



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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September 21, 2012

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mark J. Silberman  
Duane Morris  
190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 3700  
Chicago, IL 60603

Re: Project #11-098, Ritacca Laser Center, Vernon Hills

Dear Mr. Silberman,

The Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("Board") staff received your September 19, 2012 letter addressed to Mr. Galassie regarding a request for an alteration for permit # 11-098. Thank you for your detailed and thoughtful request. After reviewing the letter, Board staff has concluded that the appropriate manner to address your client's concerns regarding a condition placed on that permit would be to formally request a Declaratory Ruling pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin Code §1130.810.

If you accept that recommendation and submit a request for a declaratory ruling, the Board staff will begin the process of putting the ruling together. The matter will then be scheduled for a future Board meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank W. Urso  
General Counsel  
Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: C. Avery  
J. Morado  
A. Kendrick