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July 24, 2026

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RE: Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act 20 ILCS 3960

PROJECT: # 26-009 Sycamore Specialty Hospital, Sycamore

APPLICANT(S): Sycamore Specialty Hospital, LLC, Accelerated Medical Facilities, LLC

Dear Dr. Nasir, Mr. Morado, and Mr. Silberman:

On July 21, 2026, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board issued an Intent-to-Deny for the above-referenced application for a permit. Section 1130 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act provides you an opportunity for a hearing before the State Board to appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal the State Board's action, you must adhere to the requirements of 77 Ill. Adm Code 1130.670 (b), (c), and (d), as follows:

- b) **Applicant's Response**
The applicant shall notify HFSRB in writing within 14 calendar days after the Intent to Deny to indicate whether the applicant intends to appear before HFSRB and/or submit additional information. The applicant is responsible for assuring that HFSRB receives the response within 14 days of the Intent to Deny.
- c) **Action Following Notice of Intent to Deny**
 - 1) If the applicant waives the right to appear before HFSRB or if a written response is not received within 14 days after the Intent to Deny, the application shall be considered withdrawn.
 - 2) If the applicant indicates that no additional information will be submitted, HFSRB shall take action on the application at its next meeting.



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- 3) If the applicant indicates that additional information will be submitted, the applicant shall be afforded 60 days from the date of the Intent to Deny to submit the material. Upon receipt of additional information, HFSRB staff shall commence a review and submit its findings to HFSRB in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart. HFSRB staff shall be allowed up to 60 days following the receipt of all material to review the material and issue a supplemental report.

d) Deferrals by Applicant

A project that has received an Intent to Deny and has been scheduled for HFSRB consideration can be deferred by the applicant. A notice of deferral may be provided in writing prior to the scheduled HFSRB meeting or be provided verbally at the HFSRB meeting. An applicant may not defer HFSRB consideration beyond an HFSRB meeting date that is more than 12 months from the date of the Intent to Deny.

It should be noted that this Intent to Deny is **not** a final denial. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact HFSRB Staff at DPH.HFSRB@illinois.gov or 217.782.3516

Sincerely,

Debra Savage, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board



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Sharie Ryan, HFSRB Office Coordinator, under penalties as provided by law pursuant to §1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1-109), certifies that the statements set forth in this certificate of service are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that they verily believe the same to be true and that they have served a copy of the above-mentioned documents from the foregoing Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board on July 24, 2026 to the below-referenced Applicant(s), by electronic mail and/or U.S. Post Office Certified Mail to the following:

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