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

Dear Courtney:

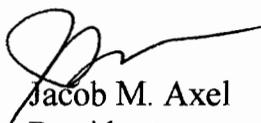
Enclosed please find two copies of a Certificate of Exemption (COE) application addressing the discontinuation of Franciscan St. James Health-Chicago Heights in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

The application is accompanied with a check, in the amount of \$2,500.00, as a filing fee.

With the submission of this COE application, and on behalf of the applicants, I request that a Public Hearing be held on this COE application, consistent with Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board procedures.

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

Sincerely,


Jacob M. Axel
President

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