specialist without the ability to also offer OB. (The Valley currently has one OB/GYN who delivers approximately 250 babies a year.)