



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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June 27, 2013

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

Barbara Martin  
President & CEO  
Vista Medical Center  
1324 N. Sheridan Road  
Waukegan, IL 60085

RE: **DENIAL OF APPLICATION**  
**Notice of an Opportunity for an Administrative Hearing**  
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act  
Project # 12-081 Vista Medical Center – Lindenhurst  
**APPLICANTS:** Lindenhurst Illinois Hospital Company, LLC, Community Health Systems,  
Inc.

Dear Ms. Martin:

On June 26, 2013 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board issued its denial of the application for permit for the above-referenced project. The State Board rendered its decision following consideration of the application, the State Board Staff Report, public hearing testimony and documents, any testimony made before the State Board, and the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960) and the testimony of the applicant. The State Board's decision is based upon the applicant's failure to document that a project of the nature and scope as that proposed is appropriate for the reasons stated in the following allegations of non-compliance:

**Allegations of Non-Compliance**

The applicants did not document conformance with the following review criteria:

- Criterion 1110.530 – Planning Area Need
- Criterion 1110.3030 – Clinical Services Other than Categories of Service
- Criterion 1110.1330 – Cardiac Catheterization Service

Section 10 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (the "Act"), P.A. 78-1156 as amended, [20 ILCS 3960/10] affords you the opportunity for a hearing before a hearing officer appointed by the Chairman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions specified in Section 10 of the Act and the implementing rules, 77 IAC Part 1130. If you decide to exercise your right to a hearing, you must submit a written notice of a request for such hearing to the Administrator of the State Board, postmarked within 30 days of receipt or delivery of this notice.

Written notice to Administrator must be forwarded to:

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
Attention: Courtney R. Avery, Administrator  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Notice to the Administrator constitutes notice to the State Board (77 IAC 1130.1020(b)). Failure to submit your request within this period constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing.

If you decide to exercise your right to a hearing, the Illinois Department of Public Health, shall, within 30 days after the receipt of your request, appoint a hearing officer. The hearing will afford you the opportunity to demonstrate that the application is consistent with the criteria upon which the action of the State Board was based. Following its consideration of the report of the hearing, or upon default of the party to the hearing, the State Board shall make its final determination.

Should you have any questions please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,



Courtney R. Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board