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May 14, 2019

**Via Hand Delivery, Email and Overnight Delivery**

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

**Re: Project #18-042, Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center  
Request for Issuance of Written Decision**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Our firm represents Blessing Hospital and Blessing ASTC (collectively "Blessing") in Quincy which are parties adversely affected by the decision of the Health Facilities & Services Review Board ("Review Board") on April 30, 2019 to approved Project #18-042, Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center. The adverse effect of Project #18-042 on Blessing was confirmed by the Board Staff Reports for the project and by Blessing's written and oral statements in the project file.

**Pursuant to Section 12(11) of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act ("Planning Act"), Blessing requests that the Review Board issue a written decision that shall identify the applicable criteria and factors listed in the Planning Act and the Review Board's regulations that were taken into consideration by the Board when coming to a final decision. 20 ILCS 3960/12(11).**

In addition to the above, given that the permit letter dated May 8, 2019 for Project #18-042 states that the Review Board considered the application materials, public hearing testimony, public comments and documents, and that member Gelder was appointed on April 30th - the day of the Review Board meeting - and member Hamos appointed on April 29th (see attached appointment letters), please identify in the written decision when the project file for Project #18-042, and the project files for the other 25 projects on the agenda of the April 30th meeting, were provided to these newly appointed Review Board members and confirm whether or not members Hamos and Gelder read the application materials, public hearing testimony, public comments and documents of the projects heard at the April 30th meeting.

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Very truly yours,

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP



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Attachments

cc: Jeannie Mitchell, General Counsel, Health Facilities & Services Review Board *via email*  
Maureen Kahn, President and CEO, Blessing Hospital  
Betty Kasparie, Vice President, Blessing Corporate Services



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INDEX DEPARTMENT  
APR 30 2019  
IN THE OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF STATE

April 30, 2019

The Honorable Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
Index Division  
111 East Monroe  
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Temporary Appointment of  
Michael Gelder as Member  
of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Dear Secretary White:

Effective immediately and upon filing the Oath of Office with the Secretary of State, I have made the temporary appointment of the following person, who shall execute the powers and discharge the duties vested by law in the office indicated. Upon confirmation by the Senate, the following person becomes the holder of the office indicated.

NAME: Michael Gelder

ADDRESS: 3330 Lake Street Evanston, IL 60203

SALARY: Expenses or hardship allowance as determined by the Governor's Travel Control Board

EXPIRATION DATE: July 1, 2020

FORMER HOLDER: Joel Johnson

Sincerely,

  
Governor

cc: Christine Belle, Comptroller – Budget & State Officers Payroll  
cc: Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate



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INDEX DEPARTMENT  
APR 29 2019  
IN THE OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF STATE

April 29, 2019

The Honorable Jesse White  
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111 East Monroe  
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Re: Temporary Appointment of  
Julie Hamos as Member  
of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Dear Secretary White:

Effective immediately and upon filing the Oath of Office with the Secretary of State, I have made the temporary appointment of the following person, who shall execute the powers and discharge the duties vested by law in the office indicated. Upon confirmation by the Senate, the following person becomes the holder of the office indicated.

NAME: Julie Hamos

ADDRESS: 1240 N. Lake Shore Drive Apt 28B Chicago, IL 60610

SALARY: Expenses or hardship allowance as determined by the Governor's Travel Control Board

EXPIRATION DATE: July 1, 2021

FORMER HOLDER: Kathryn Olson

Sincerely,

Governor

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