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April 22, 2013

Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project Completion, Final Realized Costs
NorthShore University HealthSystem/Skokie Hospital
Permit # 13-002--Discontinuation of Open Heart Category of Service

Dear Courtney Avery:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board of the completion of Permit #13-002, in accordance with the 77 Illinois Administrative Code, Section 1130.770.

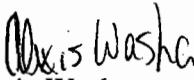
According to Section 1130.140, projects limited to the discontinuation of a service are complete on the date the last patient is discharged. The last patient was discharged from the open heart program at Skokie Hospital on March 31, 2013. There were no permit costs associated with the discontinuation of the open heart category of service. There were no additional costs or capital expenditures related to the project which will be submitted for reimbursement under Title XVIII or Title XIX.

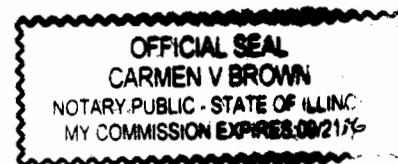
Our local legislators were given written notice on April 17, 2013 of the "discontinuation" of the open heart surgery program at Skokie Hospital.

This notice, consistent with the rules, is being provided to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board within 30 days of the project completion date.

Please advise us that you have accepted this project completion report. If you have any questions about our final realized cost report, please call me at (847) 570-5230.

Sincerely,


Alexis Washa
Senior Director, Finance



cc: Honey Skinner, Sidley Austin LLP; Jack Axel, Axel & Associates, Inc.


Commission expires 9/21/16