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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities
and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project 14-043
St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Error in State Board Staff Report

Dear Ms. Avery:

On June 28, 2011, the IHFSRB unanimously approved the establishment of Memorial Hospital-East, which is scheduled to open in April of next year. Memorial-East is located 5 minutes from the proposed St. Elizabeth's Hospital site.

Please note that Memorial-East was omitted from the narrative discussions of existing services proximate to St. Elizabeth's proposed site. Specifically, Memorial Hospital respectfully believes that an error was made as a result of the omission of Memorial-East in the discussions of the following review criteria:

- 1110.530(c)(1), Medical Surgical, Obstetric and Intensive Care Beds-Planning Area Need, *State Board Standards Not Met* (pg. 5)
- 1110.530(d)(1), Unnecessary Duplication of Service, *State Board Standards Not Met* (pg. 5)
- 1110.530(c)(3), Impact on Area Providers, *State Board Standards Not Met* (pg. 5)
- 1110.130, Discontinuation (pg. 15)
- 1110.530(c), Medical Surgical, Obstetric and Intensive Care Beds (pg. 28)
- 1110.530(d)(1), Unnecessary Duplication of Service (Medical Surgical, Obstetric and Intensive Care Beds (pg. 28)
- 1110.1330(c), Unnecessary Duplication of Services (Cardiac Catheterization) (pg. 36).

Memorial Hospital believes that the correction of these omissions will be material to the IHFSRB's consideration of Project 14-043, and look forward to the Board's determination on this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McManus", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael McManus
Chief Operating Officer

cc: M. Constantino