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October 9, 2015

Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield IL 62761

Re: St. John's Hospital
Completed CON Permit # 10-019
Attestations (Permit Application Pages 72, 73, 215, and 216)

Dear Ms. Avery,

As you will recall, we recently completed our surgery project with the submission of our final realized cost documentation which was acknowledged as complete in your letter dated July 30, 2015.

Our originally expected project completion date was extended several times through the Permit Renewal process thereby negating the estimated dates for submitting the required CON Applications(s) for the shell space (October 2015) as well as an estimated date when the space may have been put in operation (April 2018).

This letter is informational only. As originally attested to, CON Permit Application(s) will be submitted to the IHFSRB to utilize this shell space, regardless of the capital thresholds in place at the time we determine the highest and best use of the area. At this time, we are revisiting our Master Plan given changes in the healthcare delivery system and our best marketplace response. We do not anticipate developing this area for at least the next 2 to 5 years.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 217-544-6464.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Olejniczak'.

Dave Olejniczak
Chief Operating Officer
St. John's Hospital

CC: Mike Constantino
Ed Parkhurst, PRISM Healthcare Consulting