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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Timothy M. McKeve
President and Chief Executive Officer
Beloit Health System, Inc. d/b/a Beloit Memorial Hospital
1969 West Hart Road
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511

Re: #14-040 - NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Free-Standing Emergency Center

Dear Mr. McKeve:

We are in receipt of your application to establish a free standing emergency center in Roscoe, Illinois. It has come to our attention that your facility if approved by the State Board may not be licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health. 77 IAC 518.1100 states that the FSEC must be "*wholly owned or controlled by an Associate or Resource Hospital, but is not a part of the hospital's physical plant.*" See attached.

It appears that your application does not meet this requirement. Could you please provide an explanation of how you are going to be able to meet this licensing requirement?

Should you have any questions or concerns please call 217.782.3516 or contact Mike Constantino or George Roate by email at Mike.Constantino@Illinois.gov or George.Roate@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney Avery".

Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Kathy Olson, Chairman
Ed Parkhurst
Enclosed: 77 IAC 518.1100

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

TITLE 77: PUBLIC HEALTH
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SUBCHAPTER f: EMERGENCY SERVICES AND HIGHWAY SAFETY
PART 518 FREESTANDING EMERGENCY CENTER CODE
SECTION 518.1100 FREESTANDING EMERGENCY CENTER LICENSURE

Section 518.1100 Freestanding Emergency Center Licensure

- a) The Department shall license freestanding emergency centers pursuant to the Act and this Part.
- b) A freestanding emergency center shall meet the following requirements:
 - 1) *has received a permit from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to establish a freestanding emergency center if the application for the permit has been deemed complete by the Department by March 1, 2009;*
 - 2) *is located:*
 - A) *in a municipality with a population of 75,000 or fewer inhabitants;*
 - B) *within 20 miles of the hospital that owns or controls the freestanding emergency center; and*
 - C) *within 20 miles of the Resource Hospital affiliated with the freestanding emergency center as part of the EMS system;*
 - 3) ***is wholly owned or controlled by an Associate or Resource Hospital, but is not a part of the hospital's physical plant;***
 - ④) *meets the standards for licensed FECs, adopted in this Part, including, but not limited to:*
 - A) *facility design, specification, operation, and maintenance standards;*
 - B) *equipment standards; and*
 - C) *the number and qualifications of emergency medical personnel and other staff, which must include at least one board certified emergency physician present at the FEC 24 hours per day.*

- 5) *limits its participation in the EMS System strictly to receiving a limited number of BLS runs by emergency medical vehicles according to protocols developed by the Resource Hospital within the FEC's designated EMS System and approved by the Project Medical Director and the Department;*
- 6) *provides comprehensive emergency treatment services, as defined in Hospital Licensing Requirements (77 Ill. Adm. Code 250), 24 hours per day, on an outpatient basis;*
- 7) *provides an ambulance and maintains on site ambulance services staffed with paramedics 24 hours per day;*
- 8) *complies with all State and federal patient rights provisions, including, but not limited to, the Emergency Medical Treatment Act and the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act;*
- 9) *maintains a communications system that is fully integrated with its Resource Hospital within the FEC's designated EMS System;*
- 10) *reports to the Department any patient transfers from the FEC to a hospital within 48 hours after the transfer plus any other data determined to be relevant by the Department;*
- 11) *submits to the Department, on a quarterly basis, the FEC's morbidity and mortality rates for patients treated at the FEC and other data determined to be relevant by the Department;*
- 12) *does not describe itself or hold itself out to the general public as a full service hospital or hospital emergency department in its advertising or marketing activities;*
- 13) *complies with any other rules adopted by the Department under the Act that relate to FECs;*
- 14) *passes the Department's site inspection for compliance with the FEC requirements of the Act;*
- 15) *submits a copy of the permit issued by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board indicating that the facility has complied with the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act with respect to the health services to be provided at the facility;*
- 16) *submits an application for designation as an FEC in a manner and form prescribed by the Department in this Part; and*
- 17) *pays the annual license fee as determined by the Department. (Section 32.5 (a)(1) of the Act)*

(Source: Amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 12207, effective August 4, 2010)