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Re: HFSRB v. Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center, Project No. 10-089,
Docket No. HFSRB #12-01

**Notice of Intent to File Exceptions to
and Written Brief on Proposal for Decision**

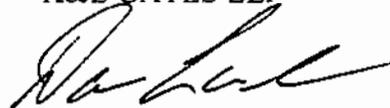
Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is to provide written notice of intent of Centegra Health System, Centegra Hospital-McHenry and Centegra Hospital-Woodstock (collectively "Centegra parties") to file exceptions to and a written brief on the Proposal for Decision of Administrative Law Judge Richard E. Hart in HFSRB v. Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center, Docket No. HFSRB #12-01 ("Proposal for Decision") dated May 23, 2012. The Centegra parties intervened in and are parties to the proceedings in HFSRB #12-01 and are adversely affected by the Proposal for Decision.

The Centegra parties will file their written brief within the 30-day period allowed by Section 1130.1160(e) of the Review Board's rules. A copy of the Proposal for Decision was emailed to counsel for the Centegra parties by Mr. Hart's office on May 23, 2012 and counsel for the Centegra parties was formally served with the Proposal for Decision by Certified Mail on May 29, 2012.

Very truly yours,

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