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May 20, 2014

Mr. Mike Constantino  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
Division of Health System Development  
Program Review Section  
525 West Jefferson Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**RE: Addition of Beds  
Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital (NLFH)**

Dear Mr. Constantino:

On June 26, 2013, the HFSRB approved CON #13-014 for the discontinuation of 10 pediatric beds at NLFH. On July 8, 2013, NLFH formally requested to have those same beds added to NLFH's bed inventory as medical/surgical beds under the State Board Rule in 77 IAC 1130.140 through a letter to the Design and Construction Section of the Division of Life Safety and Construction of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Because the beds had been in use as pediatric beds, there was no construction needed to achieve this bed increase. As stated in CON #13-014, NLFH has not made any operational changes and the beds remain in use for pediatric patients.

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

Sincerely,



Bridget S. Orth  
Regulatory Facilities Planning

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CC: Robin Zacher

April 30, 2014

Bridget S. Orth, Regulatory Facility Planning  
Northwestern Memorial Healthcare  
251 East Huron  
Chicago, IL. 60611-2908

Dear Ms. Orth:

In a letter dated June 3, 2013, you requested to discontinue pediatric service and add 10 Med/Surg beds. at Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital without a permit from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) under the State Board rule at 77 IAC 1130.140. The IDPH Division of Health Systems Development, Program Review Section has determined that this change does not require a permit or any action by the State Board. They affirmed this change on June 14, 2013.

The IDPH Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs, Central Office Section has determined that this change meets the licensing requirements and is effective April 29, 2014.

**You are required to notify the IDPH when these beds become operational. Please forward a letter to the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Health Systems Development, Program Review Section, 525 West Jefferson St, 2nd Floor, Springfield, IL 62761-0001, to the attention of Mike Cosentino with the effective date the additional beds became operational.**

The Inventory of Health Care Facilities Services and Need Determination will be adjusted following receipt of the notification that the beds are operational.

If you have any questions or concerns, please forward them to Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs, Central Office Operations Section, 525 West Jefferson, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Springfield, IL 62761-0001 or by phone at 217-782-7412. The Department's TTY number is 800/547-0466, for use by the hearing impaired.

Sincerely,

Karen Senger RN

Karen Senger, RN, B.S.N.  
Supervisor, Central Office Operations Section  
Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs

cc: Mike Cosentino  
Office of Policy, Planning & Statistics