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June 3, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**RE: Notification of Change in Authorized Bed Capacity  
Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital**

Dear Ms. Avery:

As required by HFSRB Rules Section 1130.240(f)(3), Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital (NLFH) is notifying you of a planned change in the hospital's authorized bed capacity.

Pending HFSRB approval of Project #13-014 for the discontinuation of 10 pediatrics beds on June 26, 2013, NLFH plans to re-classify those beds to medical/surgical, thereby increasing its authorized medical/surgical bed capacity from 74 beds to 84 beds.

As stated in the CON application for Project #13-014, NLFH intends to continue treating pediatric patients; however, the re-classification of those beds from pediatric to medical/surgical allows for more flexibility in admissions protocols and the facility design of our replacement hospital.

If you have any questions/comments, please feel to contact me at (312) 926-8650.

Sincerely,



Bridget S. Orth  
Regulatory Facility Planning