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Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street - Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62702

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Re: Taylorville Memorial Hospital (Project: 18-003) – Request for Expedited Review

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to request an expedited review for the above referenced Certificate of Need application submitted for Taylorville Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of Memorial Health System. The application was submitted on January 12, 2018, and deemed complete as of January 18, 2018. Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the June 5, 2018, State Board Meeting in Bolingbrook. Respectfully, I would like to request our application review date be moved up to the April 17, 2018 meeting scheduled in Springfield.

The proposed project will benefit in terms of cost and scheduling, if the CON application is considered at the April 17, 2018 State Board meeting. An expedited review date would allow us, pending Board approval, to meet specific construction goals that have been set for this project, ultimately benefiting Taylorville and the surrounding communities. Each month that the project is delayed will result in additional inflationary costs.

Enclosed is a check for \$97,500, which is the remaining balance due for the application fee. Thank you very much for your consideration. Please contact me at curtis.michael@mhsil.com, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Curtis", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Curtis
Administrator, Business Development and Strategic Planning
Memorial Health System

cc: Michael Constantino
Kimberly Bourne
Michael Copelin

Encl. TMH check #73250