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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I understand that a question has been asked regarding Archdiocesan and Vatican approval of the transition of Holy Cross Hospital to the Sinai Health System.

This letter will confirm that, pursuant to Canon Law and Vatican practice, Cardinal George gave his nihil obstat (non-objection) to Holy Cross joining the Sinai System and Vatican approval was granted. It is my understanding that this approval was previously filed with the Board. Holy Cross will continue to be recognized as a Catholic Hospital after joining the Sinai Health System.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. William P. Grogan
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