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JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Re: Project #12-050; Rehab & Care Center of
Jackson County, Murphysboro; Annual
Progress Report.

Dear Ms Avery:

We are writing to advise you of the progress on the above-referenced project. The project is for the discontinuation of a 178-bed Long-Term Nursing Care facility located at 1441 North 14th Street, Murphysboro.

As provided in the Certificate of Need application, this project is contingent on Project #12-049 which would replace the County facility. Please see the project completion report for this project under separate cover. As such, it should be noted that the construction of the replacement project is done and the facility is licensed. Resident transfer or re-location from Murphysboro is nearly complete. I am advised that certification process for Medicare and Medicaid is underway as the application itself has been approved and awaiting the completion of the remaining surveys and final approval.

Discontinuance of operations in Murphysboro is expected be complete prior to the completion date of December 31, 2014. This Applicant understands that notice of completion must be given at that time. Moreover, there is no capital cost associated with discontinuance of operations, other than the indirect expense of closing and safe-keeping the facility. However, the financial exigencies that led the County to discontinue operations still exist.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John S. Rendleman