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

**Re: Vista Medical Center – Lindenhurst (Project No. 12-081)**

Dear Ms. Avery:

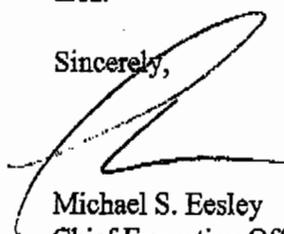
With regards to the above project, we received a letter November 26, 2012 inviting us to comment on the impact the proposed Vista Lindenhurst Medical Center's cardiac catheterization "category of service" will have on Centegra Health System.

Consistent with Section 1110.1330, Centegra Hospital-McHenry is a provider of cardiac catheterization services. We are located approximately 30 minutes from the proposed Vista Medical Center – Lindenhurst and its service area is made up of both McHenry and Lake County communities.

For the twelve month period ending June 30, 2012, Centegra Hospital – McHenry performed 332 cardiac catheterization cases for patients from the proposed Vista Medical Center-Lindenhurst service area. If Vista Medical Center-Lindenhurst were to be approved, cardiac catheterization volume at Centegra could decrease 10% resulting in a negative \$624,000 in contribution margin.

Centegra Health System opposes the establishment of Vista Medical Center – Lindenhurst. A new facility would negatively impact the volumes and financials of other existing facilities and would create an unnecessary duplication of cardiac catheterization services within the planning area.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman, Illinois Health facilities and Services Review Board  
Ms. Clare Ranalli, Holland & Knight, LLP