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Illinois Health Facilities and  
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2nd Floor  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

To whom it may concern:

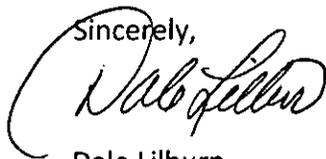
This letter is in response to the notice of intention to file a Certificate of Need (CON), dated December 14, 2011, for the discontinuation of acute mental illness and long term care categories of service, presently operated by Elmhurst Memorial Hospital on its 200 Berteau Avenue Campus in Elmhurst, Illinois.

Please know that Plymouth Place, a long-term care licensed facility in nearby LaGrange Park, Illinois, has unused capacity for inpatient long-term care, physical therapy, occupational, and speech therapy. Plymouth Place will certainly work with the hospital to provide such services in our community. Most recently Plymouth Place is operating at approximately 83% capacity. Therefore, we do not believe the discontinuation of the above mentioned long-term care beds will present a hardship to the general public in our area.

Please know however, that Plymouth Place is not licensed, nor is it qualified, to accept acute mental illness patients either on a short-term or a long-term basis.

Plymouth Place is willing to discuss how we may be of services in our area. If any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dale Lilburn

Chief Operating Officer

c: W. Peter Daniels



Elmhurst Memorial  
Healthcare

December 14, 2011

Administrator  
Plymouth Place  
315 North Lagrange Road  
LaGrange, IL 60525

Dear Administrator:

Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare will soon file a Certificate of Need (CON) application with the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (IHFSRB) addressing the discontinuation of the inpatient acute mental illness and long term care categories of service, currently operated by Elmhurst Memorial Hospital on its 200 Berteau Avenue campus in Elmhurst. The outpatient services currently provided on that campus include oncology, outpatient behavioral health, physical and occupational therapy, imaging, an immediate care center, and occupational health. Those services which, through Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, will continue to be provided on that campus are: oncology, physical and occupational therapy, immediate care, imaging and occupational health. The "stand-by" emergency room on that campus will also be "discontinued".

It is anticipated that the inpatient services and "stand-by" emergency room will be permanently "discontinued" within thirty days of receiving the requested CON Permit. During the 24 month period ending November 30, 2011, 1,523 patients were admitted to the inpatient acute mental illness unit, and 1,728 patients were admitted to the long term care unit.

Consistent with Section 1110.130 of the IHFSRB's rules, you are hereby provided the opportunity to provide an impact statement, indicating whether your facility has the willingness and capacity to accept without conditions, limitations or discrimination patients that have traditionally used the inpatient services identified above. Impact statements received within 15 days of your receipt of this letter will be included in the CON application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Daniels".

W. Peter Daniels, FACHE  
President/CEO