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December 1, 2015
Via Overnight Carrier
Ms. Kathy J. Olson
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street--2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Request for Permit Renewal -
Midwestern Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Project No. 13-047 (the "Project")

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dear Chairwoman Olson:

We are asking the Board's approval for a nine (9) month permit renewal of our Project referenced above. This is the first permit renewal request.

On November 5, 2013 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board granted a permit ("Permit") to modernize our hospital by constructing a new patient bed tower at our hospital in Zion. Construction of the patient floors are complete. Only final completion remains for floors 5 and 6 which is non-clinical space.

Project Overview and Status

The Project adds a 6-floor patient bed tower to our existing campus hospital to replace our medical/surgical and ICU beds. The patient care floors are located on floors one through four of the Project. Floors 5 and 6 are for non-clinical use only. On October, 2015 we received IDPH licensure approval for the first four floors. We held our ribbon cutting on November 18, 2015 and began patient care in the new tower on November 27, 2015. As discussed below, the fifth and sixth floor is constructed, but not finally fitted out.

Reason for Delay

As you know, we received a second permit for our hospital for an adjacent project, Project No. 14-055, on January, 2014. We have been using the unfinished fifth and sixth floors as a needed construction staging area for that project. Once the need for the construction staging area passes, we will finish the fifth and sixth floor and complete the Project. We note that if the fifth and sixth floors had not been needed for temporary construction staging the entire project would have been completed by approved Project completion date.

Requested Completion Date

We ask the Board for a nine (9) month Permit Renewal from December 31, 2015 to September 30, 2016. We expect final construction completion of the fifth and sixth floors by June, 2016. Because this Project will require an external audit of the Project costs, we are requesting three (3) months after construction completion to assemble and audit final Project costs.

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Confirmation of Project Compliance

We confirm that the Project's scope remains in compliance with the permit. By separate filing we will be submitting our Annual Progress Report.

Project Costs

Project costs remain within the amount approved by Board. Project Cost detail is included in the Annual Progress Report we are filing with this permit renewal request.

Application Fee

We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$1,000 for the application processing fee. We are available to address questions related to this request for extension of the Project completion date. Please contact me or our counsel Joe Ourth (312-876-7815) if we can be of assistance. We look forward to continuing to work with you on this Project.

Sincerely,



Cecilia Taylor
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Philip Kaufman
Robert Klasek
Joe Ourth