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From: Wells, Charlene
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 9:46 AM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: RE: NICU beds

Mike: I have been thinking. No in answer to your question, the Department has no problem with this request. The letter of agreement looks in order. Rockford has been experiencing an overloaded census in their NICU and has had to go on by pass several times this season. So good luck to St. Alexius.



"Eliminating non-medically indicated deliveries less than 39 weeks"

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From: Constantino, Mike
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Hi Charlene

we have received this application for the addition of 8 NICU beds for St. Alexius Medical Center In Hoffman Estates. Our rules require a letter of agreement with the regional perinatal center.

“Letter of Agreement – Review Criterion. The applicant must document that a letter of agreement with the regional perinatal center for neonatal intensive care services has been signed. Such letter of agreement must fulfill the conditions for such letters found in the Regionalized Perinatal Health Care Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 640) and be approved by the Department of Human Services. A copy of the letter shall serve as documentation.”

I have attached the application and the letter of agreement they have provided. Does the department have any problems with the addition of these 8 NICU beds?

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