



STATE OF ILLINOIS

HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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February 16, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lori Wright, Senior CON Specialist
Fresenius Medical Care North America
One Westbrook Corporate Center, Tower One, Suite 1000
Westchester, Illinois 60154

RE: DEFERRAL
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act
Project #09-070- Fresenius Medical Care Burnham
APPLICANTS: Fresenius Medical Care of Illinois, LLC
Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.
National Medical Care, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wright:

This letter affirms the deferral of Project #09-070 from the March 2-3, 2010 State Board meeting until the April 20-21, 2010 meeting. This is based upon your email dated February 9, 2010.

As stipulated at 77 IAC 1130.640(b):

"The applicant may defer consideration of a project by HFSRB. A deferral extends from the HFSRB meeting at which the project has been scheduled to the next scheduled HFSRB meeting, subject to a review period of up to 60 days for analysis of requested and/or supplemental information. A request for deferral may be provided in writing prior to the scheduled HFSRB meeting or verbally at the HFSRB meeting. An applicant may not defer:

- "1. initial consideration of the application by HFSRB to a meeting that is scheduled more than six months from the date the application was deemed complete; or
- "2. HFSRB consideration of an application that has received an Intent to Deny beyond a meeting date that is more than six months from the date of HFPB's decision of Intent to Deny."

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Should you have any questions, please call our office at (217) 782-3516 (TDD # 800-547-0466 for hearing impaired only).

Sincerely,


Courtney R. Avery
Acting Chairman Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board