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March 25, 2010

Ms. Barbara Martin
President & CEO
Vista Health System
1324 North Sheridan Road
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

RE: Vista Health System
Freestanding Emergency Center, Lindenhurst


Dear Ms. Martin:

This is in response to your letter received on March 10, 2010 regarding Vista Health System's proposed Freestanding Emergency Center in Lindenhurst.

Advocate Condell Medical Center recently completed a major expansion of its Emergency Department's which now has 32 treatment stations. Our Emergency Department served 55,209 patients in 2009. Based upon the Review Board's standard of 2,000 visits per station and our 32 stations, our utilization for 2009 was only 86%.

Given Advocate Condell Medical Center's proximity to the location of your proposed freestanding emergency center, there will be a negative impact to our existing program. However, without knowing the details of your proposed project, we cannot yet quantify that impact. If you would provide us with more information about the scope of your proposed project such as the number of treatment bays, your expected catchment area, and your anticipated utilization, we could provide a more detailed analysis of the impact this proposed project would have on our existing services.

Sincerely,


Kathy Lapacek
Vice President, Business Development
Advocate Condell Medical Center
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cc: Mr. Dale Galassie, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Ms. Elyse Forkosh Cutler

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Date: March 25, 2010

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