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

RE: Annual Progress Report
Project ~~15-021~~ 15-026
Vista Medical Center East

Dear Ms. Avery:

As you are aware from past correspondence, this project has been put on hold by Quorum Health Corporation, Vista's parent entity and a permit holder. This action has been taken for a variety of reasons, primary of which are fiscal constraints and continued delays in Medicaid reimbursement, with Vista being the largest inpatient provider of services to Medicaid recipients in the area. Vista anticipates that the hold will be lifted by mid-2019, at which time the project will proceed.

To date, approximately $33,280.00 of the approved project cost has been expended, and the anticipated financing method has not changed.

Should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Norman F. Stephens
Chief Executive Officer
Vista Health System