



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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May 14, 2012

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Sam Vinson, Attorney  
Ungaretti & Harris, LLP  
70 West Madison Street, Suite 3500  
Chicago, IL 60602

RE: **Incompleteness**  
Health Facilities Planning Act  
**PROJECT:** 12-044 Mercer County Hospital, Aledo  
**APPLICANT(S):** Mercer County Hospital

Dear Mr. Vinson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for permit under the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Your application, received on May 1, 2012, was deemed incomplete as of May 14, 2012. The State Agency notes the following:

**Section 1130.620(D)(1)(i) Technical Assistance, Letter of Intent, Classification, Completeness Review, and Review Procedures**

**D) Completeness Review**

- 1) Upon receipt of an application for permit, IDPH shall determine whether the application is complete or incomplete. An application for any project shall be deemed complete within 10 business days after receipt if all of the following have been met:

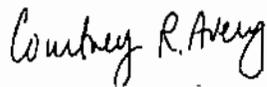
- i. verification that the applicant has fulfilled all compliance requirements with all existing permits that have been approved by HFSRB;

**The applicant failed to provide information regarding previous transactions not presented to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board for prior approval (E-003-12, Mercer County Hospital, and E-004-12 Mercer County Nursing Home). The applicant did not furnish a Certificate of Need Assessment Form upon request from Board Staff. The applicant's 10-business day window for submittal of additional information expired on May 14, 2012.**

**Per 77IAC 1130.620(d)(5):** If the application is deemed complete, the date of completion shall initiate the review period. If the application is deemed incomplete, the applicant shall be allowed 45 days from the date of receipt of the notification to provide all necessary information to complete the application. Upon receipt of all additional information requested, IDPH shall again review the application for completeness and shall notify the applicant of its decision. If IDPH finds that the application remains incomplete at the end of the allotted response period, the application shall be declared null and void, and all fees paid forfeited.

Should you have any questions regarding your application, please contact our office at (217) 782-3516 or TTY (800) 547-0466 for hearing impaired only.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Courtney R. Avery".

Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board