



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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January 30, 2012

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Julie Long, MBA
SSM - St. Mary's Good Samaritan
Vice President, Strategic Planning & Development
605 North 12th Street
Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62684

RE: Health Facilities Planning Act

Dear Ms. Long:

This is in response to your letter dated January 10, 2012 notifying the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") of the possible alteration to Permit #08-051. According to your letter the Hospital may receive a Capital Grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health in the amount of \$515,000. Based upon your letter, no new certificate of need is required. You are required to notify the State Board upon receipt of the grant and that Permit #08-051 has been altered and provide to the State Board a revised Project Cost and Sources of Funds Statement.

This opinion is based upon our understanding of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960) and the relevant sections of the Administrative Code. This is a staff advisory opinion and does not constitute a determination by the State Board. Should you wish to obtain a determination by the State Board, you may request a declaratory ruling pursuant to the provisions contained in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.810, "Declaratory Rulings." Declaratory ruling requests must be made in writing and should be addressed to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board, 525 West Jefferson 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62761.

This opinion relates solely to the applicability of certificate of need requirements and is based upon the applicable statutory requirements, rules and regulations in effect as of this date. In addition you are advised that this opinion does not address the applicability of or need to comply with any other regulations or requirements of other programs or agencies, such as licensing or certification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Courtney R. Avery".

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board