



MERCY HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER
2525 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60616-2477
phone 312.567.2000

Date: September 28, 2012

To: Mike Constantino
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761
Email: mike.constantino@illinois.gov

RE: SECTION 77 IAC 1130.740 – Renewal of Permits
PERMIT: Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act 20 JLCS 3960
PROJECT: #08-043 -Mercy Hospital and Medical Center

RECEIVED

OCT 01 2012

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Mercy Hospital is requesting a second permit renewal for the above-captioned project. The current permit is due to expire on January 31, 2013. Our project is being funded through a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) loan; due to a delayed loan closing date, our project started approximately nine (9) months after our original start date. Construction began on June 20, 2011 and is currently on-going.

1. We are currently completing work in Phase 2 of both the Birthing Center and CCU renovation projects and will be requesting IDPH review and inspections of these locations for Temporary Occupancy shortly.
2. Both the Birthing Center and CCU renovation projects are approximately 80% complete and the remaining two phases will be on-going until completion, expected in late Spring 2013.
3. The Fire Alarm replacement / upgrade work is approximately 80% complete and testing of the new system is expected in the Spring of 2013. The Fire Protection (sprinkler) upgrade work is approximately 98% complete and is pending access to future Birthing Center and CCU phases.

Our construction schedule is indicating a completion date, including IDPH inspections in July 2013. We request a one (1) year extension, to expire on January 31, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or our construction manager, Sly Matchain at 312-567-2657.

Sincerely,


Sister Sheila Lyne, RSM
President & Chief Executive Officer