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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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April 1, 2015

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project Application #14-043

Ms. Avery:

I enclose the following for filing concerning the above-referenced matter:

- Affidavit of Mark W. Eckert;
- Affidavit of Dorothy R. Meyer;
- Affidavit of Craig W. Steiner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garrett P. Hoerner".

Garrett P. Hoerner

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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

In the Matter of the Application for CON)
Of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon) Project No. 14-043

AFFIDAVIT OF MARK W. ECKERT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

I, Mark W. Eckert, on oath, state and depose as follows:

1. I am the Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois, and have served in that capacity since December 20, 2004.

2. On or about April 29, 2010, in my capacity as a public official, I participated in a meeting at Belleville City Hall with the President of HSHS Illinois Southern Region Mark Reifstek, HSHS Senior Counsel/Vice-President for Administration Jim Burke and HSHS Administrative Director of Marketing and Communications Craig Steiner. At that meeting, Mr. Burke stated to me that in order for it to survive and flourish as a health facility, St. Elizabeth's Hospital needs to move "where there is a better payor mix."

Affiant states nothing further.

By: Mark W. Eckert
Mark W. Eckert

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Mark W. Eckert on this 1st day of April, 2015.



Sharon S. Strausbaugh
NOTARY PUBLIC

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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AFFIDAVIT OF DOROTHY A. MEYER

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

I, Dorothy A. Meyer, on oath, state and depose as follows:

1. I am the Liaison to the County Board Chairman in St. Clair County, Illinois, and have been employed in that capacity since 2005.

2. In May of 2010, in my employment capacity, I was present at a meeting at the St. Clair County Building with the President of HSHS Illinois Southern Region Mark Reifstek, HSHS Senior Counsel/Vice-President for Administration Jim Burke and St. Clair County Board Chairman Mark Kern. At that meeting, Mr. Burke stated that the reason that St. Elizabeth's Hospital wanted to move was to obtain a better payor mix.

Affiant states nothing further.

By: *Dorothy A. Meyer*
Dorothy A. Meyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dorothy A. Meyer on this 1st day of April, 2015.



Sharon S. Strausbaugh
NOTARY PUBLIC

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AFFIDAVIT OF CRAIG W. STEINER

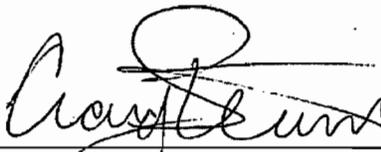
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

I, Craig W. Steiner, on oath, state and depose as follows:

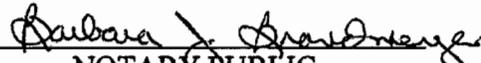
1. I was employed by St. Elizabeth's Hospital with Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) from 2002 to 2010, and pertinently served as the Administrative Director of Marketing and Communication at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville from July 25, 2004 to July 12, 2010.

2. On or about April 29, 2010, I participated in a meeting at Belleville City Hall with the President of HSHS Illinois Southern Region Mark Reifstek, HSHS Senior Counsel/Vice-President for Administration Jim Burke and Belleville Mayor Mark Eckert, in his capacity as a public official. At that meeting, Mr. Burke stated to Mayor Eckert, a member of the public, that in order for it to survive and flourish as a health facility, St. Elizabeth's Hospital needs to move "where there is a better payor mix."

Affiant states nothing further.

By: 
Craig W. Steiner

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Craig W. Steiner on this 1st day of April, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC

