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

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Re: IHFSRB Project # 13-034/Permit Renewal Request

Dear Ms. Avery,

On behalf of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, I would like to respectfully request a permit renewal for the above referenced project to discontinue 35 acute mental illness beds. We would like to renew the permit through May 31, 2016. The current permit completion date is January 15, 2016. This is the first permit renewal requested.

As a reminder, the referenced project was submitted in conjunction with Project # 13-036, Touchette Regional Hospital's expansion of its acute mental illness unit. The timing of the discontinuation of services at St. Elizabeth's is to be coordinated with when Touchette Regional hospital has completed construction of the expansion of its acute mental illness unit, and it being ready for occupancy.

We have learned recently that Touchette Regional Hospital has requested a permit renewal through April 30, 2016 due to they are waiting on IDPH to survey their space. TRH expects this to occur in the January 2016, but has allowed through April 2016 to build in sufficient time for any delays in the survey process. As soon as Touchette's unit is certified occupancy, and all Acute Mental Illness patients are discharged from St. Elizabeth's, we will discontinue AMI services at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

The permit renewal fee is enclosed and if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chellie Butel

Chellie Butel, Interim CNO
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Interim President and CEO
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