



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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August 24, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Richard H. Gruber, Vice President
Mercy Health System Corporation, Inc.
1000 Mineral Point Avenue
Janesville, Wisconsin 53548

RE: **TYPE A MODIFICATION**
Health Facilities Planning Act
Project #10-089: Mercy Crystal Lake and Medical Center, Inc.
APPLICANT(S): Mercy Crystal Lake and Medical Center, Inc., Mercy Alliance, Inc.

Dear Mr. Gruber:

We have received your letter dated July 26, 2011. Pursuant to 77 IAC 1130.650(a), this modification constitutes a Type A modification of the above project.

77 IAC 1130.650(a) states that if an applicant modifies an application, the State Agency shall have up to 60 days to review the modification, and to hold a public hearing if one is requested. A public hearing has been requested for this project. The public hearing will be held on **October 7, 2011 at the Crystal Lake City Council Chambers, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois beginning at 10:00am.**

77 IAC 1130.650 (f) states if a modification results in the need for an additional notification of opportunity for public hearing, then an additional fee of \$2,000 will be assessed. **The additional fee of \$2,000 must be submitted by September 5, 2011.**

If you should have any questions, please contact our office at (217) 782-3516 (TTY # 800-547-0466 for hearing impaired only).

Sincerely,

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

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, Notice is given of a modification of an application for permit for a proposed construction and/or modification project (Project # 10-089) from Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center, Crystal Lake, Illinois. The applicant proposes to establish a 70 bed acute care hospital including surgery and an emergency department at the SE Corner of Ste Route 31 & Three Oaks Road, Crystal Lake, Illinois. The estimated project cost is \$115,114,525.

The application is considered a Type A Modification and was modified on July 26, 2011. The modification consists of the elimination of a category of service from the proposed project.

A public hearing will take place pursuant to Part 1130.650 (A-5). The hearing is scheduled for October 7, 2011, 10:00 A.M. located at Crystal Lake City Council Chambers, 100 W Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake IL 60014.

The Public Hearing is to be held by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board pursuant to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. The hearing is open to the public and will afford an opportunity for parties with interest to present written and/or verbal comment relevant to the project. All allegations or assertions should be relevant to the need for the proposed project and be supported with two copies of documentation or materials that are printed or typed on paper, size 8 ½ " by 11". **Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the November 22, 2011 State Board Meeting.**

Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section
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Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by **November 2, 2011**.

NOTICE: THIS MEETING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PERTINENT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS UPON NOTIFICATION OF ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE. PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SHOULD CONTACT **BONNIE HILLS** AT THE HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD OFFICE BY TELEPHONE AT 217-782-3516 (TTY #800-547-0466 FOR HEARING IMPAIRED ONLY) OR BY LETTER NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011.