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St. Elizabeth's
Hospital

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project Number: #14-043
Facility Name: St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Dear Ms. Avery:

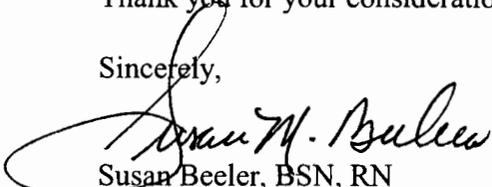
We wanted to take this opportunity to confirm that St. Elizabeth's inpatient pediatric bed category of service was discontinued as of April 21, 2015, when the Health Facilities & Services Review Board approved St. Elizabeth's application to both build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon and discontinue the pediatric category of service, the latter requested to be effective as of permit issuance. .

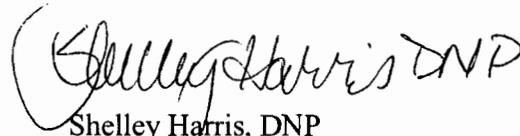
We will of course be filing the appropriate reports (annual progress report, notice of obligation and notice of completion/final realized cost report) relating to the discontinuation of the entire hospital and establishment of the hospital in O'Fallon (the replacement hospital project) as required by HFSRB rules.

Please feel free to contact me or Ms. Clare Ranalli, our legal counsel, at 312-984-3365 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your consideration..

Sincerely,


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