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October 3, 2012

Via UPS

Mike Constantino
Supervisor - Project Review
Health Facilities & Service Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: MetroSouth Medical Center
Application to Establish AMI Category of Service, Project No. 12-073

Dear Mr. Constantino:

Enclosed is additional Safety Net Impact Information to supplement the application for the above-referenced project.

Very truly yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP


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Enclosure



Safety Net Impact Statement

The applicant certifies that the amount of charity care and the amount of care provided to Medicaid patients provided by it for the prior 3 fiscal years is as referenced in the chart set forth below and in Attachment 44 hereto.

To the extent it is feasible for us to know, we do not believe this project will have any impact on other safety net providers in the area. Most of the referrals which will support the proposed AMI service come from our Emergency Department (as referenced in the physician referral letter of Dr. Nussbaum provided herein). Currently, these patients are referred to numerous other facilities and therefore the impact of these referrals on the facilities is negligible at best. The size of the proposed unit and its limit to geriatric patients also mitigate against it having any significant impact on safety net services in the community. Furthermore, we believe that the community at issue is a small one which is served by MSMC as the safety net provider. To the extent that MSMC will be able to offer these services at its facility, and not have to transfer patients outside the community the impact on its own safety net services will be positive.

We do not have any knowledge about the impact of this project on the cross subsidization of safety net services of other facilities.

This project does not involve the discontinuation of a service so there will be no impact on other safety net providers in this regard.

Sincerely,

Enrique Beckmann, MD, PhD
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 10/2/12