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Re: **Project No. 10-089, Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital & Medical Center, Inc.
Request for Public Hearing**

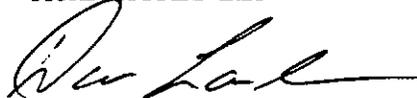
Dear Ms. Avery:

I represent Centegra Health System, Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and Centegra Hospital-McHenry and request on their behalf a public hearing on Project No. 10-089, Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital & Medical Center pursuant to the attached notice of opportunity for hearing published on August 22, 2011 on the website of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board in connection with the modification made to the application on July 26, 2011.

Please advise me of the date and time of the public hearing. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Michael Constantino
Ms. Andrea Rozran, Diversified Health Research
Ms. Hadley Streng, Centegra Health System

Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital & Medical Center, Crystal Lake 10-089

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, Notice is given of a modification of an application for permit for a proposed construction and/or modification project (Project # 10-089) from (Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center, Crystal Lake, Illinois. The applicant proposes to establish a 70 bed acute care hospital including surgery and an emergency department at the SE Corner of Ste Route 31 & Three Oaks Road, Crystal Lake, Illinois. The estimated project cost is \$115,114,525.

The application is considered a Type A Modification and was modified on July 26, 2011. The modification consists of the elimination of a category of service from the proposed project. The review is scheduled for completion by September 24, 2011. Requests for public hearing must be received by the Agency no later than **September 7, 2011**. To view or download a copy of this application, please CLICK HERE.

Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the **November 22, 2011 State Board Meeting**. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by **November 2, 2011**.

The Illinois Department of Public Health will post its findings in a State Agency Report, and the report will be made available via the internet on **November 8, 2011**. The public may submit written responses in support of or in opposition to the findings of the Illinois Department of Public Health. The public will have until **9:00 am, November 14, 2011** to submit responses. The internet address used to access State Agency Reports is: <http://www.hfsrb.illinois.gov/sars.htm>