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Courtney Avery, Administrator,
HFSRB (525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor,
Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Project #13-034

Dear Ms. Avery:

Thank you for your notice regarding the fact the Annual Report is due for the above-referenced project to discontinue the acute mental illness ("AMI") inpatient category of service at St. Elizabeth's in Belleville. I do note that the notice was sent to Maryann Reese, who has left St. Elizabeth's. In her stead, I will be acting as the "post permit contact person" going forward and I would appreciate it if you could revise your records accordingly.

As you know the discontinuation of the AMI category of service at St. Elizabeth's is linked to the expansion of the service at Touchette Regional Hospital ("Touchette"). The latter received its permit to expand at the same time St. Elizabeth's received its permit to discontinue. Our project has no cost, so none has been expended to date. We are awaiting confirmation from Touchette that its expansion is complete and it is certified to accept patients in its new unit. At that time we will cease admissions into our unit, complete treatment of any existing patients in our unit, arrange for transition of care as necessary, and notify the Health Facilities & Services Review Board that our discontinuation project is complete. Should Touchette for any reason require a permit renewal (it is currently scheduled to complete its project on or before December 2015) we will file a permit renewal as well to coordinate our discontinuation date with Touchette's expansion effort.

Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Beeler".

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