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April 30, 2015

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

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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**RE: PROJECT 15-019
ADVENTIST BOLINGBROOK HOSPITAL
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW**

Dear Ms. Avery:

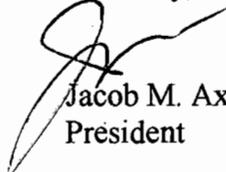
The applicants for the above-referenced project respectfully request that the review of this project be expedited, consistent with the Board's rules and the Review Staff's ability to complete its review.

The project, proposes the establishment of an acute mental illness unit (AMI) at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital. The hospital is located in Planning Area A-13, which has been identified as having a shortage of AMI beds.

The project involves a significant amount of renovation to convert a Medical/Surgical unit into an AMI unit, and the applicants desire to admit the first patients before the end of its Fiscal Year, December 31, 2015. This project is currently scheduled to be heard by the IHFSRB on July 14, 2015. The applicants are concerned that with the amount of renovation required, and anticipated difficulties associated with the scheduling of the required inspections late in the year, that the December 31, 2015 goal may not be met.

The applicants have not requested an expedited review for past projects, and would greatly appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jacob M. Axel
President

cc R. Mace