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May 1, 2012

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
Attn: Courtney Avery, Administrator  
525 West Jefferson St.  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

It has come to our attention through the process of submitting our CON application for the discontinuation of service categories, dated April 27, 2012, that Mercer County Hospital inadvertently submitted Charity Care Charges instead of Costs in the 2008 and 2009 Annual Hospital Questionnaires. We are seeking your guidance, as directed by Mike Mitchell, on how to correct the amounts to reflect our actual cost of providing charity care as follows:

**2008 Cost of Charity = \$155, 076** (reported as \$169,481 which reflect charges)  
**2009 Cost of Charity = \$277, 824** (reported as \$410, 951 which reflect charges)

Shelley Wiborg, Chief Nurse Officer, who is responsible for submitting our data, has spoken with the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board webmaster, Mike Mitchell, and he explained that this letter is necessary to request a change in the previous surveys..

Thank you very much for your attention these corrections for our Mercer County Hospital 2008 and 2009 Annual Hospital Questionnaires. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 309-582-3701 or email at [rogalski@genesishealth.com](mailto:rogalski@genesishealth.com).

Sincerely,

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