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Mike Constantino
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

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PROJECT: #11-008, MERCY CIRCLE
PERMIT HOLDER: MERCY CIRCLE; WEST MIDWEST FIDES, INC. AND SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE AMERICAS MIDWEST COMMUNITY INC.

Dear Mr. Constantino:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation on May 29, 2014 regarding Mercy Circle. Mercy Circle's CON Permit authorized the construction and operation of 23 skilled nursing facility beds (the "Beds"). All 23 of these Beds have been construction and a final CON cost report issued in support of such completion. However for internal purposes, Mercy Circle has elected to temporarily use one of the units as a staff office and therefore only licensed 22 of the Beds with the Illinois Department of Public Health. Mercy Circle intends to eventually license the remaining bed and operationalize it after submitting the requisite licensure increase with the Department of Public Health bringing the future total number of licensed SNF Beds to 23.

Mercy Circle is hereby notifying the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board that one of its permitted Beds is currently and temporarily being used as a staff office and should therefore be removed from your inventory of licensed SNF beds. Mercy Circle will notify you in advance when the paperwork is submitted to IDPH for purposes of licensing and operationalizing this one remaining Bed. I understand that this notification is the only requirement and that Mercy Circle is not relinquishing its right to license and operationalize this one last remaining SNF bed which was granted to it via its CON Permit.

Should you have any questions or if this information is in any way inconsistent with our discussion, please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori McLaughlin", written over a white background.

Lori McLaughlin, Esq.