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Ms. Kathryn Olson  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Re: Project E-016-14 Maryville Behavioral Health Hospital Change of Ownership to 2014 Health, LLC, d/b/a/ Chicago Behavioral Hospital

Dear Ms. Olson,

We understand that Maryville Behavioral Health Hospital recently withdrew the Certificate of Need application proposing to discontinue the 125 bed Acute Mental Illness (AMI) facility in Des Plaines and has submitted an application for exemption for the change of ownership of the facility to 2014 Health, LLC, d/b/a/ Chicago Behavioral Hospital.

The application supports the facility's commitment to serve all patients regardless of ability to pay, as has been done historically. Additionally, the existing admission policy and the existing charity care policy will remain in effect for at least two years.

Centegra Health System is currently the only provider of the inpatient Acute Mental Illness (AMI) Category of Service in Planning Area 8 A-10 and provides inpatient services to the adult population. However, in calendar year 2012 and 2013, there were 37 and 27 cases respectively from McHenry County Planning Area 8 A-10 that were treated at Maryville Behavioral Health Hospital (source: COMPdata). Residents of our planning area will benefit if the services remain.

In times when others are closing AMI facilities, we are supportive of keeping needed inpatient beds in the area through the change of ownership.

We urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve project E-016-14.

Sincerely,



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Vice President and Site Administrator, Centegra Woodstock Hospitals