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Pascack Valley Hospital to file for bankruptcy and close down

The Associated Press

WESTWOOD, N.J. - Pascack Valley Hospital, which has lost more than \$50 million over the last four years, will file for bankruptcy and close by the end of the year, its trustees announced Thursday.

The 280-bed hospital has served northeastern Bergen County for the past 48 years.

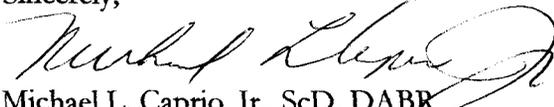
But admissions have been declining and the hospital had difficulty meeting debt payments on \$80 million in construction loans.

"The board of trustees had to face the reality that the hospital was no longer financially viable," Pascack Valley's chairman, Donald M. Genaro, told The Record of Hackensack for Friday's newspaper.

More than 700 hospital employees received a 60-day notice of termination, with Nov. 21 expected to be the last day of work for most, said John Corcoran, the hospital's executive vice president.

Please oversee the fate of the hospital's sealed and unsealed byproduct materials.

Sincerely,


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