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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

April 29, 2013

Chairman Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Projected and Historic Referrals to Terraces at the Clare

Chairman Galassie:

Mercy Hospital and Medical Center Chicago II, ("Facility") intends to utilize the Terraces at the Clare ("The Clare"), a long-term care facility, which is applying for a Certificate of Need ("CON") permit to add sixteen (16) additional skilled nursing beds to its existing skilled nursing bed compliment.

The Facility supports the efforts of The Clare in this application and estimates that after the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approves this CON application, the Facility may refer up to 100 patients annually based on historical referrals to The Clare in the twenty-four (24) months following the completion of this project. These patients would come from within, or be amenable to relocating to, health planning area 6B, where The Clare is located.

I verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the Facility has not used the above-mentioned prospective referrals to support another pending or approved CON application for a long-term care facility.

Respectfully,

Signature: *Sister Sheila Lyne*

Name: Sister Sheila Lyne, RSM

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me
this 29th day of April, 2013

Sandra A. Schueler
Notary Public

