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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
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Dear Mr. Constantino:

Through Certificate of Exemption E-037-15 Memorial Hospital-Belleville discontinued its 14-bed pediatrics service. Please accept this letter as notification that, effective April 12, 2016 Memorial Hospital-Belleville will add thirteen Medical/Surgical beds and one ICU bed, a total of fourteen beds, at which time Memorial Hospital-Belleville will have a total of 216 beds.

Further, the potential exists that Memorial Hospital-Belleville may elect to add an additional five beds in approximately 12 months.

Given that Memorial Hospital-Belleville has not added beds during the past two years, it is my understanding that the addition of the nineteen beds referenced above can be undertaken without a Certificate of Need Permit, assuming that the associated capital cost of doing so is below the applicable capital expenditure threshold.

Your confirmation of that understanding would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 618/257-5641 or at [mmcmanus@memhosp.com](mailto:mmcmanus@memhosp.com), if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Mike McManus  
Chief Operating Officer

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