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Illinois Health Facilities and
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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Re: Request for Expedited Review of Project #12-092

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter constitutes the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's ("RIC") request for expedited review of its Certificate of Need application to allow review of the application by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("Board") at its February 5, 2013 hearing.

We have discussed this request for expedited review with Mike Constantino of your staff and how to request such a review. As you may recall from RIC's Master Design application that was unanimously approved by the Board at its April, 2012 hearing, RIC is operating at capacity and is unable to provide its highly specialized care to all who seek its services. By moving forward in February, RIC is better positioned to act more quickly on the demand for our services. We are aware of no opposition to this project; in fact, we are humbled by the breadth of support that we have received for the establishment of the replacement hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Nancy E. Paridy

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Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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