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**Attachments:** LTC Div last patient letter - 2-29-12.pdf; Mai Le-Yuen 030212.pdf

Just to keep everyone in the loop, I want to make sure all of you are aware that, as previously planned and communicated, the last inpatients were discharged from our Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare - Berteau Campus on February 28, 2012. As you will recall, the two inpatient units at the Berteau Campus were our Transitional Care Center (licensed as a 38-bed hospital-based long term care unit) and our inpatient Behavioral Health Unit (licensed as an 18-bed acute mental illness unit). We are no longer accepting admissions to these units. A CON application is on file for the permanent discontinuation of the Berteau Campus inpatient services. We have put in place strong transfer agreements with other area providers so that the impacted patient populations continue to have access to high quality care. We also continue to provide a strong behavioral health outpatient program, as well as behavioral health crisis intervention services in our Emergency Department.

Attached for your information are the notifications we sent out today to the Bureau of Long Term Care and to the Non-Long Term Care Certification & Enforcement Branch of CMS. Note that we will no longer bill under our CMS provider number for long term care services (14-8526), nor will we bill under our distinct part behavioral health provider number (14s200), because we will not have any patients in those units. However, please also be aware that we continue to provide inpatient care for other categories of services for which we are licensed at our new 259-bed hospital: Elmhurst Memorial Hospital - Main Campus (155 E. Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst, Illinois, 60126), using CMS provider number 14-0200.

Please let me know if there are other steps we should be taking at this time, or if you have any questions for us. Thank you to each of you for your helpful guidance in navigating this complex process.

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