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**August 14, 2012**

**Enrique Beckmann, M.D., Ph.D.**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**MetroSouth Medical Center**  
**12935 South Gregory Street**  
**Blue Island, IL 60406-2428**

**Dear Dr. Beckmann:**

***I have received your letter advising us of MetroSouth Medical Center's intent to apply for a permit to establish an acute mental illness category of service to serve geriatric in-patients. As Saint Bernard Hospital has a large unit already established to provide in-patient behavioral health services, we feel the addition of your unit would be detrimental to our hospital maintaining capacity or near capacity admissions to our already established unit.***

***If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.***

**Sincerely,**

**SAINT BERNARD HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE CENTER**

  
**Sister Elizabeth Van Straten, R.H.S.J.**  
**President-Chief Executive Officer**

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