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January 10, 2014

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lori Wright, Senior CON Specialist
Fresenius Medical Care
3500 Lacey Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515

RE: DEFERRAL
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act
Project #13-040 Fresenius Medical Care Lemont
APPLICANTS: Fresenius Medical Care Lemont, LLC
Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wright:

This letter affirms the deferral of Project #13-040, Fresenius Medical Care Lemont from the January 28, 2014 State Board meeting until the March 11, 2014 meeting. This is based upon your letter dated January 3, 2014.

As stipulated at 77 IAC 1130.640(b):

> "The applicant may defer consideration of a project by HFSRB. A deferral extends from the HFSRB meeting at which the project has been scheduled to the next scheduled HFSRB meeting, subject to a review period of up to 60 days for analysis of additional information. A request for deferral may be provided in writing prior to the scheduled HFSRB meeting or verbally at the HFSRB meeting. An applicant may not defer:
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> "1. initial consideration of the application by HFSRB to a meeting that is scheduled more than 6 months from the date the application was deemed complete; or
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> "2. HFSRB consideration of an application that has received an Intent to Deny beyond a meeting date that is more than 12 months from the date of HFSRB's decision of Intent to Deny."

Should you have any questions, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at (217) 782-3516 (TDD # 800-547-0466 for hearing impaired only).

Sincerely,

Courtney Avery

Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board