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Dear Mr. Constantino:

Through Certificate of Exemption E-037-15 Memorial Hospital-Belleville discontinued its 14-bed pediatrics service. Please accept this letter as notification that, effective April 12, 2016 Memorial Hospital-Belleville would like our bed complement to reflect the addition of thirteen Medical/Surgical beds and one ICU bed, a total of fourteen beds, giving Memorial Hospital-Belleville a total of 216 beds. We have reviewed our plans for location of the fourteen beds with IDPH Life Safety and Construction, and those plans have been approved.

Further, the potential exists that Memorial Hospital-Belleville may elect to add an additional six beds in approximately 12 months.

Given that Memorial Hospital-Belleville has not added beds during the past two years, it is my understanding that the addition of the twenty beds referenced above can be undertaken without a Certificate of Need Permit, assuming that the associated capital cost of doing so is below the applicable capital expenditure threshold.

Your confirmation of that understanding would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 618/257-5641 or at [mmcmanus@memhosp.com](mailto:mmcmanus@memhosp.com), if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike McManus', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mike McManus  
Chief Operating Officer

cc: Karen Senger