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September 15, 2016

Maria Pekar, MBA, JD
Associate general Counsel
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Dear Ms. Pekar:

The Cook County Health & Hospital's System (CCHHS) received a letter from Gottlieb Memorial Hospital on September 7, 2016. The letter informed CCHHS of Gottlieb's application to the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board to discontinue the obstetrics category of service effective December 12, 2016 and requested an impact statement from CCHHS.

In response to Gottlieb's request for information regarding the capacity of CCHHS' John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital to accommodate all, or a portion of Gottliebs' OB caseload, please be advised as follows:

Stroger Hospital OB/Gyne Units	**2015**	**2016***
Licensed OB Beds	40	40
Admissions**	2,111	1,427
Average Daily Census**	17.8	18.3

* *2016 numbers thru 8/31/2016*
** *Admissions and average daily census includes patients discharged as inpatient or observation status.*

Kindly let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen Duncan
Chief Operating Officer – Hospital Based Services

CC: Dr. John Jay Shannon, CEO
Lori Price, FACHE, MSA, RN, Gottlieb Memorial Hospital