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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761
Attn: Courtney Avery

**Re: Request for Expedited Review of Jersey Community Hospital Obstetrics
Discontinuation Certificate of Need Application**

Ms. Avery:

On behalf of Jersey Community Hospital, I respectfully request that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board (the "Board") expedite its review of the Certificate of Need Application contemplating the discontinuation of the Jersey Community Hospital obstetrics category of service (the "Application"). We request that the Application be heard at the March 11, 2014 meeting of the Board. Jersey Community Hospital makes this request for expedited review to avoid significant expenses that will be incurred by Jersey Community Hospital in the continued operation of the obstetrics unit following March 16, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact me.

Respectfully,



Shawn Moon